



Grand Isle Port Commission

John Bel Edwards - Governor

**Commissioners: Bob Sevin-President, Ambrose Besson-Vice President,
Perry Chighizola-Secretary/Treasurer, Terrill Pizani, and
Ernie Ballard
Weldon Danos - Executive Director**

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Meeting opened at noon by Commissioner Perry Chighizola at the Grand Isle Multiplex Building located at 3101 Louisiana Highway 1. Commissioners present were Perry Chighizola, Ambrose Besson, and Ernie Ballard. Commissioners Bob Sevin and Terrill Pizani were absent.

A motion was made by Commissioner Besson, seconded by Commissioner Ballard and unanimously agreed to approve the minutes of the meeting held on August 11, 2021 as read.

A motion was made by Commissioner Besson, seconded by Commissioner Ballard and unanimously agreed to approve the financial report and pay all invoices associated with operating the port commission. It was mentioned that the tax revenue for this year will be 42% less due to Hurricane Ida.

Executive Director Weldon Danos addressed the commissioners and stated that he has been working for the port for almost one year. He also stated that he is working with FEMA on Hurricane damages and working with insurance companies with property and vehicle damage. He is also working on the Bayou Community Recovery Grant for the Commercial Fishermen. The vessels were removed off of the Commercial Dock.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ballard seconded by Commissioner Besson and unanimously agreed to authorize the Director to get quotes to clean the office, Kayak launch and dock area. He is authorized to go with the lowest bid.

Commissioner Ballard stated that Dean Blanchard would like to lease an area to build a shrimp shed on the Commercial Dock. The Commissioners stated that Mr. Blanchard should do a formal presentation before the board at a meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ballard, seconded by Commissioner Besson and unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

Bob Sevin, Commissioner
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Perry Chighizola, Secretary/Treasurer
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