TOWN OF WALKER ZONING MEETING MINUTES

May 28, 2009 7:00 PM

The Town of Walker Zoning Meeting was held on Thursday, May 28, 2009, at 7:00 PM at the Walker Town Hall. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Ms. Debbie Forbes and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners present were: Mr. Mark Emerson, Ms. Debbie Forbes, Ms. Theresa Jackson and Mr. Kenny McNemar. Staff members present were Fred Raiford and Mr. Jimmy Watson. Also present were Mayor Bobby Font and Alderman, Mrs. Scarlett Major.

A motion was made by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. McNemar to accept the minutes of the January 29, 2009 meeting.

Yeas: Emerson, Forbes, Jackson and McNemar

Nays: None

Absent: Craig, Travis and Webster

There were no meetings held in February, March or April of 2009. There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. McNemar to adjourn.

Yeas: Emerson, Forbes, Jackson and McNemar

Nays: None

Absent: Craig, Travis and Webster

Sincerely,

Theresa Jackson

Chairman

Attest:

Jimmy Watson

TOWN OF WALKER PLANNING MEETING **MINUTES**

May 28, 2009 7:10 PM

The Town of Walker Planning Meeting commenced at 7:10 PM at the Walker Town Hall. A motion was made by Mr. McNemar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, to accept the minutes of the January 29, 2009 meeting. There were no meetings held in February, March or April of 2009.

Yeas: Emerson, Forbes, Jackson and McNemar

Nays: None

Absent: Craig, Travis and Webster

Mr. John Dardis, Economic Development Consultant, gave a brief presentation and led a discussion on Planning and Zoning By- Laws. He briefly addressed variances, Board of Adjustments, terms of membership and several other items in the By-Laws.

Mayor Bobby Font addressed the audience and requested input concerning Master Planning and Economic Development for the Town of Walker. John Dardis gave the results of a survey which indicated that community drainage, streets and transportation, infrastructure and public works and recreation were the main issues for Walker citizens. Several audience members discussed cooperation between the parish and town, new roads and annexation. After approximately one hour of discussion the meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely,

Theresa Jackson

Chairman