Colfax, Louisiana

August 10, 2017

The Grant Parish Port Commission met on the above date in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse, Colfax, Louisiana at 3:00 PM for the transaction of business.

The following members were present: Mr. Cephas Bowie, Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone, and Mr. Nick Slayter.

The following members were absent: Mr. Barry Hines and Mr. Britton Carroll.

In the absence of the President, Vice-President Cephas Bowie called the meeting to order

Motion by Mr. Nick Slayter, seconded by Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone to open he floor for

nominations for officers. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Nick Slayter, seconded by Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone to nominate Mr. Cephas Bowie as President. Motion carried. Mr. Cephas Bowie was elected as President by acclamation.

Motion by Mr. Nick Slayter, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie to nominate Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone as Vice-President. Motion carried. Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone was elected Vice-President by acclamation.

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie, seconded by Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone to nominate Mr. Nick Slayter as Secretary. Motion carried. Mr. Nick Slayter was elected Secretary by acclamation.

The was a discussion on the importance of the Port Commission meetings.

Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone talked about the advantage of barge traffic as opposed to hwy. traffic.

Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone stated that having a partner/vendor would give financial help.

There was a discussion on ports around the area and the advantage of having a parish port.

Motion by Mr. Carl Ray Lasyone, seconded by Mr. Nick Slayter to adjourn. Motion carried