

WEST ASCENSION CONSOLIDATED
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING
300 HOUMAS STREET
DONALDSONVILLE, LOUISIANA 70346
MAY 2, 2019
5:15 PM

The West Ascension Consolidated Gravity Drainage District Board met on Thursday, May 2, 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 William Dawson
Councilman Oliver Joseph

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 April 4, 2019 as presented. No objection to the motion, motion carried.

Agenda Item #4 – St. James/Assumption Parish Drainage Issues Update

Thomas Peace updated the board and informed them that letters to begin dredging were sent to Enlink, Shell, Acadia Gas, Nustar and Energy Transfer (Bayou Bridge). Also, a draft document has been sent to Lafourche Basin Levee District for review. Once the servitude agreement is approved it will be sent to Bell Sod.

Agenda Item #5 – West Ascension Drainage Master Plan Update

It was suggested by Mayor Leroy Sullivan to set up a meeting that would include city councilmen, Parish President Matassa, WAD Board members, Thomas Pearce and himself to discuss drainage in the WAD District.

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

This item was included in Agenda item #5

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

Craig Anderson reported that the project had started and a follow-up with Mayor Sullivan on improvements on driveways on Magnolia Street.

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

Craig Anderson reported that LADOTD and Union Pacific are assisting with the clean up on the 11th St. project. He also reported that the permit process is ongoing that will allow the Hwy 1 to Bayou Lafourche Project to begin.

Agenda Item #9 – Reports

Craig reported on clean up on Magnolia St. & Hwy 3089 across from Walgreens.

Also, grass cutting is on its regular rotation

Thomas Pearce had no additional comments

Councilman Oliver Joseph made comments about clean up on state highways and how or can reimbursements be received for work done by parish government.

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

The next regular WAD Board meeting was scheduled for June 6, 2019. The time was changed to 4:45 PM to accommodate the discussion on the St. James/Assumption Parish drainage issues.

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.