

MINUTES OF THE  
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING – JUNE 23, 2015  
6:30 O'CLOCK

**Present:** Mayor Digilormo, Alderpersons Fuller, Guin, and Lee, Chief Presswood, and Debra Smith-Town Clerk.

**Absent:** Alderpersons Umling and Whittington, Atty. Arceneaux, David Yeates, Lonnie Smith, Perry Fuller.

Motion by Lee to dispense with formalities, second by Fuller. All voted yea.

**Old Business**

**Public Hearing Ordinance 7 of 2015 – An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 3, Section 3.7, Municipal Officers, of the Code of Ordinance, Town of Blanchard, Relating to the Compensation of the Chief of Police of the Town of Blanchard, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.**

Public Hearing opened 6:30 p.m., there being no comments the hearing closed at 6:31 p.m.

**Vote on Ordinance 7 of 2015 (Police Chief's pay).**

Ordinance 7 of 2015

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Alderpersons of the Town of Blanchard, Louisiana, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 3, Section 3.7(d) of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Blanchard is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

SECTION 3.7:

(d) Expiration. The provisions of this Ordinance shall expire at the end of the term of office January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2018, of the Police Chief, and shall not apply to any additional term or any successor to the current Police Chief.

Section 2. Severability. If any provisions or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provisions. Items or applications and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

Section 3. Repealer. All ordinances or resolutions or parts hereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Motion was made by Lee, seconded by Fuller to adopt Ordinance 7 of 2015.

Roll Call:

YEAS: Fuller, Guin, and Lee.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Umling and Whittington.

ABSTAIN: None.

And Ordinance 7 of 2015 was adopted on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2015.

**Vote on Official Journal.**

The Council reviewed the bids received from *The Times* and *The Inquisitor*. After discussion, motion made by Fuller to accept *The Times* as the Official Journal for fiscal year July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016. Second by Lee. All voted yea.

Motion by Guin to dispense with Report of Departments. Second by Lee. All voted yea.

Motion by Guin to adjourn, second by Lee. All voted yea. Meeting adjourned 6:35 p.m.

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Johnny Digilormo, Mayor

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Debra Smith, Town Clerk