



MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
CARENCRO CITY COUNCIL  
6:00 PM, MONDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2009  
Carencro City Hall  
Carencro, Louisiana

Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Councilman J. L. Richard led the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by a moment of silent prayer.

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

Announcements made by Mayor Brasseaux included the following:

\*Janice Martin with St. Pierre Geologist Society asked the Mayor about a storage area for safekeeping of valuable items held by the Geologist Society. The Mayor asked the council's opinion in allowing the usage of the utility building which has vacant offices or the community center's hall closet. Jerry Mallet, the city attorney advised that an agreement should be signed by St. Pierre Geologist Society and The City of Carencro.

\*Justin Courville, an Eagle Scout approach the Mayor about a project recognizing those killed on 9-11. A few of his ideas included the fire hydrants, a flag display and having a memorial at the community center under the oak trees. The mayor informed the council that once a decision has been made he will let them know.

\*Mayor Brasseaux recognized LCG Councilman Jay Castille who attends most of our meetings.

\*COG meeting will be held on Wednesday November 18, 2009 starting at 6:00pm at the Carencro Community Center.

\*House Bill 864, Richmond: Provides for the assessment and allocations of certain fees in all courts, including Mayors courts and Magistrate courts, for law enforcement training. Act 440 Effective August 15, 2009. Police Chief Carlos Stout explained to the council that for each court fee collected \$2.00 would be allocated for the Louisiana Police Chief Association to help police chiefs attend conferences to received their required certification hours.

\*Allied Waste has advised that in accordance with the contract for residential solid waste collections, the annual rate adjustment of 5% will be applied effective December 1, 2009 resulting in a .98 cents increase for service unit per month. The Mayor informed the council that the city will absorb this expense until the auditors tell us that we must increase the rate.

Mayor Brasseaux presented a proclamation to Iva Clavelle honoring her on her induction into the "Living Legends" sponsored by the Acadiana Museum of Erath.

Councilman Antoine Babineaux made a motion to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on October 19, 2009, second by Councilman J. L. Richard; motion was approved.

Mayor Brasseaux then asked for any questions or comments concerning the department's monthly reports. There being none, the Mayor gave updated information on the following:

\*Sidewalk Project-The bridge is being constructed in Minnesota and upon further inspection additional easements are needed from the library. LCG CAO Dee Stanley is trying to do this administratively to prevent delays.

\*As requested by Mayor Brasseaux, City Engineer Glenn McCall performed a cursory review of the drainage problem around Prejean Road. A summary of his findings are on file in the Clerks Office.

## PUBLIC HEARING

The following ordinances were considered for final adoption:

## FINAL ADOPTION

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 L.J. Boudreaux made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2009-027; seconded by Councilman J. L. Richard; after further comments, the 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, 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 L.J. Boudreaux made a motion to table Ordinance No. 2009-028; seconded by Councilwoman Kim Guidry; after further comments, the 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 Antoine Babineaux made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2009-029; seconded by Councilwoman Kim Guidry; after further comments, motion was approved.

#### RESOLUTIONS:

A resolution of the Carencro City Council increasing revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$145,000.00 received from the Lafayette Consolidated Government to assist with the final phase of the study of Beau Basin Coulee.

Councilwoman Kim Guidry made a motion to approve this resolution; seconded by Councilman Antoine Babineaux; after comments, motion approved.

Mayor Brasseaux requested that the record recognize LCG Jay Castille and his hard work in securing these funds for the City of Carencro and for overturning LCG President Joey Dural's veto regarding CAYSI's parking lot.

A resolution of the Carencro City Council endorsing the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program, committing to provide any required maintenance and authorizing the Mayor to execute all documents for the application and implementation of this grant.

Councilwoman Kim Guidry made a motion to approve this resolution; seconded by Councilman J. L. Richard; after comments, motion approved.

A resolution granting the authority to Mayor Glenn Brasseaux to sign and submit all necessary documents along with adopting certain policies, plans & procedures in connection with the Community Development Block Grant Program for a sewer system rehabilitation project.

Councilwoman Kim Guidry made a motion to approve this resolution; seconded by Councilman J. L. Richard; after comments, motion approved.

A resolution of the Carencro City Council authorizing the disposal of surplus vehicles which are no longer needed for public purposes.

Councilman Antoine Babineaux made a motion to approve this resolution; seconded by Councilman Coach Allen Conque; after comments, motion approved.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS:

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

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

Discuss Pelican Park budget.

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

Discuss nominations for Parks and Recreation Commission Board whose terms are expiring on December 1, 2009. Tom Meyers and Tommy Fontenot are requesting reappointment. All terms are served for three (3) years.

Councilman J. L. Richard made a motion to reappoint Tom Meyers and Tommy Fontenot for the Parks and Recreation Commission Board; seconded by Councilwoman Kim Guidry; after comments, motion approved.

Consider a waiver request of the front setback requirement for 132 Belizare Street. Waiver provides for building the house directly on front property line due to the construction of a Hazard Mitigation grant project.

Councilman Antoine Babineaux made a motion to accept the waiver request; seconded by Councilman L. J. Boudreaux; after comments, motion approved.

Recognize Charles & Suzzane Brunt from the Carencro Business Association requesting permission for the annual Children's Christmas Parade to be held December 5, 2009.

Councilman J. L. Richard made a motion granting permission; seconded by Councilwoman Kim Guidry; after comments, motion approved.

The Mayor then informed the council that for the last eight (8) years Home Bank had been the sponsor for the Christmas parade. Home Bank's stock went public and due to insurance liability reasons, they had to withdraw their sponsorship for this year's parade. Mayor Brasseaux then asked the council for permission to issue a proclamation to Home Bank for their services provided in past years.

Councilman Coach Allen Conque made a motion authorizing the Mayor to present a proclamation to Home Bank; seconded by Councilman Antoine Babineaux; after comments, motion approved.

## PUBLIC HEARING

Request preliminary plat approval for Carencro Village, a commercial development by TEQ Land Company, located in sections 1 & 132, Township 8 & 9 South, Range 4 East, City of Carencro, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana. (Located on Gloria Switch Road, same property as Big Poppa's Gym) Bonnie Anderson presented the report of LCG's

Planning, Zoning and Codes as well as her comments concerning compliance with the provisions of Carencro's ordinance. (Note: A copy of PZC comments as well as the comments of concerning compliance with Carencro's requirement is on file in the Clerks Office)

Councilman J. L. Richard made a motion to request preliminary plat approval base upon Bonnie Anderson's recommendations; seconded by Councilwoman Kim Guidry; after further comments; motion was approved.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Lynn Guidry informed the council that he has given out 10 bid packages for the Fire Station. Bid opening will be on December 10, 2009. Also wanted to publicly acknowledge and thank all elected officials for a job well done in dealing with the public along with the comments.

Melissa Perry residing at 111 Bradford and John Gotch residing at 127 Bradford approach the council regarding some issues that are happening in Markridge Subdivision. Someone has been vandalizing mailboxes and trash cans. Chief Stout stated that he is aware of the situation and a police officer will be patrolling Markridge along with St. Pierre Blvd for the next two weeks. They started a tip hotline at Carencro Middle School hoping that someone will come forward with information. Mayor Brasseaux recommended starting a Neighborhood Watch Group. Chief Stout told Mrs. Perry and Mr. Gotch that he would be happy to assist in getting this started.

Mayor Brasseaux wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and with no further comments, the meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Gravouia, CMC  
Certified Municipal Clerk  
City of Carencro