



MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
CARENCRO CITY COUNCIL  
6:00 PM, MONDAY OCTOBER 19, 2009  
Carencro City Hall  
Carencro, Louisiana

Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Councilman Coach Allen Conque 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 Cory Leblanc who suddenly passed away Monday afternoon. Cory had started his employment with Pelican Park during his high school years. He was an umpire for youth and adult softball and baseball games, and a referee for football and soccer.

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

Announcements made by Mayor Brasseaux included the following:

Mayor Brasseaux recognized Gerald Johnson, former Mayor of DeRidder, who is now representing Risk Management Insurance affiliated with Louisiana Municipal Association.  
Mayor Brasseaux recognized LCG Councilman Jay Castille who attends most of our meetings.

Mayor Brasseaux received an email from Honorable Carroll Breaux, from Springhill, Louisiana, complimenting a Carencro Police Officer for a good deed he had done for one of his local radio host who was traveling through Carencro. The police officer had stopped the traveling vehicle because he had his bright lights on. Upon the traffic stop, the officer learned that the dimmer lights were damaged so he had them follow him to AutoZone and waited while their vehicle was repaired. Mayor Brasseaux then recognized Officer Greg Domingue and personally thanked him for a job well done. The council also thanked Officer Domingue because his actions reflect in a positive way toward the Carencro community.

Mayor Brasseaux was going to present a proclamation honoring Iva Clavelle on her induction into the "Living Legends" sponsored by the Acadiana Museum of Erath, but due to other obligations Mrs. Clavelle could not attend.

Mayor Brasseaux read a proclamation honoring Caysi Bronco All Stars (12 yr olds) for winning the Lafayette Parish Championship, State Runners-up and Regional Runners-up which was held at the Mississippi Regional Tour.

Councilman Antoine Babineaux made a motion to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on September 21, 2009, second by Councilman Coach Allen Conque: motion was approved.

Mayor Brasseaux then asked for any questions or comments concerning the department's monthly reports. There being none, the Mayor then moved on to the next agenda item.

Mayor Brasseaux informed the council that a meeting was held with the contractor, Beard Construction, from Port Allen, Louisiana and Pete Hoppe, from Pensco regarding the sidewalk project. Construction is schedule to being on the first Monday of November with completion done within 40 days.

Councilman Coach Allen Conque asked Fire Chief Haydel to included in his report how many firemen attend each fire calls. Fire Chief Haydel will accommodate Councilman Conque's request.

#### PUBLIC HEARING

The following ordinances were considered for final adoption:

#### FINAL ADOPTION

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 adopt Ordinance No. 2009-026; seconded by Councilman Richard; after comments, the motion was approved.

#### INTRODUCTION

Ordinance No. 2009-027: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council adopting an operating budget of revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 2009 and ending November 30, 2010 and amending the operating budget of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 2008 and ending November 30, 2009.

Councilman Richard asked Fire Chief Haydel to tell the council about the lease vehicle program that he was looking into. Fire Chief Haydel informed the council that the lease

was for three years, the first three years the cost would be \$8,600.00 (eight thousand-six hundred dollars) and at term end the vehicle may be purchased for \$1.00 (one dollar). Councilman Richard made a motion to add this lease cost to the new budget; seconded by Councilman Conque.

Mayor Brasseaux proceeded to remind the council that we have a project for a new fire station and renovations of city hall and that projects that has been bid on has never been under the bid amount, but rather over the bid amount. After much discussion Councilman Richard withdrew his motion to add the lease to the budget; seconded by Councilman Conque. Councilman Boudreaux made a motion to eliminate the 2% raises for the council members; seconded by Councilman Richard; after comments, motion was approved.

Councilman Boudreaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2009-027; seconded by Councilman Richard; after comments, motion was approved.

Ordinance No. 2009-028: An ordinance of the City of Carencro, Louisiana, granting to Atmos Energy Corporation ( a Texas and Virginia Corporation with its principal office in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas) and its successors and assigns the franchise and rights to conduct in such city the business of acquiring, maintaining, constructing, laying, repairing, removing, replacing, installing, operating, and disposing of a gas system for the sale, transportation, and distribution of natural gas within and beyond the municipal boundaries of the city and to the residents and businesses located therein for light, heat, power, and any other purposes and the right to use the present and future streets, roads, highway, alleys, bridges, public ways, and immovable property in such city and owned or controlled by such city for such purposes: prescribing the terms and conditions to which such franchise and rights are subject: and prescribing the term of such franchise and rights.

Councilman Babineaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2009-028; seconded by Councilman Richard; after comments, motion was approved.

Ordinance No. 2009-029: An ordinance of the City of Carencro authorizing sale by the City of a portion of the Old Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way property which is no longer needed for public purposes.

Councilman Boudreaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2009-029; seconded by Councilman Conque; after comments, motion was approved.

A resolution of the Carencro City Council authorizing the Mayor to submit an application for an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) thru the Lafayette Consolidated Government and to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for the implementation of same.

Councilman Richard made a motion to approve this resolution; seconded by Councilman Conque; after comments, motion approved.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Discuss Park and Recreation Commission of Carencro (PARC) budget.

Councilman Babineaux made a motion to accept PARC's budget as presented; seconded by Councilman Boudreaux; after comments, motion approved.

Discuss Pelican Park Budget.

Councilman Babineaux made a motion to accept Pelican Park's budget as presented; seconded by Boudreaux; after comments, motion approved.

Request preliminary & final plat approval of a division of property located at tract 2, plat 2, lot 1-A (0.16 acre), with an existing physical address of 151 Arceneaux Road, a single-family residential development by Mr. Easton Bourgeois.

Councilman Boudreaux made a motion to request preliminary & final plat approval base upon Bonnie Anderson's recommendations; seconded by Councilman Babineaux; after comments, motion approved.

With no further comments, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Gravouia, CMC  
Certified Municipal Clerk  
City of Carencro