

**MINUTES OF THE
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018
7:00 O’CLOCK P.M.**

Present: Mayor Galambos, Alderpersons Lee, J. Fuller, Guin Whittington and Umling, Chief Presswood, Candy Foshee, Town Clerk, 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 Whittington

Questions and Statements of Citizens: None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION TO JACKIE COOPER, FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018 – “JACKIE COOPER DAY”

The council room was full with standing room only of family and friends of Jackie Cooper, who was the person behind the success of the first Blanchard’s Farmer’s Market. The council stood with the mayor as he addressed Mrs. Cooper, and the mayor read the following proclamation:

“In recognition of your commitment to the citizens of the Town of Blanchard in coordinating the First Blanchard Farmer’s Market, we would like to thank you for taking on this endeavor. Without your leadership the success of the Farmer’s Market would not have been the same, as you set an example of excellence and are to be commended for your spirit of service and dedication.” The mayor also thanked Jackie’s husband, Steve, who was an integral part of the success.

JULY, 2018 FINANCIALS

All bank statements were not in and the July financials will be available as soon as all statements are received and can be reconciled.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENTS

Whittington made motion to suspend report of departments except for the Water Department. Second by J. Fuller. All voted yea.

Water Department – J. Fuller advised that lightening had struck the antenna that communicates with the plant. Parts have been ordered and should be repaired by August 15, 2018.

Lee asked about the annexations and progress with the DOTD. Whittington advised they were being worked on.

Whittington made motion to adjourn. Second by J. Fuller. All voted yea. Meeting was adjourned at 7:07.

JIM GALAMBOS, MAYOR

CANDY FOSHEE, TOWN CLERK