

LEGALS

CGDD1 DEC. 10, 2018 REGULAR MEETING MINS.

MINUTES OF THE ST. MARY PARISH CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1

The regular meeting of the St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 was held on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at the Drainage District Office in Franklin, Louisiana. The following were:

PRESENT
Chad Gianfala – President
Donnie Coots – Vice-President
Cleveland Jackson – Secretary-Treasurer
Earlon Arnaud – Board Member
Alton Broussard, Jr. – Board Member
Lamonika Dwyer – Board Member
J.P. Hebert, Jr. – Board Member
Harry Pontiff – Supervisor
Dana L. Marcotte – Office Manager
ABSENT
None
GUEST
Mr. David Hanagriff

The minutes of the regular meeting held on Monday, November 12, 2018 were approved as written with a motion made by Mr. Earlon Arnaud and seconded by Mr. Cleveland Jackson. Motion carried.

Mr. David Hanagriff, Parish President, spoke on the upcoming changes with the consolidating of St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 and also spoke about the Policies & Procedures Manual.

A motion was made by Mr. J.P. Hebert, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Earlon Arnaud to adopt Resolution No. 08-2018 St. Mary Parish Council's Personnel Policy as required by Ordinance No. 2151. A roll call was held, all in favor and the motion carried. Resolution No. 08-2018 is attached hereto and made apart of these minutes.

After a review of the Profit & Loss YTD report a motion was made by Mr. Donnie Coots and seconded by Mr. J.P. Hebert, Jr. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Earlon Arnaud and seconded by Mr. Alton Broussard, Jr. that the invoices as per the Bills Paid Prior Month report dated November 2018 be approved for payment. Motion carried.

Supervisor Pontiff gave the Equipment Work Report for November 2018.

A discussion was had regarding the USDA on funding for the Hanson Pump Station. St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1 is still awaiting approval. We will keep this on the agenda until we have been approved.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Earlon Arnaud and seconded by Mrs. Lamonika Dwyer. Motion carried.

APPROVED:
s/g: Cleveland Jackson
CLEVELAND JACKSON
SECRETARY-TREASURER

s/g: Chad Gianfala
CHAD GIANFALA
PRESIDENT

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CGDD1 RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION 08-2018

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 adopt the St. Mary Parish Council's Personnel Policy Manual as required by Ordinance No. 2151, with exceptions as followed under article II Section 2.1 as amended by St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 from time to time.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: 6
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0
ABSENT: 0

PASSED AND ADOPTED AT THE ST. MARY PARISH CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 board meeting held at 305 Hwy. Ave., Franklin, La., 70538 on this 10th day of December 2018.

ST. MARY PARISH CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1

s/g: Cleveland Jackson
Cleveland Jackson, Secretary-Treasurer
s/g: Chad Gianfala
Chad Gianfala, President

CERTIFICATE
I, the undersigned secretary of the St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 board, State of Louisiana do hereby certify that the foregoing page constitute a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 08-18 adopted by said St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 board on December 10, 2018.

s/g: Cleveland Jackson
Cleveland Jackson, Secretary-Treasurer

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CITY OF FRANKLIN DEC. 18, 2018 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

The Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin met in Regular Session on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at 6:00 PM at City Hall, 300 Iberia Street, Franklin, Louisiana. Mayor Eugene P. Foulcard called the meeting to order. Present were Councilmembers Chuck Autin, Joseph Garrison, Larry Guilbeau, Lester Levine, Jaime Robison, City Attorney Russell J. Cremaldi, and City Clerk Karen LeBlanc.

The invocation was offered by Mayor Foulcard and Councilman Jaime Robison led everyone in

the Pledge of Allegiance.

GUESTS:

Mayor Foulcard announced the Golf Cart Decorating Winners and Lighting Contest Winners. He thanked all who participated as well as the judges.

Theresa Boykin and Andy Bowser promoted the Lydia Cancer Association Fashion Show to be held at Franklin City Park Recreation Center on January 26, 2019.

Javon Charles announced his candidacy for State Representative District 50.

Beverly Domingeaux, Director, presented the mayor and council with St. Mary Council on Aging's yearly service report. Within Franklin, she reported 26,500 home-delivered meals, 864 homemaker visits, 2,221 transportation trips, and 1,118 respite and sitter services. COA received \$17,500 in state and federal funds, and \$107,599 in local money/donations/fundraisers/United Way funds; the City of Franklin contributes \$10,000. She thanked the mayor and council for their contribution and support.

Joseph McDaniel announced the second annual community project bike giveaway at Broussard-Harris Recreation Center, December 22, 2018.

PUBLIC COMMENT (for items on the agenda):
None.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Councilman Garrison to accept the November 20, 2018 Regular Meeting minutes. Second by Councilman Levine and carried. Roll call is as follows:
YEAS: Councilmembers Autin, Garrison, Guilbeau, Levine, and Robison
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

A motion was made by Councilman Garrison to introduce Ordinance #3381 – An ordinance amending Ordinance #3368 of the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019.

