

**MINUTES OF THE
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING – MARCH 10, 2015
7:00 O’CLOCK**

PRESENT: Mayor Digilormo, Alderpersons Fuller, Guin, Lee and Umling, Attorney Katherine Douthitt, Candy Foshee for Debra Smith, Town Clerk, Lonnie Smith, Billy Barnes, Jimmy Sitter and others. Absent: Alderperson Whittington, Chief Presswood, Debra Smith, Clerk.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Umling.

Invocation given by Digilormo.

Motion by Fuller to approve minutes from February 10, 2015. Second by Guin. All voted yea.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion by Fuller to postpone the public hearing and vote on Ordinance 1 of 2015 until the April 14, 2015 council meeting. Second by Umling. All voted yea.

NEW BUSINESS:

INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 2 OF 2015:

Motion by Fuller to postpone the Introduction of Ordinance 2 of 2015 for further discussion at the workshop of March 24, 2015. Second by Guin. Umling yea. Lee opposed.

DISCUSS CREATING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN SEWER DISTRICT 7 AND BLANCHARD UTILITIES:

Motion by Guin to authorize Attorney Douthitt to negotiate an agreement with Caddo Parish Sewer District #7 regarding shutting off water service to Blanchard Utility customers who have not paid their bill with Caddo Parish Sewer District #7. Second by Fuller. All voted yea.

MR. AND MRS. SAULSBURY TO ASK FOR A VARIANCE ON THEIR HWY. 1 PROPERTY:

After discussion, Mr. and Mrs. Saulsbury were advised that their problem was a civil matter between them and Ken Lawler and there was nothing at this time that the Town could help with.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENTS:

Buildings and grounds: Nothing to report.

Streets and Rights of Way: Alderperson Whittington absent.

Water Department: Fuller reported everything is going good at the water plant.

Sewer Department: Nothing to report.

Police Department: Chief Presswood was at a police conference in Lafayette.

Treasurer Report: Lee reported that there was an Agreement between the Caddo Parish School Board and the Town of Blanchard mentioned in some old minutes dated May 8, 1975, regarding the “Blanchard Playground” (the tennis courts). A search through old files will be made to locate the Agreement, and contact will be made with the Caddo Parish Commission and Caddo Parish School Board to see if they can obtain a copy.

Guin made motion to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Second by Fuller. All voted yea.

JOHNNY DIGILORMO, MAYOR

CANDY FOSHEE