Jackson Parish Watershed District

Meeting March 17, 2022

Board Members Present: Mr. Kent Hightower, Mr. Roy Barlow, Mr. Jerry Chestnut, Mr. Gary Joynor, Mr. Wes Harvey, Mr. Daniel Ponder, Mr. Jimmy Waggoner

Meeting Called to Order by Mr. Hightower.

Invocation by Gary Joynor.

There were several people in attendance.

Public Comments:

Jack Laird voiced complaint about leaf litter and limbs being disposed in the Lake. Board said they would look into this matter further.

Motion by Mr. Joynor second by Mr. Harvey to approve minutes from February 17, 2022 meeting. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Joynor second by Mr. Ponder to approve minutes from special called meeting March 3rd 2022. Motion Carried

Motion by Mr. Barlow second by Mr. Harvey to pay all bills. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Ponder second by Mr. Barlow to approve building permits for: Jack Laird, Jody Braud, Melissa Perry, Bruce Cardin, Byron Darthlon and Beth Perkins. Motion Carried.

United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Vicksburg, MS. regulatory division and permitting division gave presentation. The purpose of this presentation was to clarify permitted activities and non permitted activities on Caney Creek. It was concluded in this meeting that JPWD has no authority to issue permits for Sea Walls, Bulk Heads and boat launches on Caney Creek Reservoir. The board decided if a permit is required for these activities, the individual must contact (USACE) for a permit and not JPWD. No Motion required since board had no authority to issue such permits.

Motion by Mr. Joynor second by Mr. Harvey to allow any board member the authority to preapprove building permits and issue a building permit prior to a regular scheduled meeting as long as it meets all rules adopted after March 3rd, 2022 special called meeting. President Hightower called for Roll Call vote on this motion. Mr. Joynor-Yea, Mr. Waggoner-Yea, Mr. Harvey-Yea, Mr. Chestnut-Yea, Mr. Barlow-Yea, Mr. Ponder-Yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Chestnut second by Mr. Waggoner to adjourn. Motion Carried.