

Houma Restoration District
Board Meeting Minutes
August 6, 2024

Commissioners Present:

Noah Lirette	Jason Underwood – absent	Bryan Bunn
Daniel Babin – absent	Tom Hassell	Sondra Corbitt
Nick Hebert	Clarence Williams – absent	Tanner Magee

Others Present:

Cohen Guidry	Brighton Schmill	Pernell Pellegrin
Jimmy Wendell	Derick Bercegeay	Michael Billiot
Chris Pulaski	Carl Lee Harding	

A meeting of the Houma Restoration District Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Noah Lirette at 11:00 a.m. on August 6, 2024, at the 2nd Floor Conference Room of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government Towers, 8026 Main Street, Houma, LA.

Clarence Williams led the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Sondra Corbitt performed roll call and a quorum was present.

Under Public, none.

A motion was offered by Nick Hebert, seconded by Bryan Bunn to approve the July minutes, as presented. Motion carried.

Financials were presented for the month of June. A motion was made by Bryan Bunn, seconded by Sondra Corbitt, to approve the financials as presented. Motion carried.

New Business: The audit report was presented by Mr. Pernell Pellegrin, Martin & Pellegrin, CPAs. A motion was made by Bryan Bunn seconded by Nick Hebert; motion carried.

Tanner Magee Appointment letter was received from Rep. Jerome Zeringue. Welcome remarks, Tanner Magee is looking forward to his term of service.

HRD Nuisance and Abatement Report from TPCG Planning & Zoning: Chris Pulaski reported on the thirteen derelict structures, tall grass, junk and trash, etc., eight of which are condemnations.

HRD Parking Lot Signage Request from TPCG Planning & Zoning: Commercial Signs fabricated parking lot signs for public parking in the interest of uniformity. The plan is to install four of these signs at a total cost of \$11,536.00. Chris Pulaski asked HRD to potentially cost share with TPCG and HDDC to fund these signs. Nick Hebert asked to investigate Road Lighting Fund to perhaps fund this project. Tanner Magee stated perhaps there is an additional funding source to uniform all signs within the HRD. Bryan Bunn requested Chris Pulaski identify all the signs that need updating. This will be brought back to the next meeting.

HRD Sidewalk Repair Work Kick Off: Started by TPCG. Public works has begun and identified points, sent to Risk Management and confirmed this is priority and work has begun.

Old Business: Overlay District Ordinance Update: Ordinance was adopted by TPCG Council last month. Some comments were received and proposed changes were made. Those amendments were introduced to Council at last committee meeting and there will be a public hearing on August 14. Planning and Zoning will craft a letter informing the public of this overlay district ordinance with further instructions on how to comply. Legal will work on updating the HRD letter.

Weyl's Jewelry Sign: Is at Commercial Signs and should be finished within the next few weeks.

Historical Marker Status: The LA State Historical Marker Division has approved and will let HRD know when it is ready to be made; undergoing final review.

A Place for Restoration Progress Report:

Guardrail Restoration RFP Status:

Website Update:

AG Opinion:

Expiring Terms:

The meeting ended at 11:35. Motion: Bryan Bunn Seconded: Clarence Williams.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 2, 2024. at 11:00 a.m. at the 2nd Floor Conference Room, 8026 Main Street, Houma, LA.

Noah Lirette, Chairman

Sondra Corbitt, Secretary