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COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT & RESTORATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CZMRAC) MINUTES OF January 6, 2026

1. Chairman Ernie Babin called the regular meeting of the CZMRAC to order at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2026, in the Council Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, Government Tower. Chairman Babin led the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Present were Tony Antill, Ernie Babin, Jeff DeBlieux, Jan Rogers, Barry Soudelier, Marvin Steward, and Mickey Thomas. Absent: Matt Benoit and Merlin Lirette. Also, present: Mart Black, Director of Department of Coastal Restoration.
3. Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas, "THAT the CZMRAC **deviate** from the agenda to hold election of offices for 2026 CZMRAC Committee." *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED*
4. Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Soudelier, "THAT the CZMRAC keep Mr. Babin as Chairman & Mr. Thomas as Vice-Chairman and Mr. DeBlieux as Chairmen of Project Sub-Committee offices for 2026 CZMRAC Committee." *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED*
5. Mr. Soudelier moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, "THAT the CZMRAC **accept** the minutes for the meeting of Dec. 2, 2025." *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED.*
6. New Business:

Local Concern Applications: -

- P20250757; Brenda Dubois; Proposed Borrow Pit 45' x 400' at Shrimpers Row, Houma, LA; Section 2, T19S-R17E. Terrebonne Parish, LA

Mr. Black informed the Committee that, following the site visit, the area is classified as Upland Urban. Mr. Black recommended issuing an LCUP with the standard Borrow Pit conditions.

Discussion was held on this application.

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Benoit, "THAT the CZMRAC **approve with conditions** the issuance of a Coastal Impact Certificate and Coastal Use Permit for P20250757." *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED.*

- P20250758; Bennett Frisella; Proposed clear out 7.67 acres of existing pond of trash, debris, & silt & dig an adjacent pond of 180' x 170' at 6446 Shrimpers Row Houma, LA; Section 2, T19S-R17E. Terrebonne Parish, LA

Mr. Black informed the Committee that, following the site visit, the large pond is classified as prior converted land, and the proposed work involves only cleaning it out. The smaller pond is classified as Upland Urban. The ponds are used by a religious group to support fatherless boys through fishing activities. Mr. Black recommended issuing an LCUP

Discussion was held on this application.

Mr. Soudelier moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, "THAT the CZMRAC **approves** the issuance of a Coastal Impact Certificate and Coastal Use Permit for P20250758." *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED.*

- P20250730; Bryant & Jeanie Voisin; Proposed to fill dirt to level uneven terrain & fill in low-lying areas approx. 1030cy at 5693 & 5697 Shrimpers Row, Houma, LA; Section 1, T19S-R17E. Terrebonne Parish, LA

Mr. Black informed the Committee that he is coordinating mitigation requirements with the Corps of Engineers. Mr. Black recommended placing this application on hold until next month.

Mr. DeBlieux moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, "THAT the CZMRAC **hold** the issuance of a Coastal Impact Certificate and Coastal Use Permit for P20250758." *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED.*

State Concern Applications: - None

Consistency Determinations/Modifications: None

6. Sub-Committees:

The Project Sub-Committee did not meet in Dec. 2025.

The next Project Sub-Committee Meeting: The PPL 36 meeting will be on Feb. 4, 2026, and Once the voting date is confirmed, the Committee will meet prior to that date.

7. Director's Report – Mr. Black presented the Director's Report.

8. Public Comment –

Connie Bourg asked about the status of the Shell property off Savanne Road and when the walking and bike tracks would be installed.

Chairman Babin responded that this matter is not within their jurisdiction and advised her to contact the Quality-of-Life Department and the Planning and Zoning Department.

9. Committee Member Comments –

Vice-Chairman Thomas stated that he was glad the Eastern Terrebonne Landbridge project is still moving forward and asked Mr. Black to keep the Committee updated on its progress.

10. Chairman Babin stated that the next meeting of the CZMRAC will be held Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2026, at 5:00 pm in the Terrebonne Parish Council Meeting Room located on the Second Floor of Government Tower.

11. Mr. Rogers moved, Mr. Soudelier seconded "That, there being no further business and to come before the CZMRAC, the meeting be adjourned" *NO OPPOSITON, MOTION CARRIED, CHAIRMAN DECLARED MOTION ADOPTED* and the meeting adjourned at 5:33pm.

Vicki Summers – Minute Clerk