Greater Ouachita Port Commission Minutes

November 3, 2021

Meeting – Tower Place

Commissioners Present: Ricky Guillot, Terri Odom, James Lee, Roland Charles, and Sue Nicholson

Commissioners Absent: James Jones, Bobby Manning

Guests:

Paul Trichel

Josh Hays

DJ Fortenberry

# Call to Order

Chairman Guillot called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

## Minutes

The minutes for the October 6th meetings were read. Commissioner Nicholson made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Odom seconded. Motion passed.

## Financial Report

The financial report as of November 3 was reviewed by Commissioner Odom. The balance in the accounts is as follows:

GOA $225,542.27

 PPA $139.45

 EDA $92.00

FPC 

Commissioner Lee made the motion to approve. Commissioner Charles seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Construction Report

No report at this time.

Operations Report

Paul Trichel reported that the port is doing well, but would always like to have more business,

Other Business

DJ requested that the GOPC work with the City of Monroe the first week of December on a tour with site selectors. This group would like to learn more about the Monroe area and the Ouachita Parish Port is a big part of that picture. The City of Monroe has prioritized the top five industries they would like to grow. They are 1) Medical; 2) Light Manufacturing; 3) Agriculture and food production; 4) technology; and 5) Shipping and distribution.

## Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for December 8 at 12 noon. We will meet in person at Tower Place.

\_\_\_Sue Nicholson\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_November 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sue Nicholson Date