

MINUTES OF THE
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING – January 8, 2008
7:00 O’CLOCK

PRESENT: Mayor Digilormo, Alderpersons Ashby, Jones, Prewett, Whittington, Atty. Tom Arceneaux, Dave Cherry, David Yeates, Debra Smith, Town Clerk.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Prewett.

Invocation given by Arceneaux.

Questions and Statements of Citizens: None

Motion made by Jones to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of December 11, 2007 and the Special meeting of December 14, 2007. Second by Whittington. All voted yea.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 1 OF 2008:

Jones introduced Ordinance 1 of 2008 by title only to be considered for adoption at the February 12, 2008 council meeting.

ORDINANCE 1 OF 2008

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A MOTOR VEHICLE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES,
PROVIDING THE MEANS OF SALE AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO
AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE No. 8 OF 2007:

Ashby introduced Amendment to Ordinance 8 of 2007 by title only to be considered for adoption at the February 12, 2008 council meeting.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE No. 8 OF 2007

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A FLAIL MOWER NO LONGER NEEDED FOR
PUBLIC PURPOSES, PROVIDING THE MEANS OF SALE AND OTHERWISE
PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

REZONING OF 221 W. DAUGHERTY FROM LIGHT COMMERCIAL TO PUBLIC USE:

Jones made motion to have Town Clerk send a letter to Mr. Kimble informing him of rezoning procedures. Second by Ashby. All voted yea.

NEW TRUCKS FOR WATER DEPT:

Jones made motion to purchase 2 new trucks for the Water Dept. Second by Prewett. All voted yea.

NEW TRUCK FOR SEWER DEPT:

Jones made motion to purchase 1 new truck for the Sewer Dept. Second by Whittington. All voted yea.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENTS

Buildings and grounds: Whittington reported Police Dept car shed roof leaks, he will get with Chief Presswood to secure estimates.

Streets and Rights of Way: Nothing to report.

Water Department: Dave Cherry gave an End of Year Report on Water Plant improvements and projects for coming year. For full report obtain copy at Town Hall.

Sewer Department: David Yeates reported December was a slow month, as usual, otherwise everything going well.

Police Department: Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report: Nothing to report.

COMMENTS BY THE MAYOR:

Mayor reported he will be attending a meeting in Baton Rouge on January 17. Motion made by Jones to adjourn, second by Whittington. All voted yea. The meeting was adjourned at 7:19.

JOHNNY DIGILORMO, MAYOR DEBRA SMITH, TOWN CLERK