**AVOYELLES PARISH PORT COMMISSION**

**170 HONEYBEE LANE**

**P.O. BOX 126**

**SIMMESPORT, LOUISIANA 71369**

**May 2021 MINUTES**

**The Avoyelles Parish Port Commission had it’s monthly meeting at the port office on 170 Honeybee Lane,**

**Simmesport, Louisiana on Monday May 17, 2021 @ 5:30PM.**

**Those Present were Barry Laiche, Scott Williams, Penn Lemoine, Toney Pierite, and Patrick Deshotel. The**

**Meeting opened up with the pledge of allegiance, followed by the opening prayer.**

**The meeting opened up with discussion of a G.E.C. engineering invoice to remit payment, in which a motion was made to remit payment, by commissioner Penn Lemoine, second by Commissioner Scott Williams, all in favor**

**The motion passed unanimously.**

**Vice chairman Scott Williams gave his report on the barge status of water inside the offloading barge and concluded that the gameplan is to have sump pumps installed with discussion amongst commission members.**

**The next item of business was to approve the March 15, 2021 minutes, with commissioner Scott Williams making a motion to approve, seconded by Patrick Deshotels, all in favor.**

**The subject of needing non-check signing commissioners to endorse and approve bank statements, Mr. Laiche asked for a resolution to remove one commissioner who currently is a check signer to be a non check signer,**

**For banking reconciliation of port accounts. Commissioner Scott Williams, volunteered to do so. Motion for resolution was made by commission president Barry Laiche, seconded by Toney Pierite, all was in favor.**

**After lengthy discussion, a motion was made to allow the Atchafalaya Animal Rescue organization to utilize the**

**Port office several time a year to offer the public animal med. Services.**

**At this time more discussion was had pertaining to offloading barge maintenance and upkeep, Commissioner Scott Williams volunteered to make a trip later in the week to make a visual inspection of the barge with more discussion at that time of what needs to be done.**

**At last a motion was made by Commissioner Williams to adjourn the meeting, second by Toney Pierite, all in favor.**

**The next monthly meeting is scheduled to be held June 21, 2021.**