

**MINUTES OF THE  
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 9, 2012 – 7:00 O’CLOCK P.M.**

**Present:** Mayor Digilormo, Alderpersons Jones, Prewett, and Whittington, Chief Presswood, Attorney Katherine Douthitt, David Yeates, Billy Boles, Lonnie Smith, Perry Fuller, Town Clerk-Debra Smith, Ken Lawler, Jim Davlin, and citizens.

**Absent:** Alderpersons Ashby and Lee, Attorney Tom Arceneaux.

Meeting called to order by Mayor.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Prewett.

Invocation given by Mayor.

**Questions and statements by citizens:**

Connie Myles, of King Lane, expressed concern about her water bill. The Council stated they would research the issue and notify her of the results.

Motion made by Jones to accept the minutes of the Regular meeting of September 11, Special meeting of September 13, and Special meeting of September 25, 2012. Second by Whittington. All voted yea.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Chris and Chrissy Smith-Trailer demolition bill**

Mayor has given the Smiths until August 2013 to pay the entire bill. Motion by Jones to defer until November meeting, second by Whittington. All voted yea.

**New Territory Unit 5 Line Dedication & Street Light placement**

Line dedication accepted and street light placement subject to compliance with the street light ordinance. Council asked Yeates to review, make any necessary changes, initial, and notify Ken Lawler when the street light placement is ready for pickup. Motion by Jones, second by Whittington. All voted yea.

**Blanchard Athletic Club-water usage and annexation**

Motion by Jones to accept annexation of the Blanchard Athletic ballpark. Second by Whittington. All voted yea.

**Public Hearing Ordinance 11 of 2012-Regulating Mobile Home Parks in town limits**

The public hearing opened 7:14 p.m. There being no discussion, the public hearing closed 7:15 p.m.

**Vote on Ordinance 11 of 2012-Regulating Mobile Home Parks in town limits**

Postponed until November meeting.

**New position created at water plant-job description**

Motion by Jones to accept, second by Whittington. All voted yea.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Amendment to New Territory Unit 4 plat.**

Motion by Jones to accept, second by Prewett. All voted yea.

**Petition for Rezoning-David Lawler property**

Motion by Jones to defer to the November meeting, second by Whittington. All voted yea.

**Cooperative endeavor with Blanchard Athletic Club**

Motion by Whittington to defer to the November meeting, second by Jones. All voted yea.

**Jim Davlin-Code Inspections Plus-re Town allowing only Jimmy Sitter and Darren Montgomery as building inspectors.**

Mr. Davlin informed the Council he does not perform code enforcements, only building inspections. Since the Town is not currently setup for third-party inspections, the Council will need time to setup the procedures necessary.

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENTS**

Buildings and Grounds-Whittington nothing to report.

Streets and Rights of Way-Jones some roads have been resurfaced.

Water Department-Prewett stated the ground breaking for the new water plant site had a great turnout. The project is progressing.

Sewer Department-Ashby absent. Yeates reported the LCDBG project is complete near Deer Creek.

Police Department-Presswood nothing to report.

Treasurer Report-Lee absent.

**COMMENTS BY THE MAYOR:**

Mayor reported Blanchard Music Fest scheduled for October 20, 2012, from noon until 10:00 p.m. Caddo Parish Fire District #1 ceremony for the new fire house off Old Mooringsport Road, set for October 20, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. Motion by Whittington to adjourn, second by Jones. All voted yea. Adjourned 7:51 p.m.

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JOHNNY DIGILORMO, MAYOR

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DEBRA SMITH, TOWN CLERK