

West Galveston Island Property Owners Association (WGIPOA)

The WGIPOA meeting was held on May 15, 2021, in person at the Galveston Country Club. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, this was the first in person meeting for the WGIPOA since February, 2020. The meeting was called to order by Jerry Mohn, President at 9:00 AM. A quorum was established by the attendance of Dick Kuriger – Pirates Beach & Cove, John Lightfoot- Point San Luis, Julie Greenwell- Sea Isle, Rosemarie Gonzalez – Acapulco Village, Chris Lauer – Bermuda Beach, Barbara Hankins – Sportsman Road, Dan Walsh – Spanish Grant Bay, Melanie Perry – Palm Beach, Peggy Zahler – Spanish Grant Beach, and Kim Van Camp – Condominiums.

Motion by Peggy Zahler and seconded by Dick Kuriger, the board by unanimous vote approved the minutes of April 17, 2021 and the financials of April 30, 2021.

Jerry Mohn introduced elected officials, City Council Members Marie Robb and Bill Quiroga. Jerry Mohn also introduced guest speaker Rodger Rees, CEO of the Port of Galveston. Also introduced was Michael Jenkins, aide to State Representative Mayes Middleton.

Lee Slataper, President of the Pirates POA, promoted that the bay subdivisions take advantage of the Galveston Bay Foundation oyster spat program. They give you an oyster spat that you place in the water and this encourages the growth of oysters.

Officer Edward Coronado of the Galveston Police Department gave a west end report. Chief Vernon Hale came to the meeting later.

Michael Jenkins reviewed key legislation that has been passed or on the floor that Mayes Middleton is promoting.

City Council member, Marie Robb, (409-256-4518) presented on update on District 6 happenings: [Click Here](#)

Update on the Port of Galveston, especially the cruise industry by Rodger Rees, Chief Executive Officer. Rodger reported that Carnival Cruise Lines announced their first cruise will be out of Galveston on July 3. To see Rodger's presentation, [Click Here](#)

Weston Ray from the law firm of Daughtry & Farine to review the new regulations, laws, and codes that have passed with the current Texas Legislative session. To see Weston's presentation, [Click Here](#).

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM>