



ST. TAMMANY GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS DISTRICT

Board Members:
Rick Loggins, Chair
Mike Thiel
Ian Beer
Benjamin Tsang

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 13th, 2021

By Zoom

DISTRICT CHAIR, RICK LOGGINS, called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL was as follows:

PRESENT: Benjamin Tsang
Rick Loggins
Mike Thiel
Michael McNeil

APPEARERS: Craig Johnson, John Cramer, Madison Miner, Mark Dalrymple, Catherine Robinson and Christine Evans.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Regular Meeting Minutes
The minutes from the last meeting were not available.

REGULAR AGENDA:

- 1) Craig Johnson (Parish) introduced two new Parish GIS staff members; Catherine Robinson (GIS Specialist) and Christine Evans (GIS Technician).
- 2) Members were asked whether they would like to change the frequency of GIS District Meetings. The two most popular options were, every other month, and quarterly. A motion was made by Ben Tsang (911) to change the frequency of meetings to quarterly and seconded by Mike Thiel. Members voted in favor.
- 3) Chad Whaley (Mandeville) noted that he had submitted forms but had not heard back from the St Tammany Parish Municipal Association. No one had received official notice from the Assessor's Office yet, as to who would replace Ian Beer on the GIS District.

- 4) Craig Johnson reminded members that the ESRI User Conference was on July 12 – 15, and that all had free registrations with the Enterprise Agreement.
- 5) Ben Tsang asked if there were any additional costs for the User Conference Breakout Sessions? Craig Johnson agreed to call our ESRI Rep and ask.
- 6) Ben Tsang mentioned that he will be using ArcGIS Hub to share data both public and private. Robert Crawford (Fire District #4) noted that he has stood up an ESRI GeoEvent Server for vehicle tracking and calls for service.
- 7) Rick Loggins (Parish) encouraged all present to describe any interesting GIS developments that were occurring in their offices. Mark Dalrymple (Covington) and Chad Whaley (Mandeville) both mentioned projects that they were working on.
- 8) Rick Loggins complimented all District Members that were using the Enterprise Agreement to upgrade their systems with the latest apps and products. Rick suggested that we would all benefit from a presentation of how other member agencies are using their GIS technology.

COMMENTS AND REPORTS:

No one had any additional comments or reports

There being no further business a **Motion to Adjourn** was made at 2:55 by Rick Loggins and seconded by Ben Tsang. All were in favor

