

WEST ASCENSION CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY  
DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING  
ASCENSION PARISH COURTHOUSE  
300 HOUMAS STREET  
DONALDSONVILLE, LOUISIANA 70346  
APRIL 4, 2019  
5:15 PM

The West Ascension Consolidated Gravity Drainage District Board met on Thursday, April 4, 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  
Craig Anderson, Manager DPWW

**Agenda Item #3 – Acceptance of Meeting Minutes**

A motion by Councilman William Dawson, seconded by Councilman Oliver Joseph to accept the minutes of February 7, 2019 as presented. 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 anticipates dredging could begin as soon as the end of May 2019 they are working with landowners and agreements could be sent out by April 15, 2019.

**Agenda Item #5 – West Ascension Drainage Master Plan**

Thomas Pearce stated that per the board's request a meeting has been scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2019 to discuss drainage within the city of Donaldsonville.

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

Thomas Pearce stated that the agreement will be discussed at the scheduled meeting on April 8, 2019.

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

Charles Demby of Demby & Son Funeral Home gave an update to the board on the status of the drainage situation on 9th St. He again stressed the urgency of the drainage situation and was told by Thomas Pearce that the work would begin in approximately 2 weeks along with other work in the area to complete the project.

Agenda Item #8 – 11th Street & Highway 1 Drainage

Craig Anderson reported that they are waiting on permits from Union Pacific Railroad. Right of Way from Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District has been received and work to direct the water from Hwy 1 to Bayou Lafourche can begin.

Agenda Item #9 – Driveway Issue (Marvalette Dorey)

Craig Anderson reported that this project is completed and Councilman Oliver Joseph requested that this item be removed from the agenda.

Agenda Item #10 – Reports

Craig Anderson reported that grass cutting rotation that has begun and they will be on a regular schedule after this first rotation.

Thomas Pearce reported on a drainage problem on T-Nom Landry Rd. that was done.

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

May 2, 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.