

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
MAY 24, 2007
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Mayor Digilormo, Alderpersons Ashby, Whittington and Lee, Town Clerk T.C. Fulghum.

ABSENT: Alderperson Jones and Prewett and Attorney Tom Arceneaux.

Motion was made by Lee to dispense with formalities. Second by Whittington. All voted yea.

Questions and Statements of citizens: None

OLD BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE 5 OF 2007:

The Public Hearing opened at 6:15 p.m. There being no discussion, the meeting was closed at 6:16 p.m.

ORDINANCE 5 OF 2007:

Motion was made by Ashby to defer the adoption of Ordinance 5 of 2007 until the June 12 council meeting to allow for an amendment to the Ordinance. Second by Whittington.

HEALTH INSURANCE RENEWAL:

Motion was made by Whittington to change current insurance to Blue Cross/Blue Shield POS Plan #44 for the next one year term. Second by Lee.

YEAS: Ashby, Lee & Whittington

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Jones & Prewett

NEW BUSINESS

BUDGET DISCUSSION:

Council decided for the coming year to pay the Town Clerk's salary from Blanchard Utilities and the General Fund, divided equally. Angie Davis will be paid the same and benefits will be divided equally. Health insurance premiums will now be paid by their own funds. Council asked Town Clerk to contact Debra Dees to check if operating accounts of Water and Sewer could be combined for bill payments.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m. upon a motion by Lee, second by Whittington. All voted yea.

T.C. Fulghum, Town Clerk

Johnny Digilormo, Mayor