Ed Hay, Director of Finance, stated that the amendments reflect a trend a 6-8% increase in sales taxes which would give us another \$185,000 in the budget. There were some intergovernmental funds that will come into the city for the roads, archives, and increase in Video Poker revenues at an increase of \$1.1 million. We are using those funds to do projects; the revenue stream increases and so does the expenditure stream to balance the budget. Utility fund is showing a slight increase in water revenue. Liquid & Solid Waste is showing a \$200,000 variance due to the contributions required for the Sewer Plant Rehabilitation Project.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES:

A motion was made by Councilman Garrison to approve the adoption of Ordinance # 3379 – An ordinance authorizing the City of Franklin to purchase from LDB Properties LLC the building commonly referred to as the Old Post Office Building and located on Willow Street in Franklin, Louisiana. Second by Councilman Levine and carried. Roll call is as follows:
YEAS: Councilmembers Autin, Garrison, Guilbeau, Levine, and Robison
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None

A motion was made by Councilman Levin to approve the adoption of Ordinance #3380 – An ordinance rescinding, repealing and making null and void Ordinance No. 3375. Second by Councilman Autin and carried. Roll call is as follows:
YEAS: Councilmembers Autin, Garrison, Guilbeau, Levine, and Robison
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None

RESOLUTIONS:

A motion was made by Councilman Garrison to approve a resolution adopting the 2017 Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report. Second by Councilman Autin and carried. Roll call is as follows:
YEAS: Councilmembers Autin, Garrison, Guilbeau, Levine, and Robison
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None

A motion was made by Councilman Garrison to approve a resolution authorizing Mayor Eugene P. Foulcard, on behalf of the city and council, to sign a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana State Land Office for construction and maintenance of a floating kayak dock on the Bayou Teche at Parc Sur La Teche. Second by Councilman Autin and carried. Roll call is as follows:
YEAS: Councilmembers Autin, Garrison, Guilbeau, Levine, and Robison
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None

PROCLAMATIONS:

Mayor Foulcard read the proclamation honoring Franklin High Football's historic season.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Councilman Garrison to approve the appointment of Jeff Beverly to the Zoning Board of Adjustments. Second by Councilman Levine and carried. Roll call is as follows:
YEAS: Councilmembers Autin, Garrison, Guilbeau, Levine, and Robison
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None

A motion was made by Councilman Garrison to approve the appointment of Morris Beverly as Police Chief at a salary of \$56,500 per year effective January 7, 2019. Second by Councilman Levine and carried. Roll call is as follows:
YEAS: Councilmembers Autin, Garrison, Guilbeau, Levine, and Robison

NAYS: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Announcements were made for the upcoming Franklin City-Wide Clean-Up.

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Levine. Second by Councilman Autin and carried.

CITY OF FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA
/s/ EUGENE P. FOULCARD, MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/ Karen LeBlanc
Clerk of the Council
Director of Administration

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CITY OF FRANKLIN ORDINANCE NO. 3381

ORDINANCE NO. 3381

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #3368 OF THE OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY FIRST (1ST), 2018 AND ENDING APRIL THIRTIETH (30TH), 2019.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA, IN A REGULAR MEETING CONVENE THAT:

SECTION 1: The attached detailed estimate of Revenues for the fiscal years beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019, with its amendments, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as an Operating Budget of Revenues for the City of Franklin during the said period.

SECTION 2: The attached estimate of Expenditures by departments for the fiscal years beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019, with its amendments, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as a Budget of Expenditures for the City of Franklin during the said period.

SECTION 3: The adoption of the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures, with its amendments be and the same is hereby declared to operate as an appropriation of the amount therein set forth within the terms of the budget classification.

SECTION 4: Amounts are available for expenditures only to the extent included within the 2018-2019 Budget.

The foregoing ordinance was offered by Councilman Garrison, seconded by Councilman Levine, and the same was read and considered section by section, and upon roll call vote resulted:

YEAS: Councilmembers Autin, Garrison, Guilbeau, Levine, and Robison
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.

WHEREUPON, the ordinance was declared adopted and was approved and signed by the Mayor and the seal of the City of Franklin affixed thereto in this regular meeting on the 15th day of January, 2019.

CITY OF FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA
/s/ EUGENE P. FOULCARD, MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/ Karen LeBlanc
Clerk of the Council
Director of Administration

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CITY OF FRANKLIN REVISED NOV. 14, 2018 HDC REGULAR MEETING MINS.

REVISED
Historic District Commission
Regular Meeting
November 14, 2018 6:00 P.M.
The Historic District Commission met in a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at 6:00 PM at City Hall, 300 Iberia Street, Franklin, Louisiana. Chairman Edward Delone called the meeting to order. Present were Edward Delone, Jeff Beverly, Victoria Simoneaux and alternate Monica Guienze. Absent: Guienzy Brent, Sam Hanagriff, and Glenn Todd. Also present was Tim Thibodaux, Planning and Zoning Director and Trina Jenkins, Secretary. Mr. Delone led the room in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Mr. Jeff Beverly to accept the minutes of the September 12, 2018 and October 10, 2018 meeting, and Mr. Victoria Simoneaux seconded. The motion carried.

