

**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
Tuesday, September 8, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Galambos, Alderpersons Lee, Fuller, Guin, Presley and Whittington, Chief Presswood, William Bradford, Attorney Candy Foshee, Town Clerk, Perry Fuller, and others
Meeting called to order by Mayor at 6:00 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Whittington
Invocation by Lee

Questions and Statements of Citizens:

Jason Moss of Crouch Dam Road - addressed the council regarding the situation on his property from a water leak. Mayor Galambos assured Mr. Moss that he and Perry Fuller would visit his property on Wednesday, September 9, 2020.

Kimberly Howell of Dixie Blanchard Road - addressed the council with her concerns of the retention pond that is being located on the property next to her, as the pond is being located right next to her property line. The council advised there has been no plat presented to the council at this time but when it was, Mrs. Howell would be contacted.

Whittington made motion to approve the Regular Meeting of August 11, 2020. Seconded by Lee. All voted yea.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Introduction by Title Only - Ordinance 12 of 2020 – An Ordinance to Enlarge the Boundaries of the Town of Blanchard, to include Lot 7, Pine Hill Commercial Subdivision, as per plat recorded in Book 2200, page 429 of the Conveyance Records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements thereon. (Geo#: 191536-008-0007-00) (Jerry and Carolyn Calhoun)

Introduction by title to Ordinance 12 of 2020 was introduced by Whittington.

Public Hearing on Ordinance 8 of 2020 – An Ordinance to Enlarge the Boundaries of the Town of Blanchard, to include a 14.054 acre tract in Section 36, Township 19 North, Range 15 West, and otherwise providing with respect thereto (E & L Development, Inc.)

Public hearing was opened at 6:13. There being no comments in favor of or against Ordinance 8 of 2020, the public hearing was closed at 6:14.

Vote on Ordinance 8 of 2020

ORDINANCE 8 OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE TO ENLARGE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF BLANCHARD, TO INCLUDE A 14.054 ACRE TRACT IN SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO (E & L DEVELOPMENT, INC.)

WHEREAS, Section 172 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 provides for annexation by petition; and,

WHEREAS, a petition signed by more than the required percentage in value of the area described below has been filed with the Town Council to annex and bring within the corporate limits of the Town of Blanchard, Louisiana, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land in Section 36, Township 19 North, Range 15 West, Northwestern Land District, Louisiana Meridian, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, being part of a called 75.85 acre tract (parent tract) described in deed recorded in Instrument Number 2766473, Conveyance Records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCE at the Northwest corner of said Section 36 and run on the West line of said section, South - 3763.40 feet (record deed distance – not resurveyed); thence leave the said West line and run South 88 degrees 51 minutes 21 seconds East – 40.30 feet (record deed distance – not resurveyed) to a set $\frac{3}{4}$ inch iron rod with 2-1/2 inch aluminum cap for the Southwest corner of said parent tract; thence run on the West line of the said parent tract, North 00 degrees 18 minutes 55 seconds West – 507.33 feet to a found $\frac{1}{2}$ inch iron pipe; thence run on the Westerly northern line of said parent tract, South 89 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds East – 937.55 feet (parent tract deed call 940.22 feet, adjoining deed call 938.14 feet) to a found $\frac{1}{2}$ inch iron rod inside a 2 inch iron pipe; thence run on the Northerly West line of said parent tract, North 00 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds East – 937.12 feet (deed call 938.14 feet) to a found $\frac{1}{2}$ inch iron pipe inside a 2 inch iron pipe; thence run on the North line of said parent tract, South 89 degrees 59 minutes 46 seconds East – 1681.82 feet to a set $\frac{3}{4}$ inch iron rod with a 2-1/2 inch aluminum cap marking the Point of Beginning and Northwest corner of the tract therein described;

FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING continue on the North line of said parent tract, South 89 degrees 59 minutes 46 seconds east – 2621.63 feet to a found $\frac{3}{4}$ inch iron rod in a 2 inch iron pipe on the monumented West right of way line of Roy Road marking the Northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE run on said West right of way line, South 00 degrees 43 minutes 22 seconds West – 215.93 feet to a found 3 inch iron pipe for corner;

THENCE leave said West right of way line and run on the North line of a called 0.16 acre tract described in deed recorded in Instrument Number 2087481 of said records, North 86 degrees 09 minutes 13 seconds West – 169.63 feet to a found 3 inch iron pipe for corner;

