

COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES

SPECIAL SESSION

December 12, 2018
MDMR 6th Executive Conference Room
1141 Bayview Avenue
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

Commission Members:

Steve Bosarge, Chairman

Ronald Daniels

Richard Gollott

Natalie Guess

Mark Havard

Also Present:

Joe Spraggins, Executive Director DMR

Sandy Chesnut, Esq., Assistant Attorney General

1 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: I'm going to call the
2 meeting to order.

3 I appreciate everybody taking the time out to
4 get on here.

5 Mr. Joe has been having to make some decisions
6 and I think there are some things he couldn't change, so
7 that's the main reason for this meeting.

8 First up on the agenda is the approval of the
9 agenda.

10 Do I have a motion to approve the agenda as
11 written?

12 COMMISSIONER GOLLOTT: I'll make a motion that
13 we approve the agenda as written.

14 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: Is this Ronnie?

15 SANDY CHESNUT: That was Richard.

16 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: No, sir. It wasn't me.
17 I will second it, though.

18 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: We have a motion and a
19 second.

20 All those in favor aye.

21 (All in favor.)

22 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: Opposed like sign.

23 (None opposed.)

24 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: Motion carries.

25 Next up on the agenda is the Executive

1 Director's report.

2 Mr. Joe, we are going to give it to you.

3 JOE SPRAGGINS: Thank y'all very much.

4 what it is we are looking at when we met on
5 December the 3rd, there was a motion made to have only
6 twenty sacks per trip for dredging and tonging for the
7 relay.

8 we were looking at it right now, and the cost of
9 having the barges and the way that things are going, we
10 are asking if y'all would entertain to possibly make a
11 motion to change that to fifty sacks per trip for the
12 dredgers and that way, we could move this thing a lot
13 quicker.

14 COMMISSIONER GOLLOTT: Let me do this. Let me
15 make a motion that we give the Director the authority to
16 change it to what he needs to because maybe fifty won't be
17 enough and that way he won't have to come back to us.

18 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: I think that's a great
19 idea. I'll make that motion that we give the Executive
20 Director the authority to set the sack limit as he sees
21 fit.

22 COMMISSIONER GOLLOTT: And I'll second it.

23 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: Commissioners?

24 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: I'm good with it.

25 COMMISSIONER HAVARD: Mark is good with it.

1 COMMISSIONER GUESS: Natalie is good with it.

2 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: Being no further
3 discussion, we have a motion and we have a second for that
4 motion.

5 All those in favor aye.

6 (All in favor.)

7 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: Opposed like sign.

8 (None opposed.)

9 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: Motion carries.

10 JOE SPRAGGINS: That's all I have.

11 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: Thank you, Mr. Joe.

12 JOE SPRAGGINS: Tell Ms. Sandra, we've got her
13 in our prayers.

14 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: I thank you, Mr. Joe, and
15 the plant that you guys sent, man, that is beautiful. It
16 made our day. Thank all the rest of the staff.

17 Next up on the agenda will be Commissioners
18 report.

19 Do we have anybody that would like to report
20 anything?

21 COMMISSIONER HAVARD: Mark does not.

22 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: Hearing none, then, I
23 guess we're okay with that.

24 Other business.

25 Does anybody have any other business?

1 (No response.)

2 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: Hearing none --

3 COMMISSIONER GOLLOTT: (Interposing) I make a
4 motion we adjourn.

5 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: well, let's listen to the
6 public comments, and, then, we will do that.

7 Does anybody have any public comments?

8 Are there any public comments to be made?

9 SANDY CHESNUT: Nobody showed up from the
10 public.

11 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: All right. well, I want
12 to thank everybody for taking their time out. This is
13 something we needed to do.

14 Mr. Joe, you keep them straight over there.

15 Do we have a motion to adjourn?

16 COMMISSIONER GUESS: I'll make a motion.

17 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: Do we have a second for
18 that motion?

19 COMMISSIONER DANIELS: I'll second the motion.

20 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: We have a motion and a
21 second.

22 All those in favor aye.

23 (All in favor.)

24 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: Opposed like sign.

25 (None opposed.)

1 COMMISSIONER BOSARGE: Motion carries.
2 Thank you guys. We will talk to y'all later.
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