APPLICATION(S):
A.731, 733, 735, & 737 Main Street-Gary & Diane Wiltz –To replace existing awnings and add skirting. Mr. Tom spoke on behalf of the party. Mrs. & Mr. Wiltz to add an awning/skirting to add a little shade to the building. They planned to make it unified with side building with a skirting on the bottom. A motion was made by Mr. Jeff to issue a certificate of appropriateness for this application, and Ms. Simoneaux seconded.
AYES: Delone, Simoneaux, Beverly and Guienze
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Brent, Todd, Hanagriff
The motion carried.

Mr. Tim asked for permission to expand the agenda for Mr. Jeff Hildreth in regards to the migration project. Mr. Jeff was not in attendance so we went on to next item on agenda.

DOCUMENTATION FORM(S):
A. 233 Second Street- Theodore Clark- Applicant has not been in contact with us in regards to what work is being done at his property. Applicant need to come speak with board or office before moving forward. A Motion was made by Ms. Victoria to issue a stop order permit for this location until contact is made with applicant. Seconded by Mrs. Monica.
B.302 Willow Street- Universal Sign /Republic Finance-Replacing sign (liking Kind). A motion was made by Victoria Simoneaux to approve based on liking sign with condition of not changing anything. Seconded by Mr. Jeff Beverly.
OLD BUSINESS: Formation of committee to review and rewrite Article VI- January 9, 2019 after meeting.
NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next scheduled meeting will be December 12, 2018 (pending submitted applications).

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Jeff seconded by Mrs. Victoria, and the motion carried.

Approved on this 9th day of January, 2019.
Attest:

/s/Edward Delone/Chairman
/s/Trina Jenkins/City of Franklin

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A peek at how Disney resort shows are made

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP)— With excitement building over a new “Star Wars” land opening later this year at Walt Disney World, as well as at its California cousin, it’s easy to forget a slew of new entertainment shows also are debuting in the biggest year for the Florida theme park resort in two decades.

If the famous Disney Imagineers provide the “wow” factor with their fantastical feats of engineering on rides and attractions, it’s the entertainment division that provides Disney World’s heart.

Disney World recently invited The Associated Press for an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at how it puts the shows together. The AP saw dancers rehearsing in a studio, rows of seamstresses stitching together costumes, a warehouse full of parade floats and a room where virtual reality technology is used to help build a new animatronic show.

The results of those labors take stage Friday when Disney World unveils a new Magic Kingdom parade, a Hollywood Studios street showing off the characters from “The Incredibles” franchise, a Caribbean-style street band in Animal Kingdom and the start of an arts festival at Epcot. In a few months, the resort opens a new animatronics show based on the “Cars” character Lightning McQueen.

Here’s a look at the behind-the-scenes people who produce the pixie dust. Many of them started out as performers and have been at Disney World for decades.

THE BOSS
Bettina Buckley oversees the entertainment division’s 6,700 workers in 100 different disciplines responsible for more than 200,000 performances a year at the resort.

Putting a show based on a character under the Disney corporate umbrella in Disney World extends the life of that franchise, ultimately making it more valuable to the company. When deciding on which character or property to use for a show, she pays attention to what visitors say in surveys and letters.

She also considers the available space and how the show would affect the brand.

“If a character resonates, we stop and say, ‘Hey, maybe we should do something,’” said Buckley, vice presi-

dent of live entertainment at the resort.

THE DREAMERS

Once a character or intellectual property is picked, creative development director Reed Jones, show writer Allison Hirsch and a team consisting of a puppeteer, a juggler, a musical theater pro, an improv artist, technicians and musicians meet for weekly brainstorming sessions to figure out how to bring the story into the three-dimensional world through writing, costumes, music and lighting.

No idea is off the table.

“It’s a one-hour variety show. We kind of can’t let people see it because it’s really wacky and funny,” Jones said.

THE REALIST

Joseph Gregory “GG” Cook makes sure the ideas that “the dreamers” come up with can actually work. “I am the rubber that meets the road,” said Cook, manager of theatrical design and technical production.

He is helped by a darkened “pre-visualization” room where two large screens and a virtual reality headset help him see what shows will look like in a 3D model, and how they will be maintained, before they are built.

“It’s the hub of the wagon wheel, if you will. We previsualize our entire show, soup to nuts,” Cook said. “It allows us the opportunity not to have to build a real-world model.”

THE COSTUME DESIGNER

Harmony McChesney has a piece of Velcro in her purse at all times. When it’s time to test a fabric’s durability, she rubs the Velcro against the fabric. If it snags, “I say, this doesn’t belong to us. It’s not our friend,” said McChesney, a costume designer with big glasses, Auburn hair swept up and large costume jewelry.

Durability is a must since the costumes worn by dancers, singers and costumed characters are washed every day. The department makes 10,000 costume pieces with the help of 300 sewers and six designers.

McChesney works in a room the size of a football field. Hundreds of bright-colored costumes and dozens of torso dummies, hang from racks along the wall. On a recent day sewers sat in rows of sewing machines near a dressing room where performers try on their costumes.