

MINUTES OF THE
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING – OCTOBER 10, 2017
7:00 O’CLOCK PM

Present: Mayor Galambos, Alderpersons Lee, J. Fuller, Guin and Umling, Atty. Tom Arceneaux, Perry Fuller-Utility Manager, Candy Foshee, Town Clerk, and various guests.

Absent: Whittington, Chief Presswood

Meeting called to order by Mayor at 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Umling

Invocation given by Arceneaux

Questions and Statements of Citizens – Tracy Smith addressed the council and wanted to know what was being done or what could be done about the situation at 211 Jo Lacey, re: the accumulation of junk and scrap metal and now Ms. Smith says there is an infestation of rats. After discussion, the mayor advised her that ordinances were being rewritten to address the “junk ordinance”.

Motion by Lee, second by J. Fuller to approve the minutes of September 12, September 18 and September 26, 2017. All voted yea.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Sissy Grubbs – Request for 2nd Annual Christmas Parade permit:

Mayor advised that Chief Presswood would be back in his office on Friday, October 13, 2017. The mayor advised her to call him on Thursday, October 12, 2017 and he would call Chief Presswood to possibly set up a meeting on Friday to discuss further. This matter will also be on the agenda for workshop Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

New Commercial Water Tier:

This matter was passed. It will be on the agenda for the workshop on Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

Discussion of Surveys required for annexations:

This matter was passed. It will be on the agenda for the workshop on Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENTS

Buildings and grounds – Nothing to report.

Streets and Rights of Way – Nothing to report.

Water Department – J. Fuller reported that the East Cove project is progressing well, no issues, about fifty per cent finished.

Sewer Department – Nothing to report.

Police Department – Chief Presswood in Baton Rouge at Chief’s conference.

Treasurer Report – Nothing to report.

Comments by the Mayor

The mayor reminded everyone of the car show on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 2-6 p.m. at Northwood High School.

A Better Blanchard will hold a tree lighting ceremony at Blanchard Town Hall on Saturday, December 9, 2017. There will be food and also activities for the children.

The homecoming parade was held Thursday, October 5, and was a great success.

Motion by Lee to adjourn, second by Umling. All voted yea. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.

Jim Galambos, Mayor

Candy Foshee, Town Clerk

September 12, 2017