THENCE continue on said North line, South 84 degrees 17 minutes 06 seconds West – 112.96 feet to a found 3 inch iron pipe for corner;

THENCE run on the West line of said 0.16 acre tract, South 00 degrees 53 minutes 01 seconds West – 19.57 feet to a found 3 inch iron pipe for corner;

THENCE run on the Easterly South line of said parent tract, also being the North line of Millcreek Estates Unit 1 as platted and recorded in Book 1900, page 21 of said records, and Unit 2 as platted and recorded in Book 1900, page 325 of said records, South 89 degrees 57 minutes 31 seconds West – 2340.39 feet to a set ¾ inch iron rod with a 2-1/2 inch aluminum cap marking the Northwest corner of said Unit 2 and the Southwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE run North 00 degrees 50 minutes 17 seconds East – 237.25 feet to the Point of Beginning. The herein described tract contains 14.054 acres, more or less. This description is in accordance with a Map of Survey dated February 4, 2020, prepared by Kyle G. Brownsberger, P.L.S., and Brownsberger Land Surveying, LLC for Jake Lawler. The basis of bearings is grid based on the Louisiana State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone, NAD 1983.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Board of Alderpersons of the Town of Blanchard in due, legal and regular session convened, that the limits and boundaries of the Town of Blanchard are hereby changed to include within the limits and boundaries of said Town the above described property.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the property described above be zoned as “Light Commercial.”

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to file, within ten (10) days of the final passage of this ordinance with the Clerk of the First Judicial District Court for Caddo Parish, a description of the entire boundary of the municipality as changed by this Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision 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 which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby described severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Said Ordinance having been introduced on the 14th day of July, 2020 by Whittington, notice of a public hearing having been published, said public hearing having been held, the title having been read and the Ordinance considered, on motion of Whittington, seconded by Lee, to adopt the ordinance, a roll call vote was taken and the following was had:

YEAS: Lee, Fuller, Guin, Presley, Whittington
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

And Ordinance 8 of 2020 was adopted this 8th day of September, 2020.

Public Hearing on Ordinance 10 of 2020 – An Ordinance to Enlarge the Boundaries of the Town of Blanchard, to include a 171.621 acre tract, more or less, being that part of the South Half of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 15 West, lying East of the KCS Railroad, described in Instrument No. 2613139, and including North Club West, Unit 1, as recorded in Book 9000, Pages 72-73, Conveyance Records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and otherwise providing with respect thereto (Aric Brownsberger.)

Public hearing was opened at 6:15. There being no comments in favor of or against Ordinance 10 of 2020, the public hearing was closed at 6:16.

Vote on Ordinance 10 of 2020

ORDINANCE 10 OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE TO ENLARGE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF BLANCHARD, TO INCLUDE A 171.621 ACRE TRACT, MORE OR LESS, BEING THAT PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, LYING EAST OF THE KCS RAILROAD, BEING THAT TRACT DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2613139, INCLUDING NORTH CLUB WEST, UNIT 1, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9000, PAGES 72-73, CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO (ARIC BROWNSBERGER.)

WHEREAS, Section 172 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 provides for annexation by petition; and,

WHEREAS, a petition signed by more than the required percentage in value of the area described below has been filed with the Town Council to annex and bring within the corporate limits of the Town of Blanchard, Louisiana, the following described property, to-wit:

A Tract Of Land Being That Part Of The South Half (S/2) Of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 15 West, Lying East Of The Kansas City Southern Railroad, Northwestern Land District, Louisiana Meridian, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Being The Same Tract Described In Deed Recorded In Instrument Number 2613139, Conveyance Records Of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Including North Club West Unit No. 1 As Platted And Recorded In Book 9000, Page 72-73 Of Said Conveyance Records, Being More Particularly Described As Follows:

COMMENCE at a found MAG nail marking the Southeast corner of said Section 28; thence run on the South line of said Section, N 88° 34' 34" W for a distance of 45.00 feet to a set 3/4" iron rod on the West right of way line of LA Highway 173 (Dixie-Blanchard Road), as dedicated in Book 220, Page 177, and Book 232, Page 396, of said Conveyance Records, for the Southeast corner and the Point of Beginning of the tract herein described;

