

**MINUTES OF THE  
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING – DECEMBER 10, 2013  
7:00 O’CLOCK**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Digilormo, Alderpersons Ashby, Guin, Jones, Lee, and Whittington, Attorney Tom Arceneaux, David Yeates, Perry Fuller, Town Clerk-Debra Smith, and citizens.

**ABSENT:** Chief Presswood.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Whittington.

Invocation given by Arceneaux.

**Questions and statements by citizens:**

None

Motion made by Lee to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of November 12, 2013.

Second by Ashby. All voted yea.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Discussion of Ken Lawler’s letter re: development review fees**

After much discussion, it was decided to hold a workshop in January 2014, to discuss further.

**Discussion of Commercial water rates-Summary of information received from David Wolf, DHH bond attorney.**

No action needed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Ordinance 13 of 2013-Annexation of Citizen’s Bank & Trust to be introduced by title only:**

The following Ordinance title was introduced by Jones to be voted on at the January 14, 2014, Council meeting.

Ordinance 13 of 2013

An Ordinance to enlarge the limits and boundaries of the Town of Blanchard, Louisiana of the property described as Northport Subdivision, Unit No. 2, being a re-subdivision of Lot 1, Northport Subdivision, containing 1.59 acres, more or less, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and otherwise providing with respect thereto

**Resolution 10 of 2013—Authorizing closing of the Duncan & Williams account and the money be moved to an operations account.**

Resolution 10 of 2013

A Resolution to allow the closing of the Duncan & Williams account and that money be moved to an operations account, and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Whereas, the Town of Blanchard (“Town”) has refinanced Series 2000 Bonds and are now known as the 2011 Bonds; and

Whereas, the Town is no longer obligated to maintain that account;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Blanchard, in due, legal and regular session convened, as follows:

Section 1. The account is hereby declared no longer needed.

Section 2. The funds in that account shall be moved to an operations account decided by the Board.

Section 3. If any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution that can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

Section 4. All resolutions or parts hereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Motion to accept Resolution 10 of 2013 made by Lee and second by Jones. All voted yea.

### **REPORT OF DEPARTMENTS**

#### **Buildings and Grounds**

Whittington stated nothing to report and he wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

#### **Streets and Rights of Way**

Jones stated nothing to report.

#### **Water Department**

Ashby stated nothing to report.

#### **Sewer Department**

Guin met with Yeates to discuss Hwy. 173 lift station and sewer plant construction.

#### **Police Department**

Chief was absent.

#### **Treasurer Report**

Lee stated that when the money is received from Duncan & Williams, it can be used to do what is necessary for the Hwy. 173 lift station. Lee also asked about the alcohol petition status. The Mayor stated that Mr. Fuller had notified him the required amount of signatures had not been obtained, but Mr. Fuller is planning to start the petition again in the Spring.

#### **Comments by the Mayor**

Mayor stated the Safety meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. The Mayor asked that everyone to RSVP to the office for a head count. Motion by Lee to adjourn, second by Jones. All voted yea. Meeting adjourned 7:37 p.m.

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JOHNNY DIGILORMO, MAYOR

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DEBRA SMITH, TOWN CLERK