

**WEST ASCENSION CONSOLIDATED
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING
ASCENSION PARISH COURTHOUSE
300 HOUMAS STREET
DONALDSONVILLE, LOUISIANA 70346**

**OCTOBER 1, 2015
5:15 PM**

The **West Ascension Consolidated Gravity Drainage District Board** met on Thursday, October 1, 2015 in the Ascension Parish Courthouse, 300 Houmas Street, Donaldsonville, Louisiana 70346. **Councilman Oliver Joseph** called the meeting to order. The Invocation was led by **Councilman Kent Schexnaydre** and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

The following members were present:

Councilman Oliver Joseph
Councilman Kent Schexnaydre

The following members were absent:

None

Others present:

Kim Braud, Westside Coordinator
Craig Anderson, Manager DPWW
Tommy Martinez, Parish President
O'Neil Parenton, Legal Counsel

Agenda Item # 3 - Acceptance of Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Kent Schexnaydre, seconded by Councilman Oliver Joseph to accept the minutes of August 6, 2015 as presented. No objection to the motion, motion carried.

Agenda Item # 4 - Carol Street

Councilman Oliver Joseph requested that Craig Anderson or someone from DPWE look at the project to get a cost estimate to have the trees trim and the fence put back up.

Agenda Item # 5 – Lemannville Cut Off Bridge

Kim Braud, Westside Coordinator gave the board an overview of the bridge project stating the lowest bid which is \$ 99,749.20. This will go to finance and then to Council on Oct. 16th. If approved by Council a requisition will be submitted and a PO will be issued. A motion was made by Councilman Kent Schexnaydre and seconded by Councilman Oliver Joseph to pay from Fund Balance 50% of the cost of this project. No objection to the motion, motion carried.

Agenda Item # 6 – Hwy 1/Catalpa Street

Craig Anderson, Manager DPWW reported that the culverts to the highway and in front of Health Unit have been changed to a larger size.

Agenda Item # 7 – St. James/Assumption Drainage

No update at this time

Agenda Item # 8 – Reports:

Kim Braud reported on the dirt hauling from Bayou Lafourche. Approximately 1000 yard have be removed and hauled to Lemannville Cut Off Road. Some dirt will be hauled to the new DPWW Building area to be used to dress up the area after the concrete parking lot is completed. The building is scheduled to be completed mid- December. President Martinez commented that he would like to have a ribbon cutting for the new bldg. as soon as possible. Councilman Joseph asked about dirt for the city, Kim Braud commented that The city can have the dirt loaded and hauled at their expense, and other inquiries have been made they will have to enter into a Hold Harmless Agreement, load & haul themselves.

Craig Anderson, Manager DPWW reported the work done for DHS drainage ditch and digging in the Lemannville area. There are work orders for the Modest area and grass cutting is slowing down. Councilman Kent Schexnaydre asked about St. Jude road project and the replacement of the culverts. The road work is scheduled to begin Oct. 5th.

Agenda Item # 9 – Date & time of next meeting

November 5, 2015 was set for the next board meeting@ 5:15 pm

Since there was no further business to come before the **West Ascension Consolidated Gravity Drainage District Board**, a motion was made by Councilman Kent Schexnaydre, seconded by Councilman Oliver Joseph to adjourn. No objection to the motion, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:25 P.