THENCE continue on said South line of Section 28, N 88° 34' 34" W for a distance of 1901.10 feet to a set 3/4" iron rod on the easterly right of way line of the Kansas City Southern Railroad, as described in Book 15, Page 449, of said Conveyance Records, this point being the Southwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE run on the said easterly line of the Kansas City Southern Railroad, N 32° 30' 07" W for a distance of 2670.29 feet to a set 3/4" iron rod marking a point of curvature on said right of way line;

THENCE continue on said easterly right of way line being a tangent curve to the right having a radius of 5679.65 feet, and a chord which bears N 29° 50' 31" W and a chord distance of 527.15 feet, for an arc length of 527.33 feet to a set 3/4" iron rod at the intersection of said easterly right of way line and the East-West centerline of said Section 28, this point being the Northwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE run on the said East-West centerline of Section 28, S 88° 31' 50" E for a distance of 3673.87 feet to a found 1-1/2" iron pipe on the said West right of way line of LA Highway 173 (Dixie-Blanchard Road), this point also being the Northeast corner of said North Club West Unit No. 1 and the Northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE run on said West right of way line, S 01° 17' 29" W for a distance of 2272.34 feet to a set 3/4" iron rod;

THENCE continue on said West right of way line, N 88° 42' 31" W for a distance of 15.00 feet to a set 3/4" iron rod;

THENCE continue on said West right of way line, S 01° 17' 29" W for a distance of 391.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Herein described tract contains 171.621 acres. This description is in accordance with a Map of Survey dated July 01, 2020, prepared by Kyle G. Brownsberger, P.L.S., and Brownsberger Land Surveying, LLC, for Aric Brownsberger. Bearings are grid based on the Louisiana State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone, NAD 1983.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Board of Alderpersons of the Town of Blanchard in due, legal and regular session convened, that the limits and boundaries of the Town of Blanchard are hereby changed to include within the limits and boundaries of said Town the above described property.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the property described above be zoned as "Permanent One Family Residential (R/P)."

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to file, within ten (10) days of the final passage of this ordinance with the Clerk of the First Judicial District Court for Caddo Parish, a description of the entire boundary of the municipality as changed by this Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision 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 which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby described severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Said Ordinance having been introduced on the 11th day of August, 2020 by Whittington, notice of a public hearing having been published, said public hearing having been held, the title having been read and the

Ordinance considered, on motion of Whittington, seconded by Lee, to adopt the ordinance, a roll call vote was taken and the following was had:

YEAS: Lee, Fuller, Guin, Presley, Whittington
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

And Ordinance 10 of 2020 was adopted this 8th day of September, 2020.

Public Hearing on Ordinance 11 of 2020 – An Ordinance Authorizing the Incurring of Debt and Issuance of a Taxable Excess Revenue Bond, Series 2020, in an amount not to exceed \$3,700,000, by the Town of Blanchard, State of Louisiana; making application to the State Bond Commission for Approval of said Bond, and providing for other matters in connection therewith

Public hearing was opened at 6:17. There being no comments in favor of or against Ordinance 11 of 2020, the public hearing was closed at 6:18.

Resolution 10 of 2020 – A resolution finding and determining that a public hearing has been held and that no petition has been filed objecting to the proposed issuance by the Town of Blanchard, State of Louisiana of its Utilities System Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed Three Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,700,000); authorizing the officials of said Town to proceed with the preparation of the documents required for the issuance of such bonds, and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

RESOLUTION 10 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT A PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN HELD AND THAT NO PETITION HAS BEEN FILED OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE BY THE TOWN OF BLANCHARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA OF ITS UTILITIES SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,700,000); AUTHORIZING THE OFFICIALS OF SAID TOWN TO PROCEED WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Board of Alderpersons of the Town of Blanchard, State of Louisiana (the “**Issuer**”), adopted a resolution declaring its intention to issue its Taxable Excess Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed Three Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,700,000) (the “**Bonds**”) for the purpose of paying the cost of acquisition, construction and installation of improvements, extensions and replacements to the Issuer’s drinking water system that is owned and operated by the Issuer as a revenue-producing work of public improvement (the “**Water System**”), including the physical consolidation of the Bel-Di-Gil Water System in to the Water System (collectively, the “**Project**”), and providing for other matters in connection therewith, in compliance with the provisions of La. R.S. 39:526 and the Sub-Part A, Part II, Chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Louisiana revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (collectively, the “**Act**”), and other relevant constitutional and statutory authority, and authorized the publication of a Notice of Intention in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions as set out above, a Notice of Introduction of Ordinance and Public Hearing related to such Bonds was published on August 14, 2020 in The Inquisitor, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Issuer; and

