

SOUTHEAST TEXAS WATERWAYS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda

10:00 A.M., Thursday, January 25, 2024

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1. Remarks by Committee Chairman – Mr. Randal Ogrydziak
2. Remarks by the Captain of the Port – Commander Karima Hantal
3. Approval of October 26, 2023 Minutes – Mr. Randal Ogrydziak
4. Committee Reports
 - Navigation Sub-Committee Report – Captain Wesley Moore, Sabine Pilots
 - Helicopter Pilot Program Update
 - Overview slide for each WSA Project
 - Tug Utilization Sub-Committee Report (Ad Hoc) – Captain Sean Marchant, Valero
 - Ed, Research and Workforce Development Sub-Committee Report – Keith Jones, Lamar State College
 - Workforce Development - Sade Chick, Port of Beaumont
 - Port Welfare Report – Fr. Sinclair Oubre, Port Welfare Public Ad-Hoc
 - Commercial Fisheries Report – Nikki Fitzgerald
 - Camp Seaport (Every Monday, starting January 29th – March)
 - Waterway Maintenance and Improvement Sub-Committee – Kyle Reed, SNND
 - Deepening Update
 - Dredging Operations Report – Tim White, ACOE
 - Dredging Projects
 - Taylor Bayou Update
 - Port Security Report – Michael Hiatt, USCG
 - AMSC and Port Security Specialist Report
 - State of the Port
 - ATON Report – BM1 Caloeb Gandy, ANT Sabine
 - ATON Vandalism Update
5. New Business
 - State of the Waterway – LCDR Kimberly Gates, USCG
 - Alternates for Harbor Tugs and for Agents
 - 2024 National Harbor Safety Convention, March
 - NOAA & Coast Pilot Updated Chart, Information
6. Next Meeting
 - Working Group Meeting - 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 11, 2024
 - Full Committee Meeting - 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 25, 2024