

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
Tuesday, February 8, 2022 – 6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Galambos, Alderpersons Fuller, Guin, Whittington, Chief Presswood, Candy Foshee, Town Clerk, Perry Fuller, Utility Supervisor

Meeting called to order by Mayor at 6:00 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Fuller
Invocation by Whittington
Questions and statements of citizens – None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Introduction of Ordinance 2 of 2022 – An Ordinance to Enlarge the Boundaries of the Town of Blanchard to include two certain parcels or tracts of land, both located in Section 32, Township 19 North, Range 14 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, containing 2.18 acres and 7.728 acres, more or less (Sara Denler Hudson)

Title to Ordinance 2 of 2022 was read and introduced by Galambos.

Introduction of Ordinance 3 of 2022 – An Ordinance to Enlarge the Boundaries of the Town of Blanchard to include a parcel or tract of land, located in Section 6, Township 18 North, Range 14 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana containing 18.06 acres, less and except 0.519 and 0.91 acres (KCL Construction LLC)

Title to Ordinance 3 of 2022 was read and introduced by Galambos.

Introduction of Ordinance 4 of 2022 – An Ordinance to Enlarge the Boundaries of the Town of Blanchard to include a parcel or tract of land, located in Section 30, Township 19 North, Range 14 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana containing 0.646 acres, more or less (Willis Knighton Medical Center)

Title to Ordinance 4 of 2022 was read and introduced by Galambos.

Authorization from Council for Mayor Galambos to open a checking account at Barksdale Federal Credit Union for “Blanchard Farmer’s Market”, with two signatures required for signing checks

Whittington made motion to authorize Mayor Galambos to open the checking account at Barksdale Federal Credit Union as described above. Second by Fuller. All voted yea.

December 2021 and January 2022 financials

Financials will be emailed to council members when completed.

REPORT FROM:

Perry Fuller, Utility Manager – One meter set, several leaks repaired, working on getting tanks cleaned.

Gary Presswood, Chief of Police – Ordered new police vehicle. Also the new Dollar General Store on Dixie-Blanchard Road, opened on Monday, February 7, 2022.

COMMENTS BY THE MAYOR

Reported on money missed from the Water Sector fund, can earn additional 20 points by taking over another sewer plant. If any takeover is made, there will be a smoke test prior to takeover. Oil City made tap to our 16 inch main for bulk purchase water. Lines now run from Drift Inn Landing to Lake End Road. Should be hearing from Corps of Engineers within the next couple of weeks.

There being no further business, Whittington made motion to adjourn, second by Fuller. All voted yea. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Jim Galambos, Mayor

Candy Foshee, Town Clerk