

WEST ASCENSION CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY

DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

ASCENSION PARISH COURTHOUSE

300 HOUMAS STREET

DONALDSONVILLE, LOUISIANA 70346

JANUARY 3, 2019

5:15 PM

The West Ascension Consolidated Gravity Drainage District Board met on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 5:15 PM in the Ascension Parish Courthouse, 300 Houmas Street, Donaldsonville, Louisiana 70346. The meeting was called to order by Councilman Oliver Joseph. The Invocation was given by Councilman Oliver Joseph and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

The Following members were present:

Councilman Oliver Joseph

Councilman William Dawson

The Following members were absent

None

Others Present

O'Neil Parenton, Legal Counsel

Thomas Pearce, DPWW

Agenda Item # 3 – Acceptance of meeting minutes:

A motion was made by Councilman William Dawson, seconded by Councilman Oliver Joseph to accept the meeting minutes of November 1, 2018. No objection to the motion, motion carried.

Agenda Item # 4 – St. James/Assumption Parish Drainage Issues (Bayou Napoleon):

Thomas Pearce informed the board that T. Baker Smith is in the process of obtaining Right of Ways and letters of No Objection from the pipeline. Councilman Oliver Joseph inquired about the status of funding mentioned by Senator Ed. Price.

Agenda Item #5 – West Ascension Drainage Master Plan Update:

Thomas Pearce updated the board members and a copy of the Master Plan was given for further review. A meeting with the Mayor of Donaldsonville and others would be scheduled.

Agenda Item #6 – Agreement with West Ascension Drainage & City of Donaldsonville:

A meeting will be scheduled with Mayor Sullivan and others to discuss the Master Plan.

Agenda Item #7 – 11th Street & Hwy 1 Drainage Update:

Thomas Pearce informed the board of the contacts that has been made to expedite the permit process. Councilman Oliver Joseph mentioned Mayor Sullivan and the issues the city is having with the railroad and asked that Mr. Pearce put together a packet of information the drainage board has to present to LA Representatives for the DC trip.

Agenda Item #8 – Driveway Issue (Marvalette Dorsey):

Thomas Pearce informed the board that estimates were received and a requisition has been sent to purchasing for processing.

Agenda Item #9 – Reports

Thomas Pearce had no additional reports

Agenda Item #10 – Date & time of next WAD Board Meeting:

February 7, 2019 @ 5:15 PM was scheduled for the next WAD Board Meeting

Agenda Item #11 – Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the West Ascension Consolidated Gravity Drainage District Board, a motion was made by Councilman William Dawson, seconded by Councilman Oliver Joseph to adjourn, no objection to the motion, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM