

WEST ST. MARY PARISH PORT, HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 3, 2015

6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Ralph Longman, President of the Port Commission. Mr. Wayne Stevens led in the Pledge of Allegiance. A roll call resulted in the following:

Present:

Calvin Deshotel  
Greg Paul  
Willie Peters  
Ralph Longman  
Wayne Stevens  
Will Terry

Absent:

Phil Bell  
Tad Blevins  
Joseph Tabb

Also present at the meeting were Ms. Marguerite Robinson of Teche Talk, Mr. Reid Miller of Miller Engineers, Mr. Roger Stouff of the Franklin Banner, Mr. Jude Hebert of CLECO, Mr. David Allain, Executive Director, and Ms. Rebecca Pellerin, Office Manager of the Port Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Terry to dispense with the reading of the January 6, 2015 and January 14, 2015 meeting minutes and to accept the same. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stevens and carried unanimously.


There was no public comment.

Mr. Allain reported that the dredging project at the port site is moving forward. The contractor is on site and has performed some preliminary surveying to establish how high the levees should be. Two issues were discovered: 1) There is a discharge line from the water plant that has to be altered - he reported that he had a crew taking care of this issue today. 2) The main electric line that runs into the Port runs down 1/3 of the storage area that will be dug to hold the spoil from the dredging. The electric line then turns toward the east and feeds DLS, MTT and down to Twin Brothers. Mr. Allain said that he, Reid Miller of Miller Engineers and the contractor have devised a plan to L-shape the storage area around the Cleco line and degrass material will be placed on the other third of the area to be used. The contractor was notified about the revised plan and should be getting started in the next couple of days. Mr. Miller said that a supplemental drawing of the new outline of the storage area was sent out today and it was determined that with the reconfiguration the same volume of storage as initially planned will be realized. The contractor will start putting out silk fencing around the site to keep any run-off from getting back into the ditches.

Mr. Allain reported that at the Industrial Park, the contractor started the water line today and that they laid approximately 300 feet. They will do all of the excavation first and then the boring afterwards. The

area is not completely dry but they have been able to dig for the last three to four days. They are working on the roads and the culverts will be installed soon. The project is moving along.

There being no further business to be discussed, a motion was made by Mr. Paul to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Deshotel and carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Signed 

Wayne Stevens, Secretary