

MINUTES OF THE
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING – SEPTEMBER 14, 2010
7:00 O'CLOCK

Present: Mayor Digilormo, Alderpersons Ashby, Lee, Prewett, and Whittington, Chief Presswood, Dave Cherry, Caddo Deputy Corp. Warner, Town Clerk Debra Smith, and various citizens.

Absent: Alderperson Jones, Atty. Tom Arceneaux, and David Yeates.

Meeting called to order 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Digilormo.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Larry Bass.
Invocation given by Mayor.

Questions and Statements of Citizens: None

Motion by Lee to accept the minutes of the Regular meeting of August 10, 2010, Special meeting of August 26, 2010, and Special meeting of September 9, 2010. Second by Prewett. All voted yea.

NEW BUSINESS

Proclaim week of September 17-23, 2010 Constitution week

Motion by Prewett to proclaim the week of September 17-23, 2010, Constitution Week. Second by Whittington. All voted yea.

Proclaim October 2010 Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Motion by Whittington to proclaim October 2010 Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Second by Prewett, All voted yea.

Ordinance 4 of 2010—1st Quarter Amendment to Budget of 2010-2011

Lee introduced the following:

Ordinance 4 of 2010

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE AMENDED BUDGET FOR
THE TOWN OF BLANCHARD FOR THE FIRST QUARTER FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011.

Report of Departments

Buildings and Grounds—Whittington stated nothing to report.

Streets and Rights of Way—Jones absent due to court.

Water Dept.—Prewett stated everything good at the water plant. Ashby reported 34.5 million gallons of water sold last month as well as 14,000 gallons of bulk water. The water department employees have been busy repairing several leaks.

Sewer Dept. — Ashby stated everything good for the sewer plant.

Police Dept.—Chief stated everything is good. He reported he and the Mayor met September 12 with Governor Jindal at the LA State Oil and Gas Museum and they received a total of \$35,000

from LA Government Assistance Program (LGAP) for a new police car and renovations to the police department.

Treasurer Report—Lee stated Representative Jim Morris has additional money available for the towns he represents. Blanchard Utilities water department is applying to refurbish an elevated tank at the water plant. The Police department is applying for funds for 4 new computers..

Comments by Mayor

Mayor stated a benefit to raise funds for two young people involved in a car wreck is being held in Blanchard on October 16, 2010. Anybody requesting more information may contact Johnny Digilormo (318) 453-0223 or Tanya Avery (318) 489-1186. Motion by Lee to adjourn, second by Prewett. All voted yea. Meeting adjourned 7:18 p.m.

Johnny Digilormo, Mayor

Debra Smith, Town Clerk