

**MINUTES OF THE
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, July 10, 2018
7:00 o'clock P.M.**

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

Absent: Alderperson Umling

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Chief Presswood

Invocation given by Arceneaux

Questions and Statements of Citizens: None

Whittington moved to suspend the rules and add a matter not on the agenda which is approval of minutes from the regular and special council meetings of June 12 and June 19, 2018. Seconded by J. Fuller. Mayor Galambos asked for any public comments on the motion and second. There being none, a roll call vote was taken to amend the agenda to include the approval of minutes of June 12 and June 19, 2018:

YEAS: Lee, Fuller, Guin, Whittington

NAYS: Umling

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

Motion by Lee, second by J. Fuller to approve the minutes of regular meeting of June 12, 2018 and special meeting of June 19, 2018. All voted yea.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

**DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED ANNEXATIONS OF KEN LAWLER BUILDERS, INC.,
KDDT, LLC AND R. SIDHU, LLC**

Whittington made motion to authorize the mayor to send a letter to Mr. Robert Glass, Director of Caddo Parish Public Works, requesting a resolution from the Parish Commission for the annexation of the Roy Road right of way from the existing town limits of Blanchard to a point 225.13' South of the right of way line of Pine Hill Road. Second by J. Fuller. All voted yea.

**DISCUSSION OF ENGAGEMENT LETTERS FROM COOK & MOREHART FOR
AUDIT OF TOWN OF BLANCHARD FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018.**

Lee made motion to authorize the mayor to execute the engagement letters from Cook & Morehart for the annual audit FY2017-18. Second by J. Fuller. All voted yea.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENTS

Buildings and Grounds – Nothing to report.

Streets and rights of Way – Parish Road Treatment will begin soon with overlay of Wasson Road, should take 7-10 days.

Water Department – Looking to purchase an a/c for control panel room at water plant.

Sewer Department – Repairs made to Katie Circle lift station after lightening hit.

Police Department –Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report – The June financials will be available after all bank statements are reconciled.

Comments by the Mayor:

Mayor and Gloria Deyoung will meet with Northwest Louisiana Food Bank for help with local senior citizens.

The 4th of July fireworks at Northwood Golf Course was a great success. Thanks to the sponsors, including Northwood Homeowners Association, Randy and Joanie Noble, Tire Crew, BFCU, Home Federal, Citizens Bank & Trust, Impact Sports, Randle Liles, The Corridor, Healthcare Express, Trejos, Shreveport-Bossier Family Dental Care, Republic Waste and Talley Family & Cosmetic.

Attorney Neil Erwin will attend the workshop on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. to present a proposal to the council re: updating the zoning laws.

Per request of Robert Deyoung, guest, the mayor explained the Economic Development and Zoning Board recommended the zoning of property at 356 Warriner to remain as “Public Use”.

Whittington made motion to adjourn. Second by J. Fuller. Meeting was adjourned at 7:20.

Jim Galambos, Mayor

Candy Foshee, Town Clerk