

**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BLANCHARD MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
Tuesday, July 12, 2022 – 6:00 P.M.**

Present – Mayor Galambos, Alderpersons Lee, Guin, Presley, Whittington, Chief Presswood, William Bradford, Attorney, Candy Foshee, Town Clerk, Perry Fuller, Utility Supervisor and others

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Galambos at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Guin

Invocation given by Whittington

Questions and Statements of Citizens - None

Motion by Lee, second by Whittington, to approve Regular meeting minutes of June 14, 2022 and Special Meeting of June 28, 2022. All voted yea.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Act of Dedication from Matheny Home & Land Sales LLC, - dedicating the water distribution lines for Hollow Oak Subdivision, Unit No. 3, including but not limited to all water lines, valves and fire hydrants on West Hollow Oak Lane

Motion by Whittington, second by Lee, to accept the Dedication from Matheny Home & Land Sales LLC, dedicating the water distribution lines for Hollow Oak Subdivision, Unit No. 3, including but not limited to all water lines, valves and fire hydrants on West Hollow Oak Lane. All present voted yea.

Introduction of Ordinance 12 of 2022 – An Ordinance to Enlarge the Boundaries of the Town of Blanchard to include certain rights-of-way with the Parish of Caddo, Louisiana, and otherwise providing with respect thereto (Both sides of Wasson Road from the three-way intersection of Avenue Kay, Sand Valley and Wasson Road to intersection of Old Mooringsport Road

Title to Ordinance 12 of 2022 was read by Galambos

Discussion of increasing the sub-limits on the general liability policy

The sub-limits regarding failure to supply, limited pollution and sewer backup, will be raised per recommendation by Danny Paine for 2022-2023 FY. The additional cost of \$2,300.00 is in the budget.

June 2022 financials

The June 2022 financials will be emailed when ready.

REPORT FROM:

Perry Fuller, Utility Manager – 3 meter sets by Town, 1 road bore and 2 on-side, 1 main repair

Gary Presswood, Chief of Police will be attending Chief's conference in Baton Rouge next week

COMMENTS BY THE MAYOR – the Fourth of July event at Northwood Hills Golf Course was a great success this year. A big thank you to all our sponsors this year: Our two Red Level Sponsors – North Caddo Medical and Willis Knighton; and BALAR Associates, Inc., The Corridor LLC, Blanchard Walker O'Quin & Roberts, Tire Crew, Ben Bridges, Barksdale FCU, Hill Crest Funeral Home, Barham Management, Inc, (McDonald's), Matt Montgomery with Ferguson Waterworks, Elsie's Auto & Truck Plaza, Super S, Dr. Doug Talley, Red River Land & Investment Co., Inc., Classic Gutters, Northwood Homeowner's Association, and Town of Blanchard. Thanks also go to Randy Noble for hosting the event, the various food trucks, and to Caddo Parish Parks & Recreation for supplying the stage, port-a-lets and inflatables, and to the Town of Greenwood for the loan of their frac lights.

There being no further business, Whittington made motion to adjourn at 6:20 p.m. Second by Presley. All present voted yea.

Jim Galambos, Mayor

Candy Foshee, Town Clerk