TOWN OF ADDIS MINUTES

Mayor Toups called an emergency meeting of the Mayor and Town Council to discuss the weather/flooding situation within the Town. The meeting was called to order at 9:15 am on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at the Addis Municipal Center.

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Toups; Councilors Acosta; Gauthreaux; Kelley

Absent: Councilors Cazes; Parrish.

Also present were: John Artigue, PW Supt.; Vera Lucas; Ass’t Police Chief Jones.

Mayor Toups reviewed the flooding situation in Town with particular emphasis on obtaining enough sand/sand bags to protect those houses in danger of flooding. He advised that Parish President Berthelot will have the parish trucks continuing to deliver sand bags to Addis. Sand/sand bags will be brought to the Museum Park; in front of Sunset Place; first lot in Sugar Hollow; and in Sugar Mill.

Mayor Toups is trying to get Sheriff Cazes to send some inmates to Addis to help with filling sand bags.

Parish President Berthelot signed a Declaration of Emergency for the whole Parish of West Baton Rouge. He asked that a complete record of “flood” related expenses be kept by everyone involved. Mayor Toups asked that all receipts be placed on his desk.

A motion was made by Councilor Kelley, 2nd by Councilor Gauthreaux to expend monies necessary to do whatever is necessary to keep the citizens of Addis safe and take care of any problems associated with the flood event. The motion was adopted.

A motion was made by Councilor Acosta, 2nd by Councilor Kelley to set a curfew for the Town of Addis from Saturday, August 13th at 8:00 p.m. until Sunday, August 14th at 6:00 a.m., with a possible change if the Parish sets a curfew time which is different from ours. The motion was adopted.

John Artigue reported that the sewer plant is overflowing as well as some of the manholes in Town. The sewer department personnel are out working on any problems that can be taken care of now. Some pumps may be turned off for short periods to help the plant “catch up”.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am on a motion by Councilor Gauthreaux, 2nd by Councilor Acosta and adopted.

David H. Toups

Vera T. Lucas Mayor

Town Clerk