WHEREAS, said Notice of Introduction of Ordinance and Public Hearing, as published, included a general description of the Bonds and the security therefor and set forth a place, date and time when a public hearing would be held by the Issuer in open and public session to hear any objections or receive any petitions to the proposed issuance of the Bonds without the holding of an election thereon; and

WHEREAS, at said place and on said date and time a public hearing was duly held and no one presented or had filed any petition or written objections pertaining to the issuance of the proposed Bonds; and,

WHEREAS, it is now the desire of the Issuer to authorize such further action as may be required to proceed with the issuance of the Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Alderpersons of the Town of Blanchard, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Issuer (the “**Governing Authority**”), that:

Motion to accept Resolution 10 of 2020 was made by Lee, seconded by Whittington, and the following was had:

YEAS: Lee, Fuller, Guin, Presley, Whittington
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

And Resolution 10 of 2020 was declared adopted on this the 8th day of September, 2020.

Vote on Ordinance 11 of 2020

ORDINANCE 11 of 2020

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE INCURRING OF DEBT AND ISSUANCE OF A TAXABLE EXCESS REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2020, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,700,000, BY THE TOWN OF BLANCHARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF SAID BOND; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Blanchard, State of Louisiana (the “**Governing Authority**”), acting as the governing authority of the Town of Blanchard, State of Louisiana (the “**Town**”), that:

SECTION 1. Authorization and Sale of Bond. Pursuant to La. R.S. 39:526 and Sub-Part A, Part II, Chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (collectively, the “**Act**”), and other relevant constitutional and statutory authority, the Town of Blanchard, State of Louisiana, (the “**Town**”) is hereby authorized to incur debt for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, and installation of improvements, extensions, and replacements to the Town’s drinking water collection, treatment and distribution system, including the physical consolidation of the Bel-Di-Gil Water System into the said drinking water system, and to represent said indebtedness, the Town shall issue its Taxable Excess Revenue Bond, Series 2020, in an amount not exceeding Three Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollard (\$3,700,000) (the “**Bond**”). The Bond shall be issued in the form of a single fully registered bond, dated the date of delivery thereof and numbered R-1. The Bond shall be non-interest bearing, and shall mature not later than ten (10) years from date thereof. The principal of the

Bond will be subject to forgiveness as provided in Section 3 herein. The Mayor may approve a different series designation if the Bond is delivered after the end of calendar year 2020.

Pursuant to the Act and La. R.S. 39:505(B), the Town has determined to sell the Bond at a private sale without the necessity of publishing any notice of sale. Accordingly, the Bond is hereby sold to the Louisiana Department of Health, Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (the “*Department*”). The purchase price of the Bond shall be paid to the Town by the Department in installments on an “*as-needed*” basis, and the date and amount of each installment of the purchase price shall be noted on the Bond and the obligation of the Town to repay the principal of the Bond shall only accrue to the extent of the purchase price of the Bond theretofore paid by the Department.

SECTION 2. Form and Execution of Bond. The Bond shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A**, and the Mayor and Clerk of the Town are authorized and directed on behalf of the Town to execute, seal and deliver the Bond to the Department.

SECTION 3. Security for Bond; Principal Forgiveness. As provided by La. R.S. 39:526, the Bond will be secured by and payable from the revenues of the Town of subsequent years, after the payment from such revenues of (1) all charges required by law or regulation, (2) all contractual obligations, (3) all necessary and usual charges provided for by ordinance or resolution, excluding depreciation and (4) all payments in respect of bonds for which a pledge or dedication of specified taxes or revenues has been provided by law or in proceedings authorizing such bonds, regardless of the date of issue of such bonds, all in accordance with the provisions of the Act and other constitutional and statutory authority. the Town shall budget and set aside from time to time as necessary sufficient revenues, subject to the foregoing, to pay the principal of the Bond when due.

However, it is understood that the terms of the purchase of the Bond by the Department provide that the Town’s obligation to repay the principal of the Bond will be forgiven simultaneously with the payment by the Department of each installment of the purchase price of the Bond. Accordingly, it is anticipated that no payments of principal, interest or administrative fees to the Department will ever be due and payable on the Bond. Notwithstanding any law or contractual provision to the contrary, the forgiveness at any time of any or all of the principal of the Bond theretofore advanced by the Department shall in no way extinguish the Bond or the obligation thereof with respect to the yet-to-be advanced portion of the principal thereof.

