



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
CARENCRO CITY COUNCIL
6:00 PM, MONDAY September 21, 2009
Carencro City Hall
Carencro, Louisiana

Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Councilwoman Kim Guidry led the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by a moment of silent prayer. In addition to honoring our military, Mayor Brasseaux asked that we offer our thoughts and prayers to Robin Desormeaux who recently passed away after a lengthy battle with cancer. Robin was an outstanding athlete with the soccer program graduating from Carencro High School and LSU.

Attendance: Council Members Antoine Babineaux, L.J. Boudreaux, Coach Allen Conque, Kim Guidry, and J.L. Richard.

Announcements made by Mayor Brasseaux included the following:

- *State Representative Bobby Badon was unable to attend the council meeting due to a committee meeting.
- *Informed the council about the Thank you card received from Miss Micaiah Jae McZeal, who was recently crowned National American Miss Princess for allowing her to attend the council meeting and meet the council members.
- *In the LMA Review under the Attorney General's Opinions regarding annexation, a request was made by the City of Lafayette Marshall Office inquiring about the jurisdiction of Third Ward (French Colony). Per the Attorney General's opinion, the annexation by the City of Carencro of a subdivision located in a ward within the jurisdiction of the City Court of Lafayette did not modify the city court's territorial jurisdiction and did not modify the existing right of voters domiciled within the city court's jurisdiction to vote for city court judges and marshal.
- *Mayor Brasseaux recognized LCG Councilman Jay Castille who attends most our meetings.

Mayor Brasseaux passed around a plaque that was presented to the city employees by the Temple Baptist Church honoring The City of Carencro during "Public Service Week" on August 30, 2009. Along with the Mayor, Council member Antoine Babineaux, Police Chief Carlos Stout, and Fire Chief Oren Haydel attended the service. It was a great

success for both the children as well as the adults who were able to see the fire trucks, police vehicles along with the gear and how they worked.

Mayor Brasseaux was going to present a proclamation honoring Iva Clavelle on her induction into the "Living Legends" sponsored by the Acadian Museum of Erath, but due to other obligations Mrs. Clavelle could not attend. Therefore, the presentation will be done at the next council meeting to be held October 19, 2009.

Councilwoman Kim Guidry made a motion to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on August 17, 2009; second by Councilman J. L. Richard; motion approved.

Mayor Brasseaux then asked for any questions or comments from those departments submitting monthly reports.

Councilman L.J. Boudreaux inquired about the survey that PARC presented at last month's council meeting. Mayor Brasseaux's concern was that it was two pages and our folding machine could not do two pages at the same time. After further discussion it was decided that the survey would stay in the format that it is in and city hall would handle mailing out the surveys.

At last month's council meeting the council was informed about the construction on Gloria Switch and how the gas lines had to be moved due to our utilities being in the right of way. This cost the city approximately \$10,000.00. Upon further work on Gloria Switch there were additional gas lines in the right of way that cost the city an additional \$10,000.00. Mr. Rochon spoke with DOTD to help the city pay for some of these expenses, but was denied.

Mayor Brasseaux informed the council that water well #4 was down due to a burnt motor. Because the well is not upgraded, a new motor had to be ordered which will cost around \$9,000.00.

Fire Chief Oren Haydel noticed that there was a water leak in his office and it was coming in from the roof. Due to the age of the fire station and city hall it was recommended that it be replaced with a new roof. At this time the roof has been patched

The Sidewalk project is now in the pre-construction meeting phase.

PUBLIC HEARING

The following ordinances were considered for final adoption:

FINAL ADOPTION

Ordinance No. 2009-024: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances, Article 3-Noise, Section 22-154 restricted uses and activities, sub-paragraph (5) limiting the hours of construction and demolition activities to 8:00 pm on weekdays, weekends, and holidays.

Councilman Babineaux made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2009-024; seconded by Councilman Boudreaux; after comments, the motion was approved.

Ordinance No. 2009-025: An ordinance approving and authorizing a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Broussard, City of Carencro, Town of Duson, City of Scott, and Building Code Inspection Services, L.L.C. and adopting a permit fee schedule in connection within.

Councilman Richard made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2009-025; seconded by Councilwoman Guidry; after comments, the motion was approved.

The following ordinances were introduced and will be presented for final adoption at the next regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on October 19, 2009:

INTRODUCTION

Ordinance No. 2009-026: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council authorizing Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Lafayette Consolidated Government to provide funding for the completion of a study by the United States Army Corp of Engineers concerning drainage improvements to Beau Basin Coulee.

Councilman Boudreaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2009-026; seconded by Councilman Richard; after comments, the motion was approved.

The following resolutions were considered:

A resolution of the Carencro City Council expressing support for the submittal for a 2009-2010 Grant application for the Local Government Assistance Program for Rehabilitation of the Wastewater Collection System.

Councilwoman Guidry made a motion to approve this resolution; second by Councilman Babineaux; after comments, motion was approved.

A resolution of the Carencro City Council approving a twenty five (25%) percent match for the Andre Street Hazard Mitigation Grant Project No. 1607-055-0003, Project No. 0070.

Councilman Boudreaux made a motion to approve this resolution; seconded by Councilwoman Guidry; after comments, the motion was approved.

A resolution of the Carencro City Council declaring the communication equipment listed below no longer needed for public purposes and donating same to the Cankton Volunteer Fire Department.

Councilwoman Guidry made the motion to approve this resolution; seconded by Councilman Babineaux; after comments, the motion was approved.

A resolution in support of the Town of Jean Lafitte's request for the Attorney General and the United States Department of Justice to investigate price fixing in the shrimp industry.

Councilman Babineaux made the motion to approve this resolution; seconded by Councilwoman Guidry; after comments, the motion was approved.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Discuss annexation of Begnaud Estate off E. Musique.

Mr. Nolan Benoit after much praise for the council and their work for the community, asked that the council consider annexing the Begnaud Estate so that his property would be inside of the city limits of Carencro. Mr. Jerry Mallet, the City's Attorney informed the council of a meeting presented by Louisiana Municipal Association that he attended regarding the census and annexation. At that meeting he was informed that any annexation presented during the month of October and November 2009 would probably not be considered until after completion of the 2010 census. Mayor Brasseaux then asked the council for a motion for annexation of the Begnaud Estate, there being none, the annexation request was denied.

Mayor Brasseaux opened the meeting for public comments:

Councilwoman Guidry asked that Mayor Brasseaux informed the public about Pam LaFleur with LEDA and her new position as Vice President of Administration. The Mayor and Council congratulated Ms. LaFleur in her new position and wished her luck.

Ms. Marie Dennis who resides at 803 Fado St had a complaint about her water services being disconnected. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Rochon ask Ms. Dennis to please come see him and he would advise her of some local agencies that may help her with her situation.

With no further comments, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gwen Gravouia, CMC
Certified Municipal Clerk
City of Carencro