Port Commission Minutes

Colfax, Louisiana

June 11,2020

The Grant Parish Port Commission met in the Grant Parish Police Jury Meeting Room on June 11, 2020. those present were Mrs. Charlene Anderson, Mr. James Davis, Mr. Nick Slayter, Mr. Cephas Bowie and Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone. Mr. James Davis called the meeting to order and check roll; all present. Mr. Nick Slayter lead a prayer and Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone lead the pledge. Mrs. Charlene Anderson read the minutes from March, April and May 2020 meeting. Motion was made by Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone and seconded by Mr. Nick Slayter to approve minutes from March, April and May. Motion passed. Mr. James Davis began the meeting with the discussion of old business. The board discussed the fact that no one had heard back from Farm Bureau about a meeting related to grain storage and shipment. The Port Commission discussed possible vendors. Mr. James Davis said that he would look into rescheduling a meeting with Travis Tyler. Mrs. Charlene Anderson offered the idea of a vendor that would be interested in importing goods into Grant Parish instead of exporting goods. A few ideas of possible vendors were named and members agreed to look into the matter and bring more information to the next meeting. In new business Mr. Cephas Bowie asked that the Commission recognize Mr. Blake Cooper’s passing as a loss to the Grant Parish Port Commission and the people of Grant Parish. Since appointed to the Central Louisiana Regional Port Board of Commissioners, Mr. Cooper has been a constant supporter of the Grant Parish Port Commission and its development of a port in the parish. He has hosted meetings for the Commission, presented us with information, and was outspoken about his support of the Commission at public meetings. Recently Mr. Coopers was helping to facilitate a corporate endeavor agreement with the Grant Parish Port Committee and the Central Louisiana Port Commission Port Board. We send our sincerest regards to his family for the loss of Mr. Cooper. Motion by Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone and seconded by Mr. Nick Slayter and unanimously approved that we pay homage to the memory of Mr. Blake Cooper. Motion by Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone and seconded by Mr. Nick Slayter to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Charlene Anderson

Secretary

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