Colfax, Louisiana

 September 8, 2016

 The Grant Parish Port Commission met on the above date in the Police Jury meeting room for the transaction of business.

 The following members were present: Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone and Mr. Nick Slayter

 The following member was absent: Mr. Barry Hines, Mr. Nick Slayter

Also present was Mr. Darrell Glascock.

 In the absence of the President, Vice-President Cephas Bowie called the meeting to order.

Motion by Mr. Britton Carroll, seconded by Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone and carried to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2016 meeting.

Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone stated he had talked to Representative Brown about the land that the state owned off Hwy.8 and was informed that the State couldn’t give the land away but they would partner to develop the land. The developer would have to meet certain criteria.

Mr. Cephas Bowie stated the Port Commission needed to find a developer to partner with so that the DOTD would approve the use of the state land.

Mr. Britton Carroll suggested they search for opportunity to develop a port. They state land could possibly be developed into a recreation area with utilities and a boat launch.

There was a discussion on the possibility of the Grant Parish Port Commission applying for Capital Outlay funds to construct a boat launch and develop a recreation area.

A tour of the Port at Columbia was discussed by all members present.

 Motion by Mr. Britton Carroll, seconded by Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone and carried to adjourn.