UPPER PILOTAGE COMMISSION MINUTES OF MEETING APRIL 21, 2021

Because of the Covid pandemic, the Pilotage Commission for the Port of Georgetown had a Conference Call meeting on April 21, 2021 for the purpose of holding a business meeting.

Attending Commissioners

Lep Boyd, Chairman

Tom Winslow

Wick Stuart, Advice Council

Clayton Bull

Steve Strickland

Edwin Jayroe

Laura Smith, SCLLR

Chairman Boyd called the meeting to order.

Edwin Jayroe motioned to approve the previous minutes, 2nd by Lep Boyd, motion approved.

Pilots Report

Edwin Jayroe reported there were no calls or inquiries.

- COE doing soundings in April
- Berth at steel mill/31B, not viable
- Sampit Bar 15 ft.
- Sampit 6-7 ft. at low tide (in front of town)
- Eastern channel 15 ft.
- Bar creeping at buoy 5-6 from NE

LLR Administrator Report

Laura Smith reported that the Pilots need physicals

- SCLLR website has agenda posted
- Ilr.sc.gov/pilo

New Business

Tom Winslow - What is the Pilotage Commission supposed to do with the port.

Edwin Jayroe - No business, no plans from SPA

Wick Stuart -

Discussion of port uses and alternatives

Possible wind energy development.

Changes were coming for Santee Cooper Steam generation plant – solar?

There being no further business, motion was made by Lep Boyd to adjourn and seconded by Edwin Jayroe.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven G. Strickland Secretary