

**MINUTES OF THE
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING – AUGUST 14, 2012
7:00 O’CLOCK**

PRESENT: Patsy Lee, Mayor Pro Tem, Alderpersons Ashby, Jones, Prewett and Whittington, David Yeates, Billy Boles, Perry Fuller, Mat Graf, Jamie Davis, Candy Foshee and citizens. **Absent:** Mayor Digilormo, Chief Presswood, Attorney Tom Arceneaux, Debra Smith, Town Clerk.

Meeting called to order by Lee.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Ashby.
Invocation given by Whittington.

Questions and statements by citizens:

Danny Bernard asked about who was responsible for mowing along the right of way next to the railroad tracks on W. Front Street. Alderperson Whittington advised that he would find out and call Mr. Bernard on Wednesday, August 15, 2012.

Terry Pearson, a customer of Blanchard Utilities, is concerned with the bad taste and odor of the water. He was advised that we were aware of the problem and doing everything possible to correct same.

Motion made by Jones to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of July 10, 2012, and Special Meetings of July 25 and July 30, 2012. Second by Prewett. All voted yea.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 8 of 2012 – Adopt Property Tax Millages levied on 2012 tax roll of Blanchard

**Resolution 8 of 2012
(Rescinding Resolution 5 of 2012)**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millages are hereby levied on the 2012 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Town of Blanchard:

	<u>MILLAGE</u>
General Fund Operating	6.51 mills
Sewer Depreciation	3.10 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2012, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

Motion by Whittington, second by Ashby. This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Ashby, Jones, Prewett, Whittington
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
And Resolution 8 of 2012 was adopted on this 14th day of August, 2012.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENTS

Buildings and grounds: Nothing to report.

Streets and Rights of Way: Nothing to report.

Water Department: New chemical feed through to aid in taste and odor complaints.

Sewer Department: Ashby reported everything is going well.

Police Department: Chief Presswood absent.

Treasurer Report: Nothing to report.

Ashby made motion to adjourn at 7:14 p.m. Second by Prewett. All voted yea.

PATSY LEE, MAYOR PRO TEM

CANDY FOSHEE, SUBSTITUTING FOR
DEBRA SMITH, TOWN CLERK