

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
OF THE
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
Tuesday, December 14, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.**

Present – Mayor Galambos, Alderpersons Lee, Fuller, Guin, Presley, Chief Presswood, Atty. Bradford, Perry Fuller, Utility Supervisor, Candy Foshee, Town Clerk

Absent – Whittington

Mayor Galambos called meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Fuller

Invocation given by Lee

Questions and Statements of Citizens - None

Motion made by Fuller, second by Lee, to approve the regular meeting minutes of November 9, 2021 and Special Meeting of December 7, 2021. All voted yea.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Proclamation - Northwood High School football team

Mayor Galambos read the proclamation for the Northwood High School football team and declared Wednesday, December 15, 2021 as “2021-2022 Northwood High School Football Team Day.” Principal Shannon Wall and Head Coach Austin Brown were in attendance as well as quarterback, Mason Welch.

Discussion of resignation notification from Carla Messer from the Board of Directors of Caddo Parish Fire District #1

After discussion, Fuller made motion to accept the resignation of Carla Messer from the Caddo Parish Fire District #1 board. Second by Lee. All voted yea.

Discussion and appointment of replacement for Board Member of Caddo Parish Fire District #1 for Town of Blanchard

After discussion, Fuller made motion to appoint Craig Bond to finish the term of Carla Messer through the month of December, 2021 and to further appoint Craig Bond as a board member of the Caddo Parish Fire District #1 with two year term to begin on January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2023.

Adoption of 2022 Council and Workshop Meeting Schedule

Lee made motion to adopt the 2022 Council and Workshop meeting schedule. Second by Presley. All voted yea.

Acceptance of Petition to Annex property located at 5941 N. Market Street, Shreveport, LA - owned by Mikeebo, Inc.

Fuller made motion to accept the petition to annex property located at 5941 N. Market Street, Shreveport, LA owned by Mikeebo, Inc. Second by Presley. All voted yea.

November 2021 financials

November financials will be emailed when completed.

REPORT FROM:

Perry Fuller, Utility Manager – Month of November four meter sets, fixed several leaks, Phase 1 of Bel-Di-Gil is completed with the exception of the bayou crossing, Phase 2 to begin February 1, 2022. All other projects are going good.

Gary Presswood, Chief of Police – the Small Town Christmas parade and festival went well as far as public safety. Everything went smooth.

COMMENTS BY THE MAYOR – reference Bel-Di-Gil Phase 1 - the Corps of Engineers required documents from Aric Brownsberger for the bayou crossing. There will be a construction meeting at town hall on Monday, December 20, 2021.

Mayor Galambos wanted to express his thanks and gratitude to the board for always working together and for the good of the town; to our attorney, William Bradford for his knowledge and great advice, and to Candy Foshee, town clerk for her hard work. Wished everyone a Merry Christmas and would see us in the new year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:23, on motion of Fuller. Second by Presley. All voted yea.

Jim Galambos, Mayor

Candy Foshee, Town Clerk