

MINUTES OF THE  
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING – DECEMBER 8, 2015  
7:00 O’CLOCK

**Present:** Mayor Digilormo, Alderpersons Fuller, Guin, Lee, Umling and Whittington, Atty. Tom Arceneaux, Perry Fuller, David Yeates, Debra Smith-Town Clerk, and various guests.

**Absent:** Police Chief Presswood.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 o’clock by Mayor Digilormo.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Smith.

Invocation given by Arceneaux.

**Questions and Statements of Citizens:** None.

Motion by Lee to approve minutes of the Regular Meeting November 10, 2015. Second by Fuller. All voted yea.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

**Hospitalization Insurance Renewal**

Motion by Lee to accept the Blue Cross Blue Shield renewal effective January 1 to December 31, 2016. Second by Whittington. All voted yea.

**Reappoint Carla Messer to the Fire District Board**

Motion by Whittington, second by Fuller to reappoint Carla Messer to the Fire District Board to serve January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2017. All voted yea.

**Adopt Resolution 13 of 2015 – A Resolution to apply for funding through the Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) Administered by the Office of Community Development for the State of Louisiana for a New Police Car and Installation of Needed Equipment.**

Resolution 13 of 2015

A Resolution to apply for funding through the Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) Administered by the Office of Community Development for the State of Louisiana for a New Police Car and Installation of Needed Equipment.

WHEREAS, The Town of Blanchard has its own Police Department, and  
WHEREAS, The Blanchard Police Department is in need of a new police car as well as the necessary equipment to keep the police officers and citizens of the Town of Blanchard safe;  
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and the members of the Council of the Town of Blanchard do hereby request funding in the amount of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND & NO/100 (\$35,000.00) DOLLARS, to assist in the purchase and installation of the aforesaid project.

The foregoing was read, considered, and adopted on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015, by motion of Lee, duly seconded by Fuller.

YEAS: Fuller, Guin, Lee, Umling, and Whittington

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And Resolution 13 of 2015 was adopted on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

### **Report of Departments**

#### **Buildings and Grounds**

Umling-nothing to report.

#### **Streets and Rights of Way**

Whittington-nothing to report.

#### **Water Department**

Fuller-nothing to report.

#### **Sewer Department**

Guin-everything is running properly.

#### **Police Department**

Chief-absent.

#### **Treasurer Report**

Lee-nothing to report.

#### **Comments by the Mayor**

Mayor wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. There will be New Year's Eve fireworks at Northwood Country Club again this year. Motion by Lee to adjourn, second by Whittington. All voted yea. Meeting adjourned 7:12 p.m.

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Johnny Digilormo, Mayor

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Debra Smith, Town Clerk