



Terrebonne Parish Tree Board
TPCG Government Tower 6th Floor Conference Room
8026 Main Street, Houma, LA 70360
Minutes of September 18, 2018

Present: Trudy Hebert, Chair; Myers McAllister, Secretary; Mike Niette; Melissa Hutchinson; Linda Brashier; Chris Pulaski, Planning and Zoning Director; **Quorum met**

Absent: Barton Joffrion. Sandy Ostheimer, Linda Henderson, Diane Theriot, David Luke, Monica Harris

Meeting was called to order by Trudy Hebert, Chair at 11:35 AM.

Invocation said by all members.

Minutes presented and

- **Motion to accept the minutes of the August meeting** was made by Myers McAllister and seconded by Mike Niette. The motion carried without objection.
- Guests to the meeting include Sandra Moise representing the Garden Club, Lynda Erickson and Juana Woodard representing First United Methodist Church. Ms. Erickson and Ms. Woodard expressed concern over the safety of the of the trees and the traffic hauling large equipment. **Trudy Hebert, Chair,** offered to attend a meeting at the church to encourage the church to take ownership of the trees.
- **Finance Report: Trudy Hebert** reported that the Board has a carryover balance of **\$14,797.00**. No funds spent. Hebert also reported on her meeting with Parish President Gordon Dove. The Parish will restore the TPTB budget for 2020. She also reported that the Parish is concerned about the trees in the Courthouse Square.

Old Business

- Hebert, Chair, reported on the progress of the East Tunnel Blvd. Project. Chris Pulaski is doing the drawings for the project. The project will have two, perhaps three, phases.
- **A motion was made by Linda Brashier** to present the Treemendous Tree Award for the 4th quarter to Twelve Oaks Bed and Breakfast on Bayou Black Road. Linda Brashier will contact Barbara Cenac, owner. Myers McAllister will follow up with the award presentation.
- Mike Niette volunteered to price the plants for the POTS project in the Government Tower parking lot. After the plants are purchased, the Board members will install the new plants.
- Trees were selected for the Arbor Day Tree Giveaway. Trees to give away include Sweetbay Magnolia, Eagleton Holly, White Oak, Bald Cypress, Willow Oak, Southern Live Oak, Buttonbush, Sweet Pecan, River Birch, Red Maple, and Parsley Hawthorn.

New Business

- Ms. Erickson and Ms. Woodard expressed concern over the safety of the of the trees due to the traffic hauling large equipment. **Trudy Hebert, Chair,** offered to attend a meeting at the church to encourage the church to take ownership of the trees and to explore ways to protect the trees from further damage.

Announcements

- Ethics certificates are due. Send to Venita Chauvin.
- Next meeting for the TPTB is October 16, 2018 on 6th floor of Government Tower at 11:30 AM.
- **Motion to adjourn** was made by Mike Niette and seconded by Melissa Hutchinson. Motion carried with no objection.

Submitted by
S. Myers McAllister, Secretary