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AGENDA

**THE NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC BELT RAILROAD COMMISSION
FOR THE
PORT OF NEW ORLEANS**

REGULAR MEETING NO. 5, FISCAL YEAR 2021

**Thursday, November 19, 2020
1:30 P.M.**

**Executive Conference Room*
1350 Port of New Orleans Place
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130**

- I. Roll Call & Determination of Quorum**
- II. Approval of Meeting Minutes for October 2020**
- III. Action Items:**
 - A. Acceptance of the October Financial Statement**
 - B. Consider Approval of a Resolution Awarding a Contract to STX Corp. in the Amount of \$1,594,900 for the Electric Controlled Hydraulic Actuation Switch Machines Project.**
 - C. Consider Approval of a Resolution Awarding a Contract to Pointer Smith Contracting Corporation in the Amount of \$964,097.50 for the Construction of Kingfish Rail Yard in Jefferson Parish.**
- IV. Report of the General Manager**
- V. Adjournment**

*The link to access the Zoom livestream of this meeting is available [here](https://www.railnola.com/info/board-staff/board-meetings) as well as on the RailNOLA website: <https://www.railnola.com/info/board-staff/board-meetings>.

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Public Notice and Certification to Convene Virtual Board Meeting November 19, 2020

The New Orleans Public Belt Railroad Commission for the Port of New Orleans has scheduled a Regular Monthly Board meeting for Thursday, November 19, 2020. This meeting must occur in order to ensure continuity of business operations regarding time-sensitive action items for Board review and approval.

On March 11, 2020, the Governor of Louisiana issued [Proclamation 25 JBE 2020](#), declaring a Public Health Emergency in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in Louisiana. The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency was subsequently extended by [Proclamation 159 JBE 2020](#), to be effective through December 4, 2020.

The Board hereby certifies that in order to ensure the presence of a quorum of board members, which would otherwise not be possible under the present circumstances, it is necessary to conduct meetings on Thursday, November 19, 2020 in a virtual setting. The Board further certifies that the November meeting will be limited to one or more of the following: matters directly related to the Board's response to the current public health emergency, matters critical to the continuation of business, and matters that if delayed, will cause severe economic dislocation. Therefore, in accordance with [La R.S. 42:17.1 et seq.](#), and in consideration of the safety and well-being of the Board's members, staff, and communities directly impacted by the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the Board's November meetings will convene remotely, via videoconferencing.

Meetings will be livestreamed using the Zoom platform. Public comments will be accepted during the livestream through the Zoom Chat feature. Agendas, as well as the link to access the public meeting livestream, will be posted on the [RailNOLA](#) Board website and distributed to our public notification list, no later than 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2020.

For questions regarding board meetings, please email Mandi Verderame mandi.verderame@portnola.com.

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