

AMERICAN RESCUE TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Task Force Meeting 7 Minutes- at the Joseph Yenni Bldg. Room 405 —
9:00 a.m.

Committee Members in Attendance

Angela Callais (via zoom)
Mike Quigley
Francisco Christian
Bob Evans Jr.
Brian Grenrood
John Litchfield
Jim Martin
Jim Young
Victor LaRocca
Brett Lawson
Ruth Lawson
Jerry Bologna
Todd Murphy
Oscar Pipkins
Pamela Watson
Steve Lachute

Seeing that there was a quorum of task force members, Chairman Mike Quigley called the meeting to order:

1. Approval of Minutes:

Task Force Meeting 6 minutes were forwarded to the members. Seeing no additions or corrections, motion was made by Brian Grenrood and seconded by Oscar Pipkins to approve the minutes. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes.

2. New Business:

The Chairman recommended a procedure to begin deciding on the methods to be utilized by the task force to develop advice to the Parish Council. The procedure was outlined with 8 bullet points to discuss or agree upon.

Once the discussions began, the members presented their ideas on what the report to the council should encompass. Members discussed such items as emphasizing the projects benefit the entire Parish, whether funds should be divided amongst the Council members and Parish President and the lack of specific information on projects.

After much discussion there was some consensus that the task force needs to provide guidelines to the use of the funds and the worksheet needs to be revised and place projects into categories. Jerry Bologna suggested using the categories used in the JEDCO proposal.

The Chairman stated he would for the next meeting provide guidelines taken from the presentations and the comments of the member. He will revise the worksheet and put the projects into categories.

Member Jim Young requested to make a brief presentation in regard to the loss revenues experienced by the Greater New Orleans Senior Games. Due to COVID they have experience losses of \$6,308.46. The Chairman advised that he felt the council could make them whole with District Improvement funds as has been done many times in the past.

3. Old Business:

There was none.

4. Public Comments:

There was none.

5. Meeting Adjourned:

Motion was made by Bryan Grenrood and seconded by Jerry Bologna to adjourn the meeting. Motion was approved.