

Jackson Parish Watershed District

Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2022

Meeting Time 7:00 P.M.

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

Meeting called to order by Mr. Hightower.

Opening Prayer by Mr. Hightower.

Public Comments: Questions were asked about noise and speed of mud motors on Caney Lake and if watershed has authority to do anything. It was discussed that watershed does not have authority rather DWF or Sheriff Department. Questions were asked about buoys and no wake zoning. It was discussed that watershed has no authority to enforce a no wake zone and the only enforcement comes when the lake is at high water mark of 202' MSL and above and enforced by DWF and Sheriff Department. Mr. Daryll Avery discussed a water line contractor needing permission from the Watershed District to run a line over the Levee and bore under Caney Lake pending all legal issues and permits are approved. Detailed maps were provided by Mr. Avery to the Watershed for the route of the water line.

Motion by Mr. Harvey, Second by Mr. Ponder to amend agenda to add Line 3B Mr. Avery Request for Water Line approval and Line 4B to add approve Minutes from August 18 Minutes. Motion Carried on these two additions and no public comments on these two additions.

Motion by Mr. Harvey, Second by Mr. Ponder to grant the contractor seeking approval from the Watershed to lay the water line over the Dam Levee at Spillway and bore under Caney Lake close to Hooks Marina, pending all necessary permits from all agencies or parties are approved. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Joynor, second by Mr. Ponder to approve minutes from August 18, 2022, Meeting. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Ponder, second by Mr. Harvey to approve financial statement for August and September 2022 and approve paying invoices. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Ponder, second by Mr. Chestnut to approve all building permits. Motion Carried

Motion by Mr. Ponder, second by Mr. Harvey to approve duck blind permits. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Joynor, second by Mr. Waggoner to introduce ordinance **2022.10.01 TO PROHIBIT THE INTENTIONAL DEPOSITING OR PLACING OF ANY FLOATING DEBRIS INTO CANEY CREEK RESERVOIR AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS**. There were no public comments on this motion. Motion carried and thus ordinance was introduced.

Motion by Mr. Joynor, second by Mr. Harvey to introduce ordinance: **2022.10.02 TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO SECURE A PERMIT PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AS REQUIRED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2022.02.02 AND 2022.02.03 OF THE JACKSON PARISH WATERSHED DISTRICT.** There were no public comments on this motion. Motion carried and thus the ordinance was introduced.

Motion by Mr. Chestnut, second by Mr. Ponder to rebuild new boat dock at spillway in the amount of \$2700.00. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Chestnut, second by Mr. Harvey to change Jackson Parish Watershed District meeting time to 7:00pm. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Chestnut, second by Mr. Joynor to adjourn meeting. Motion Carried.