



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017 6:00 PM
CARENCRO CITY HALL
210 E. ST. PETER ST.
CARENCRO, LOUISIANA

Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Councilmember Richard led the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the pledge Mayor Brasseaux asked for a moment of silence for our military service personnel and their families who have served and for those who continue to serve our country defending our freedoms. Mayor Brasseaux asked that we offer our prayers for the two Police Officers who were killed in the line of duty Lafayette Officer Michael Middlebrook and New Orleans Officer Marcus McNeil and also to remember the Las Vegas tragedy.

Attendance: Councilmembers Antoine Babineaux, Kim Guidry, L.J. Boudreaux, J. L. Richard and Alfred Sinegal
Absent: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux recognized Mrs. Ozeta Woods who celebrated her 105th birthday on September 24, 2017. Senator Gerald Boudreaux presented Mrs. Woods with a proclamation from the Louisiana State Senate.

Mayor Brasseaux informed the Council and public that the City of Carencro has received a letter from Cox Communications in reference to several channels that will be added to the Cox Central Line up and only one channel will no longer be available for viewing.

Mayor Brasseaux invited the Council and public to attend the Patriotic Art Walk to be held on November 4, 2017 behind City Hall. This event will include a bike parade from Carencro Catholic School to City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mayor Brasseaux also invited the Council and public to attend the Carencro Veterans Memorial Ceremony Veteran's Day Celebration to be held on November 11, 2017 beginning at 10 A.M in front of City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mayor Brasseaux recognized the following guests:

- *Jay Castille, LCG Councilmember District 2
- *Abby Judice- LEDA
- *Senator Gerald Boudreaux- District 24

Senator Boudreaux approached the Mayor and Council and the public thanking them for the opportunity to serve as their Senator. He stressed the importance of working together to accomplish the needs of the City of Carencro for the betterment of the citizens. With the elected officials visiting the Capital in Baton Rouge voicing their concerns has allowed Senator Boudreaux to secure funds for Capital Outlay projects. Senator Boudreaux praised Mayor Brasseaux and the council for a great working relationship and a job well done representing the citizens of Carencro!

PROCLAMATION: None

Councilmember Guidry motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on September 18, 2017; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments regarding the monthly reports.

Police Chief Anderson thanked everyone who came out and supported the 2nd annual Carencro Police and Fire Department National Night Out. Chief Anderson announced there were over 1200 people in attendance.

Police Chief Anderson informed the Council and public that he will be looking into making identification cards for children. This card will have a bar code on the back side of the card that when scanned will give the officer all the necessary information on the child (parents name, address, date of birth, contact numbers, etc). These cards will play a vital role in getting the information out to other first responders when a child goes missing.

Fire Chief David Mouton informed the Mayor and Council that the Carencro Fire Department was awarded a FEMA SAFER Grant to hire three full time fireman positions. Fire Chief Mouton introduced the new hires as Kendrick Savoy, Riley Grisham, and Dusty Myers. The fireman were all congratulated and welcomed by the Mayor and Council.

UPDATES: City Engineer Luke Hebert gave the following updates:

St. Anne Drainage Phase IIB: Contractor has started construction and the project is 80% complete, all pipes are in the ground and the project is estimated to be complete in two weeks.

Post Road Channel Project: Concrete matting is being laid and poured at this time, the contractor is installing the box culverts. The project is 80% complete.

Fairgrounds Channel Project: Brush and tree removal completed and will begin removing sediment as soon as we have dryer weather.

Patriots Pavilion: Mayor Brasseux informed the Council and public with a brief update of the Patriots Pavilion stating the project has been reduced in size and will be re-bid. The revised drawings will be available later this week. Mr. Lynn Guidry will allow two weeks for the bid process, we should receive bids around November 1st.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 2017-032: A resolution of the Carencro City Council authorizing the donation by the Carencro Police Department of a publically owned vehicle no longer needed for public purposes.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution 2017-032; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2017-014: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council adopting an operating budget of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 2017 and ending November 30, 2018 and adopting an amended operating budget of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 2016 and ending November 30, 2017.

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2017-014; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION:

Ordinance No. 2017-013: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances, Chapter 30, "FLOODS".

Mayor Brasseux asked for a motion to table Ordinance No. 2017-013 until further notice due to Lafayette Consolidated Council's final version has not been adopted.

Councilmember Richard made a motion to table Ordinance No. 2017-013; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

DISCUSSIONS:

Discuss the Architectural Committee.

Mayor Pro-Tem Guidry stated that she and the councilmembers were in agreement that the Architectural Committee was not needed as the City of Carencro has ordinances in place that meets this need.

Mayor Pro-Tem Guidry made a motion to rescind the vote taken on the September 18, 2017 forming an Architectural Committee; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Kenny Champagne who resides at 105 N. Church St., voiced his concerns about the Architectural Committee being withdrawn.

Mrs. Carol Clavelle who resides at 103 Kate St., voiced her concerns about Kate Row and the expected date of acceptance. City Engineer Luke Hebert responded to her question stating that the developer has not completed the overall project.

Mr. Tony Guidry who reside at 131 Ira St., stated that the public should be better informed on upcoming ordinances that affect the public.

The City of Carencro is governed under the Lawrason Act. Introductory (proposed) ordinances are available to the public after the ordinance has been introduced- R.S. 33:406. Notices are posted 24 hours prior to the council meeting at City Hall and on the website at www.carencro.org. The public is welcome to come by City Hall at 210 E. St. Peter St., City Clerk's office to view any ordinances after it has been introduced.

With no further comments, Councilmember Guidry made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Meche
Assistant City Clerk
City of Carencro