

MINUTES OF THE  
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING – AUGUST 14, 2014  
7:00 O’CLOCK

**Present:** Mayor Pro Tem Lee, Alderpersons Ashby, Jones, Guin, and Whittington, Debra Smith-Town Clerk, and various guests.

**Absent:** Mayor Digilormo, Chief Presswood, Attorney Arceneaux, Lonnie Smith, Perry Fuller, and David Yeates.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Ashby.

Invocation given by Guin.

**Questions and Statements of Citizens:** Mr. Egan sent an email at 4:30 p.m. on August 14, 2014, stating that he “hereby withdraws the application for annexation of subject property by the Township of Blanchard, Louisiana signed, James C. Egan, Jr.” During the meeting, Mr. Egan approached the Council and asked that the annexation petition “return to the original language” and asked again to be considered for annexation. Mr. Egan stated that he would like to be in the Town of Blanchard’s limits. Before Mr. Egan left the meeting, he presented a signed hardcopy on his letter head to the Council stating the following:

“Jim Egan sends.

By this email, sent at 4:44 PM, 14 August 2014, JEME, LLC owner of Northwood Hills front nine acreage hereby withdraws the application for annexation by the Township of Blanchard, LA, signed James C. Egan, Jr.

I will be at the 7 PM meeting to submit a hard copy of this withdrawal.

James C. Egan, Jr.”

**New Business**

**Ordinance 9 of 2014 –An Ordinance to amend section 19-19 of the code of ordinances for the Town of Blanchard relating to uses permitted in the Permanent One Family Residential (R/P) District and otherwise providing with respect thereto.**

The following was introduced by Jones to be voted on at the September 9, 2014, Council meeting.

Ordinance 9 of 2014

An Ordinance to amend section 19-19 of the code of ordinances for the Town of Blanchard relating to uses permitted in the Permanent One Family Residential (R/P) District and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

**Ordinance 7 of 2014 –An Ordinance to enlarge the limits and boundaries of the Town of Blanchard, Louisiana, as more fully shown on the attached property descriptions, located in Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, T19N, R15W, Caddo Parish, LA.**

No action taken at this time.

**Discussion re: Ball Park repairs**

Lee reported she looked at the budget and while it looks good, there is no available funds. Guin wants the Blanchard Athletic Club to know that the Council is looking at the funds issue. No further action taken at this time.

**Report of Departments**

Motion by Whittington to dispense with report of departments. Second by Jones. All voted yea. Motion by Jones to adjourn, second by Whittington. All voted yea. Meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m.

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Patsy Lee, Mayor Pro Tem

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Debra Smith, Town Clerk