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**AGENDA**  
**Village of Folsom**  
**General Meeting**  
**March 8, 2010**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Meeting called to order**  
**Quorum established**  
**Invocation and pledge**  
**Approval of Agenda**

**Old Business:**

1. Public Relations report
2. Engineer's report
3. Request to have 20" alley revoked in Square 10 Petitioner: Marlene Seal

**New Business:**

1. Introduce ordinance rezoning property located at Garfield St. and Leon Alley from A-1 Single Family to C-2 Highway Commercial. Petitioner: Marlene Seal.
2. MWPP Resolution Annual Audit Report
3. Donald Westmoreland, Acting -Director St. Tammany Parish Libraries

**Announcements:**

Starting with the April 12 General Meeting the beginning time will be 7:30 until Daylight Savings Time ends November 7, 2010.

Village of Folsom  
General Meeting  
March 8, 2010

Present: Mayor Marshall Brumfield  
Alderman Ronald Holliday  
Alderman Ken Wilt  
Alderman Phillip Bickham

Absent: None

The meeting was called to order and a quorum established. The invocation and pledge were led by Alderman Wilt. On motion of Alderman Wilt, seconded by Alderman Holliday the agenda was amended, and approved, to include the Railroad Avenue situation. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays) The motion carried.

**Item No. I Public relations report** – Mrs. Wactor reported that the Mardi Gras parade had 47 entries. The winners were Darron Blackmon - , Matt Garver – Monopoly and Grant and Kim Morere – Saints We Dats. She announced that March 20 will begin the Farmer’s Markets and that Sharon Bertucci will be singing. Mrs. Wactor also reported that she had spoken with Mr. John Paul Arnoult about moving the Farmer’s Market to accommodate his wedding ceremony on April 17, 2010.

**Item No. II Engineer’s report** – Kiley Bates reported that a question had come up about the electrical panel. He stated that there will be a meeting with the electrician, the electrical engineer and Wesley Burris tomorrow.

**Item No. III Request to have 20’ ally revoked in Square 10 Petitioner: Marlene Seal** - the request is to have the alley revoked in Square 10 between lots 1, 2, & 3 and lots 8, 9, and 10 in trade for the encroachment of Ms. Seal’s property on Garfield St. On motion of Alderman Holliday, seconded by Alderman Wilt approval to move ahead with the revocation was given. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays) The motion carried.

**Item IV Introduce ordinance rezoning property located at Garfield St. and Leon Alley from A-1 Single Family to C-2 Highway Commercial. Petitioner: Marlene Seal** – Approval to introduce the ordinance rezoning property located at Garfield St. and Leon Alley from A-1 Suburban Residential to C-2 Highway Commercial was given on motion of Alderman Wilt, seconded by Alderman Holliday. (2 Yeas, 0 Nays) The motion carried.

**Item No. V MWPP Resolution Annual Audit Report** – approval accepting the MWPP Annual Audit Report was given on motion of Alderman Bickham, seconded by Alderman Holliday. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays) The motion carried.

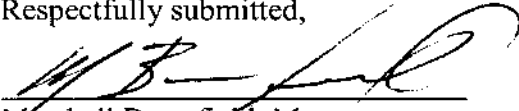
**Item No. VI Donald Westmoreland, Acting-Director St. Tammany Parish Libraries** – Mr. Westmoreland stated he wanted to thank the Village for its participation in celebrating Black History month at the local branch and to report how well attended the program was.

**Item No. VII Railroad Avenue** – at this time Alderman Wilt read a prepared statement on his stance on the situation on Railroad Avenue. Mayor Brumfield rebutted with the only way to change the situation with placing an amplified sound system on Railroad Avenue would be through an amendment to the existing ordinance which addresses this issue.

In other business, a member of the audience asked that mayor and board come up with a plan to give the children something to do in their free time.

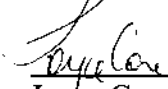
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on motion of Alderman Holliday, seconded by Alderman Bickham. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays) The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Marshall Brumfield, Mayor

I attest that the above is a true and correct copy of the minutes taken at the General Meeting held March 8, 2010.

Attest

  
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Joyce Core, Clerk

Due to some misconceptions on what my position is on local events such as parades, car shows and farmers market I feel I should clarify the record.

My wife and I chose to build our retirement home in this community because of the small town atmosphere that includes these local events. It **couldn't be further from the truth** that I'm trying to do away with them.

I take the office of an alderman very seriously. It was and still is my intention to make decisions, to the best of my ability, for the good of not only the village of Folsom but for the residents. I have no personal agenda.

Having said these things, one of my core beliefs is that we should never do anything for some at the expense of others, if it can be avoided. The Railroad Ave parkway has been a controversial issue since I took office. The speakers and poles are simply a symptom of the core issue. The real issue is should we have these events on Railroad Ave? I have heard both sides of the issue and believe there is a workable alternative.

I suggest we hold the car show at the Church Park and hold other events at Magnolia Park. I have talked to representatives from the above locations and both are more than willing to work with the village to resolve this issue.

We don't need a new ordinance to do this. We could all agree to move these events within 90 days by common consent.