SECTION 4. Recital of Regularity. This Governing Authority, having investigated the regularity of the proceedings had in connection with the Bond, and having determined the same to be regular, the Bond shall contain the following recital authorized by and having the effect set forth in R.S. 39:507, to wit:

“It is certified that this indebtedness is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of Louisiana.”

SECTION 5. Loan Documents. The Commitment Agreement and the Loan & Pledge Agreement, in substantially the forms attached hereto as **EXHIBIT B**, are hereby approved. The Mayor and Clerk of the Town are authorized to execute and deliver the Commitment Agreement and the Loan and Pledge Agreement on behalf of the Town, with such changes as may be deemed necessary, upon the advice of counsel, in connection with the Bond.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Mayor and Clerk of the Town are hereby further authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Town, to accept, receive, execute, seal, attest and deliver all such additional documents, certificates and other instruments as are required in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Bond and to take such further action as may be

appropriate or required by law or advised by bond counsel in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Bond.

SECTION 7. State Bond Commission. Application is hereby made to the State Bond Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (the “*Commission*”), for approval of the issuance of the Bond, including amendment to any previous approval granted by the Commission. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be submitted to the Commission, together with a request for prompt consideration and approval of this application.

By virtue of the Town’s application for, acceptance and utilization of the benefits of the Louisiana State Bond Commission’s approval(s) resolved and set forth herein, it resolves that the Town understands and agrees that such approval(s) are expressly conditioned upon, and it further resolves that it understands, agrees and binds itself, its successors and assigns, to full and continuing compliance with the “*State Bond Commission Policy on Approval of Proposed Use of Swaps, or other forms of Derivative Products Hedges, Etc.*”, adopted by the State Bond Commission on July 20, 2006, as to the borrowing(s) and other matter(s) subject to the approval(s), including subsequent application and approval under said Policy of the implementation or use of any swap(s) or other product(s) or enhancement(s) covered thereby.

SECTION 8. Publication; Preemption. A copy of this Ordinance shall be published immediately after its adoption in one issue of the official journal of the Town, provided that as provided by La. R.S. 39:509, the exhibits to this Ordinance (the form of Bond, the Commitment Agreement and the Loan and Pledge Agreement) need not be published but will instead be available for public inspection at the office of the Governing Authority during regular business hours on weekdays.

For thirty (30) days after the date of such publication any person in interest may contest the legality of this Ordinance and of any provision herein made for the security and payment of the Bond. After that time, no one shall have any cause of action to test the regularity, formality, legality, or effectiveness of this Ordinance, and provisions thereof for any cause whatsoever. Thereafter, it shall be conclusively presumed that every legal requirement for the issuance of the Bond, has been complied with. No court shall have authority to inquire into any of these matters after the thirty days.

SECTION 9. No Recourse on the Bond. No recourse shall be had for the payment of the Bond or for any claim based thereon or on this Ordinance against any member of the Governing Authority or officer of the Town or any person executing the Bond.

SECTION 10. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Lee, Fuller, Guin, Presley, Whittington

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

And the foregoing Ordinance 11 of 2020 was declared adopted on this, the 8th day of September, 2020.

August 2020 financials (to be emailed)

The ending June and July 2020 financials have been emailed. The August financials will be emailed when they are complete.

Report from:

Perry Fuller, Utility Manager – Repaired 6 leaks, 7 meter sets, 53 locate tickets.

Gary Presswood – Staying busy. Looking for a generator for the police department.

COMMENTS BY THE MAYOR

Town of Blanchard survived the hurricane last Thursday. We did have some power lines down that affected one of our sewer lift stations and did cause power outages on Thursday on into Sunday. We were very fortunate that we were only down that short of a time compared to the damage south of us. Our Blanchard utility workers were on the job for many hours to get things back working. Electric linemen from Canada with 22 trucks, two men to a truck, rolled in to Northwood Hills on Sunday morning, and with SWEPCO and Asplundh tree trimmers, after a while everyone was back with power. We appreciate these workers who left their own homes to come thousands of miles to help. After they left us, they were headed to Natchitoches to work there.

Jimmy Whittington wanted to commend Mayor Galambos for a job well done with his attention to the problems on Thursday.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:31 o'clock p.m.

Jim Galambos, Mayor

Candy Foshee, Town Clerk