

**MINUTES OF THE
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, September 11, 2018 - 7:00 O'clock p.m.**

Present: Mayor Galambos, Alderpersons Lee, J. Fuller, Guin, Whittington and Umling, Chief Presswood, Candy Foshee, Town Clerk, Atty. Arceneaux, CPS Deputy Spikes and guests.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by J. Fuller

Invocation given by Arceneaux

Questions and Statements of Citizens:

Gloria DeYoung brought the council up to date on the plans for the 2018 Small Town Christmas. There will be a meeting on Sunday, October 14 at Blanchard Town Hall, 5:00 p.m. for anybody that would like more information and to volunteer to help. Decorating the Town Hall will begin on Saturday, November 3. A Better Blanchard has ordered equipment for the toddler playground and it should be arriving soon.

Whittington made motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of August 14, 2018. Second by Fuller. All voted yea.

OLD BUSINESS

July, 2018 Financials

The July, 2018 financials were presented to the counsel for review.

NEW BUSINESS

SRG LA Property, LLC – Annexation of 0.403 acres at 5885 North Market Street, Shreveport, LA 71107

Motion made by Whittington to accept the annexation petition of SRG LA Property, LLC contingent upon the Cash Sale Deed being filed conveying the .403 acres at 5885 North Market Street, Shreveport, LA 71107 to SRG LA Property, LLC. Second by Fuller. All voted yea.

Plat of New Territory, Unit VI – Variance requested by E & L Development for minimum twenty (20') foot front-yard setback and five (5') foot side-yard setback on each lot

Motion by Whittington to allow the twenty (20') foot front-yard setback variance and the five (5') foot side-yard setback on each lot requested by E & L Development for the Plat of New Territory, Unit VI AND to allow the twenty (20') foot front-yard setback variance and the five (5') foot side-yard setback on each lot requested by E & L Development for the Plat of Old Towne Subdivision, Unit 1. Second by Lee. All voted yea.

Plat of Old Towne Subdivision, Unit I - Variance requested by E & L Development for minimum twenty (20') foot front-yard setback and five (5') foot side-yard setback on each lot

See above.

Northwood homecoming parade on Thursday, October 11, 2018 – approval of parade route, same as last year.

Whittington made motion to allow Chief Presswood to approve any parade route presented. Second by Fuller. All voted yea.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENTS

Buildings and Grounds – Nothing to report

Streets and Rights of Way – Whittington reported that Wasson Road overlay was almost finished but there was still some striping to be done.

Water Department – The antennae damaged in the storm has been replaced and everything is running good.

Sewer Department - Nothing to report.

Police Department – Chief Presswood advised the PD has had a busy couple of weeks, with car burglaries, arrests, etc.

Treasurer Report – Lee reported that with everything going on, the PD could use another police officer. The mayor advised that he and Chief Presswood had been discussing this matter.

COMMENTS BY THE MAYOR

Nine additional seniors have been certified to receive food boxes from the NW LA Food Bank. Seventeen are already having their boxes delivered to them by volunteers from North Point Methodist Church.

Healthcare Express will begin activities for Senior Apartments 1&2 such as bingo, and will educate them on different health tips. We are still collecting donations of non-perishables for our seniors. You can bring them to Town Hall between 7:30 am – 4:00 pm.

Whittington made motion to adjourn. Second by J. Fuller. All voted yea. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

Jim Galambos, Mayor

Candy Foshee, Town Clerk