

WEST ASCENSION CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING
ASCENSION PARISH COURTHOUSE
300 HOUMAS STREET
DONALDSONVILLE, LOUISIANA 70346
FEBRUARY 7, 2019
5:15 PM

The West Ascension Consolidated Gravity Drainage District Board met on Thursday, February 7, 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 Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

The Following members were present:
Councilman William Dawson
Councilman Oliver Joseph

The Following members were absent:
None

Others Present:
Thomas Pearce, DPWW
O'Neil Parenton, Legal Counsel

Agenda Item #3 – Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

A motion by Councilman William Dawson, seconded by Councilman Oliver Joseph to accept the minutes as presented. No objection to the motion, motion carried.

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

Thomas Pearce gave the board an update on the progress of the project. Surveys are scheduled and permits will be requested from the pipeline.

Agenda Item #5 – West Ascension Drainage Master Plan Update

Thomas Pearce updated the board on the meeting of the Master Plan with Mayor Leroy Sullivan in which they and other Ascension Parish staff were in attendance. A motion by Councilman Dawson, seconded by Councilman Joseph to prepare a proposal for surface & subsurface drainage within the city of Donaldsonville with cost estimates for each and how the shortfall would be funded. No objection to the motion, motion carried.

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

This item was included in the discussion of Item #5.

Agenda Item #7 – 9th Street Drainage Issue (Demby & Son Funeral Home)

Charles Demby of Demby & Son Funeral Home addressed the board and requested assistance with

flooding issues on W. 9th St. and Catalpa St. that's affecting his business and neighboring residence when a rain event occurs.

Agenda #8 – 11th Street & Hwy 1 Drainage Update

Thomas Pearce stated that they are continuing to pursue permits from Union Pacific Railroad.

Agenda Item #9 – Driveway Issue (Marvelette Dorsey

Thomas Pearce stated that the PO has been issued to contractor and waiting to schedule a date to begin work.

Agenda Item #10 – Reports

Thomas Pearce asked for approval from the board to have a catch basin installed to elevate the buildup of water at the under pass on Hwy 1 S. The cost estimate for the project is \$30,000.00. There was a discussion.

Agenda Item #11 – Date & Time of next WAD Board Meeting

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

Agenda Item #12 – 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 5:40 PM