



MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY APRIL 19, 2010 6:00PM  
CARENCRO CITY HALL  
210 EAST ST. PETER STREET  
CARENCRO, LOUISIANA

Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Council member J. L. Richard led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent prayer. In addition to honoring our military, Mayor Brasseaux asked that we offer our thoughts and prayers to Jerry Mallet, our city attorney who had triple by-pass heart surgery last week; to Jim Adams, our Mayor's Court attorney, whose father pass away recently; and to Tom Meyers who had hip replacement surgery.

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

Announcements made by Mayor Brasseaux included the following:

\*Mayor Brasseaux recognized LCG Chairman Jay Castille who attends most of our meetings. Mr. Castille informed the council that there is some surplus money left over from the overlaying of University and this money could be used to continue the overlaying from Railroad Street to I-49. He encouraged the Mayor and Council to contact State Representative Bobby Badon regarding this project.

\*Mayor Brasseaux gave the council a letter that he received from DOTD regarding a traffic signal light at the intersection of LA 726 (Hector Connoly) and the I-49 Exit Ramp in the City of Carencro. According to the letter the engineering survey did determine the need to install a traffic signal at this intersection. This project could begin within 30-60 days or within one (1) year.

\*Mayor Brasseaux read a letter addressed to the police department complimenting Officer Gerald "Bubba" Robin for professionalism shown during a traffic accident that occurred on March 3, 2010. Ms. Natalie Lavergne stated in her letter that "she had never met a company that was so very professional and understanding to the clients." Officer Robin was unable to attend the meeting due to other obligations, but the Mayor and council wanted to let the public know how much they appreciated Officer Robin because his actions reflect in a positive way towards the Carencro community.

\*Mayor Brasseaux asked for a motion to add under discussion a request made by Mr. & Mrs. Luke Coussan.

Councilwoman Kim Guidry made the motion to add this item to the agenda; seconded by Antoine Babineaux; motion was approved.

#### PROCLAMATIONS:

Mayor Brasseaux read a proclamation honoring Nonc Jules Guidry for his induction into the Order of Living Legends sponsored by the Acadian Museum of Erath. Mayor Brasseaux presented Mr. Guidry with a key to the City of Carencro.

Mayor Brasseaux read a proclamation honoring Mr. Stephen A. Richard who will celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 27, 2010. Mayor Brasseaux presented Mr. Richard with a key to the City of Carencro.

Councilwoman Kim Guidry made a motion to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on March 15, 2010; seconded by Councilman L.J. Boudreaux; motion was approved.

Mayor Brasseaux then asked for any questions or comments concerning the departments' monthly reports with there being none.

#### PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Brasseaux declared a public hearing for the following:

Request for resubdivision of Property preliminary & final plat approval of 211 S. St. John, LLC. Being a portion of lot 43 of F. C. Malain extension located in section 34, T-8-S, R-4-E, Carencro, Louisiana (by Jay Castille)

Motion was made by Councilman J. L. Richard to approve preliminary & final plat based upon Bonnie Anderson's recommendations; seconded by Councilwoman Kim Guidry; motion was approved.

Request for preliminary plat approval of a resubdivision of plat 2A, "A Commercial Subdivision" of the Wallace Broussard property, being 1.828 acres located in section 98, township 8 south, range 4 east, City of Carencro, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana by Evangeline Enterprises, LLC (Carrol Castille & Jerry Sweeney)

Motion was made by Councilwoman Kim Guidry to approve preliminary plat approval based upon Bonnie Anderson's recommendations; seconded by Councilman L.J. Boudreaux; motion was approved.

#### INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE:

Ordinance No. 2010-003: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, adding a new article III horse, sections 10-40 through section 10-42 regulating the riding of horses on city streets.

Councilman Antoine Babineaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2010-003; seconded by Councilman L.J. Boudreaux; motion was approved.

#### FINAL ADOPTION:

Mayor Brasseaux declared a public hearing for consideration of adopting the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. 2010-002: An Ordinance of the City of Carencro, Louisiana establishing and adopting rules and regulations for parades within the City of Carencro, Louisiana.

Comments from the public was requested, there being none, a motion was made by Councilman L. J. Boudreaux to final adopt Ordinance No. 2010-002; seconded by Councilwoman Kim Guidry; motion was approved.

#### RESOLUTION:

A resolution of the Carencro City Council authorizing Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux to sign an intergovernmental agreement (IA) with the Lafayette Consolidated Government (LCG), for LCG to complete certain drainage improvements in the City of Carencro.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Kim Guidry to approve this resolution; seconded by Councilman Antoine Babineaux; motion was approved.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Mayor Brasseaux reminded the council about the International Property Maintenance Code. The mayor asked that each council member review and submit any questions or suggestions to City Manager Lloyd Rochon.

Burton Kolder, city auditor, was present to review the audit report for the City of Carencro for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2009.

Motion was made by Councilman Coach Conque to accept the city audit as presented by Burton Kolder; seconded by Councilman Antoine Babineaux; motion was approved.

Mr. Kolder also reviewed Parks and Recreation (PARC) and Pelican Park's audit for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2009. Mr. Kolder mentioned that Gwen Gravouia, the city clerk, will be reviewing PARC's books due to the small staff at PARC to ensure that dual control is in place.

Motion was made by Councilman L. J. Boudreaux to accept the PARC and Pelican Park audit as presented by Burton Kolder; seconded by Councilman Antoine Babineaux; motion was approved.

Mayor Brasseaux then recognized Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coussan. The Mayor mentioned that the city had bought a piece of property adjacent to the water plant which was owned by Mr. Coussan's father. The Mayor said that in many conversations with Mr. Coussan he told him that if he wanted any of the items stored in the buildings he should remove these items from the property before the sale was finalized because after the sale was made all property would be owned by the city. Additionally, he mentioned that the only way we would then be able to disposed of this property would be to declare it surplus to the City and no longer needed for public purposes. The method of disposing of this property was also briefly discussed, i.e. the need to advertise and to appraise the property value, etc. Mr. Coussan mentioned that the items they were interested in acquiring was of little value, in his opinion, and mainly consisted of pieces of furniture, old trunks, etc.

A motion was then made by Councilman J.L. Richard to authorize our attorney, Jerry Mallet, to research the most feasible way to accommodate the Coussan's request to acquire a list of items, previously sold to the city, which they will compile; seconded by Councilman L. J. Boudreaux; motion was approved.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux then recognized Mr. Nelson Quebedeaux who personally thanked Chief Carlos Stout and his officers for the help in directing traffic during the Mercredi Show held at Pelican Park on Wednesday nights.

Mayor Brasseaux then recognized the audience for questions and comments. With there being none, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Gravouia, CMC  
Certified Municipal Clerk  
City of Carencro