

## JACKSON PARISH WATERSHED MINUTES

The Jackson Parish Watershed met Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 6 PM in the Weston Fire Station. Present: Mr. Lavelle Smith, Mr. Benson Bagwell, Mr. Daniel Ponder and Ms. Vicky Pace. Absent: Mr. Roy Barlow. Mr. Joe Carpenter resigned the board due to his work schedule.

Invocation was given by Mr. Smith. There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Bagwell, second Mr. Ponder to approve the minutes of September 21, November 15, 2017 and March 15, 2018. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Bagwell, second Mr. Ponder to approve payment of the bills. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Bagwell, second Ms. Pace to ratify the following building permits:

1. Glen Runyon, 408 Venus Drive, Mandeville, LA, for Seawall and Boathouse.
2. Tommy Tomlin, 242 Hogan Subdivision Road, Jonesboro – boathouse and pier
3. Paul Broussard, 164 Bent Oak Lane, Jonesboro- boathouse and pier.
4. Guy Whaley, 219 Little Happy Trails, Jonesboro, Seawall and addition to existing boathouse.
5. Gary New, 145 Pardue Loop, Pier
6. Thomas Provence, 261 Twisted Oak Lane, Boat slip & pier

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Bagwell, second Mr. Ponder to print 100 launch permits for 2018-19 fishing season. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Bagwell, second Mr. Ponder to have Attorney Darrell Avery to:

1. Update Ordinance No. 01-0710-17, No Wake Zone with penalty to stop boats creating wake during the time water level reaches flood stage, which is set at 202 feet above mean sea level.
2. Create an Ordinance to make it a law, punishable by fine, to pay fee to launch boat at Ebenezer and Spillway boat ramps.

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Bagwell, second Mr. Ponder to approve the contract from United States Geological Service (USGS) to install a real time water gage on Caney Lake to monitor the water level. Motion Carried.

Motion Mr. Bagwell, second Mr. Ponder to allow President to sign any and all contracts to sell water from Chatham Lake. Motion Carried.

Motion Mr. Bagwell, second Mr. Ponder to have Board contact Robert Aulds, property owner, about acquiring property between Chatham Spillway and Hwy 34 Bridge. Purpose is to clean and beautify area. Motion Carried.

Motion Mr. Bagwell, second Mr. Ponder to adjourn at 6:41 pm. Motion Carried.

The next Scheduled meeting is July 19, 2018 at 6:00 pm.