

MINUTES OF THE  
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING – DECEMBER 8, 2009  
7:00 O'CLOCK

Present: Mayor Digilormo, Alderpersons Ashby, Lee, Prewett, and Whittington, Chief Presswood, Atty. Tom Arceneaux, Mat Graf, Town Clerk Debra Smith, and various citizens.

Absent: Alderperson Jones, Dave Cherry, and David Yeates

Pledge of Allegiance led by Prewett.  
Invocation given by Arceneaux.

Questions and Statements of Citizens: None

Motion by Prewett to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of November 10, 2009, and the special meeting of November 24, 2009. Second by Lee. All voted yea.

OLD BUSINESS

Public Hearing — Ordinance 5 of 2009

Motion by Lee to postpone Public Hearing and vote on Ordinance 5 of 2009 until January 12, 2010. Second by Whittington. All voted yea.

Ordinance 5 of 2009

See note in Public Hearing section.

NEW BUSINESS

Robert Jenkins regarding zoning on Cleveland

Mr. Robert Jenkins had questions about the zoning in the Cleveland Street area and his questions were answered.

Fire District Board

Motion by Lee to reappoint Sarah Bostwick to Fire District 1 Board for the term of 1/1/2010 through 12/31/2011. Second by Prewett. All voted yea.

Curtis Davis Property Donation

The Town cannot do an Act of Donation since the property has already been purchased.

Set Deadline for East Cove to sign on

Motion by Prewett to give East Cove a deadline of 5:00 p.m. on December 18, 2009, to respond to Blanchard's proposal. Second by Ashby. All voted yea.

Report of Departments

Buildings and Grounds—Whittington asked that a contract be issued between the Town and Billy Woods for the renovations to Town Hall and have Mr. Woods provide a Certificate of Insurance.

Streets and Rights of Way—Jones absent.

Water Dept.—Prewett stated everything running good.

Sewer Dept.— Ashby stated everything running good.

Police Dept.—Chief reported awaiting two grants totaling \$65,000 for needed repairs and equipment.

Treasurer Report—Lee asked that SWEPCO be contacted to add streetlights on Wasson Road.

Comments by Mayor

Mayor stated Safety Meeting scheduled for December 10, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. Motion by Prewett to adjourn, second by Ashby. All voted yea. Meeting adjourned 7:50.

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Johnny Digilormo, Mayor

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Debra Smith, Town Clerk