

West Galveston Island POA

Board of Directors meeting

The West Galveston Island POA Board meeting was held on August 15, 2015 at the Galveston Country Club. Jerry Mohn, President called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. . A quorum was established by the attendance of Tom Boothe – Condo/W. Beach Grand, Jay Lendrum – Dunes of West Beach, Boyd Carr – Isla Del Sol, Charley Jones – Sea Isle, Peggy Zahler – Spanish Grant Beach, Dick Kuriger – Pirates Beach, Kim Foley – Pointe West, Steve Kendziera – Jamaica Beach and Susan Gonzales was present as Secretary and representing Pirates Beach.

Corporate Sponsors in attendance were Peggy Zahler- JSC Credit Union, Susan Gonzales – CKM Property Mgt.

Officials and Candidates in attendance were Judge Jim Schweitzer, Joey Quiruga – Galveston Police, Jimmy Fullen – Constable PCT 4, John Kinard – District Clerk, Carolyn Sunseri – City Council,

The Board reviewed the minutes of July 18, 2015 and financial reports. Motion by Peggy Zahler and seconded by Tom Boothe, the Board approved by unanimous vote approved the Minutes of July 18, 2015 and the financial reports.

Carolyn Sunseri gave a District 6 update. Finalizing the budget with a tax rate increase of .0529. Plans are to fund positions at the Police Department. The city is working on the sewer tap fees. City is also working through the billing errors. Planning Commission is proposing an amendment on the placement of swimming pools near the beach. Signage is going in for Beach Access points. A request was made for signs for no vehicle access on the beach. Dune walkovers are on hold due to question as to who owns the walkovers, the City of Galveston or the Subdivision. An extension will be requested; the deadline for FEMA funds is August 31, 2015.

U.S. Congressman – Randy Weber: Randy Weber, a successful small businessman, proven conservative and above all a dedicated public servant was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in November 2012 to represent the Fourteenth Congressional District of Texas.

Elected in 2008 to the Texas House of Representatives, Weber earned a record that promotes principled conservative values. During his tenure in the House, he served on the committees of Environmental Regulation, Public Education and as Vice Chair of Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Randy Weber stated he strongly believes in the principles of our founding fathers and knows his city council experience, business acumen and conservative track record are valuable assets in Congress.

Since being elected to Congress in 2012, Weber has been a vocal leader on reining in the Environmental Protection Agency on the Science, Space, Technology Committee as well as strengthening relations with allies and moving toward a strong policy against terrorist regimes on the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The American Conservative Union naming him an ACU Conservative. He also was awarded the Foodservice Distribution Industry's "Thomas Jefferson" Award, the Competitive Enterprise Institute's "Champion of the Worker" Award, and the National Retail Federation's "Hero of Main Street" Award.

The Texas District 14 elected Weber to a second term in Congress. In January 2015, Weber was selected to serve as Chairman of the Energy Subcommittee on the Science, Space, Technology Committee, where he will have significant oversight on the Department of Energy and all matters related to energy research, development, and demonstration. Randy stated that the Iran proposal should have gone through his committee first but went through the U.N. He stated five goals he has 1) He stated he wants America to be totally energy independent., 2) stop and shut down nuclear work, 3)wants Iran to stop saying they hate America, 4) stop exporting terrorism, and 5) make Iran prove their good faith for the next 2 years... before we release sanctions.

During the 114th Congress, Weber is looking most forward to reintroducing legislation that will defend states' rights, stem the tide of illegal aliens, hold the EPA accountable and protect our veterans. He also will introduce legislation that will ultimately censure the President for his lawless actions and blatant disrespect of our Constitution. It takes 2/3 votes to override a Presidential veto. Texas District 14 remains Weber's main priority, and he will fight to keep the government out of hard-working Texans' wallets and lives.

Randy has called the Gulf Coast home for his entire life and has been married to Brenda Weber, an Educator, for 26 years. He has served as a Bible Study and Men's Group leader and as the Chairman of the Men's Ministry and is a Deacon at his church. A graduate of Alvin Community College, Randy also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Houston at Clear Lake.

Other: Charley Jones reported that the City now accepts electronic checking account payments on water bills.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

