Jackson Parish Watershed Commission Meeting

Minutes April 21, 2022

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

A quorum was met and the meeting was called to order by Mr. Hightower.

Opening prayer Mr. Hightower

There were no public comments.

Motion to add “Approve minutes from March 17 meeting” to the agenda Motion Mr. Waggoner Second Mr. Barlow there wasn’t any public comments. The Motion by Mr. Joynor to add “Approve minutes from March 17 meeting” to agenda on 3B. Second Mr. Waggoner. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Chestnut second Mr. Barlow to pay all bills motion carried.

Motion Mr. Chestnut Second Mr. Barlow to approve Cherrie Thorn Building permit. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Chestnut Second Mr. Barlow to approve Chris Fontenot Building permit. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Barlow second Mr. Chestnut to Have Delta Process of Ruston to relocate water level monitor to Ward 4 Fire department building at Ebenezer not to exceed $5000. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Chestnut second Mr. Barlow to assess fines for land owner(s) and or contractor(s) that fail to get a building permit from the Jackson Parish Watershed prior to construction over the waters of Caney Lake. Motion carried

Motion Mr. Waggoner second Mr. Barlow to set fines at max amount allowable with progressive penalties for land owner(s) and or contractor(s) that fail to get a building permit from Jackson Parish Watershed prior to construction over the waters of Caney Lake. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Chestnut second Mr. Barlow to approve Mr. Darryl Avery, Assistant District Attorney, to write an ordinance on behalf of Jackson Parish Watershed District and determine a maximum amount penalty for first offenders and progressive penalties thereafter for repeat offenders for land owner(s) and or contractor(s) that fail to get a building permit from Jackson Parish Watershed prior to construction over the waters of Caney Lake. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Barlow second Mr. Chestnut to approve purchasing annual boat launch permit tags for 2022\2023 season. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Barlow second Mr. Waggoner to adjourn motion carried