



MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY MAY 17, 2010 6:00PM  
CARENCRO CITY HALL  
210 EAST ST. PETER STREET  
CARENCRO, LOUISIANA

Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council member L. J. Boudreaux 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 Council Member Antoine Babineaux and his family due to the recent death of his father.

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

Mayor Brasseaux asked that the council make a motion to add to the agenda the following resolutions:

\*A Resolution of the Carencro City Council declaring the week of May 16 through 22, 2010, as National Public Works Week in the City of Carencro and recognizing the important contributions of our Public Works employees to the betterment of our City.

\*A Resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2010 Operating Budget providing an additional \$16,983.78 for PVC sheet piling for Post Road Sewer Treatment Plant.

Councilman Allen "Coach" Conque made a motion to add the resolutions to the agenda; seconded by Councilman Antoine Babineaux; motion was approved.

Announcements made by Mayor Brasseaux included the following:

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

\*Mayor Brasseaux recognized Mr. Marcus Begnaud who was named the Louisiana's USSSA Umpire of the Year for 2009. Mr. Begnaud was presented with this honor at the United States Specialty Sports Association 2010 Regional Conference in Dallas Texas on February 6, 2010.

Mayor Brasseaux recognized Judge Francie Bouillion. Judge Bouillion has been the judge for the Lafayette City Court Division A for 14 years. She is seeking election for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals in the October 2, 2010 election.

Mayor Brasseaux recognized Detective Tony Hebert who was awarded the “Optimist Officer of the Year” award for his outstanding investigative efforts related to two felony investigations.

Mayor Brasseaux recognized Cpl. Gerald Robin for receiving the “Lafayette Advisory Commission on Crime Prevention 2010 Officer of the Year Award.” Cpl. Robin received this award due to his dedication to public service and his willingness to go beyond the call of duty to assist the public with their needs.

The Mayor and Council commended the officers for their good work stating that their actions reflect in a positive way towards the Carencro community. Mayor Brasseaux also commended Chief Stout for his decisions in hiring good people, making Carencro a safer place to live, work and raise our families.

#### PROCLAMATION:

Mayor Brasseaux read a proclamation announcing May 24 to June 6, 2010 as the Click it or Ticket Mobilization in urging all citizens to always wear seat belts when driving or riding on our roadways.

Councilman L.J. Boudreaux made a motion to approve this proclamation; seconded by Councilman Antoine Babineaux; motion was approved.

Councilwoman Kim Guidry made a motion to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on April 19, 2010; seconded by Councilman L.J. Boudreaux; motion was approved.

Mayor Brasseaux then asked for any questions or comments concerning the departments’ monthly reports.

Mayor Brasseaux gave the council an update on the new fire station. At this time not much activity has been going on due to the delay of the metal building not coming in until the end of June.

Glenn McCall, the city engineer informed the Mayor and council that hopefully sometimes in June the new water plant will be up and running. Also the new Bar Screen for the Manola Sewer Plant will be here sometimes this week and should be installed by next week.

#### INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE:

Ordinance No. 2010-004: An Ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Code of Ordinances, Article III, Section 74, adding a new paragraph Section 74-77 (a) thru (f), restricted area of parking spaces for handicapped persons.

Councilman Allen Conque made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2010-004; seconded by Councilman L.J. Boudreaux; motion was approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

FINAL ADOPTION:

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

Ordinance No. 2010-003: An Ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, adding a new Article III horses, mule or animal drawn vehicles, sections 10-40 through Section 10-42 regulating the riding of horses, mules or any animal drawn vehicle on city streets.

At the request of Chief Carlos Stout Councilwoman Kim Guidry moved to amend Ordinance No. 2010-003 to include public right of ways; seconded by Councilman L.J. Boudreaux; motion was approved.

Councilwoman Kim Guidry made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2010-003; seconded by Councilman L.J. Boudreaux; motion was approved.

RESOLUTION:

A resolution of the Carencro City Council expressing support for a VA Hospital in the City of Lafayette. Mayor Brasseaux recognized Alfred 'Al' Leger, Southwest Regional Manger with the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs.

Motion was made by Councilman L.J. Boudreaux to approve this resolution; seconded by Councilman Antoine Babineaux; motion was approved.

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Motion was made by Councilman Antoine Babineaux to approve this resolution; seconded by Councilman J.L. Richard; motion was approved.

A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2010 Operating Budget providing an additional \$16,983.78 for PVC sheet piling for Post Road Sewer Treatment Plant. This is to correct erosion problems on the inside of the pond cause by wave action hitting against the levee.

Motion was made by Councilman Antoine Babineaux to approve this resolution; seconded by J. L. Richard; motion was approved.

## DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Mayor Brasseaux reminded the council about the International Property Maintenance Code. The mayor asked Jerry Mallet, the city attorney to look into the International Property Maintenance Code for some guidance and advice regarding this issue.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux recognized Mr. & Mrs. Luke Coussan. Mr. Coussan is still interested in getting a list of items which are still in the building that he sold to the city. Before the city can allow this to happen, an appraisal of the items requested by Mr. Coussan must be done. Councilman Allen Conque asked Mr. Coussan if he would be willing to help defray the cost of an appraisal. Mr. Coussan's response was, depending on the amount. Mr Coussan did state that he would be willing to pay a city's employee overtime on the weekend to retrieve some of the items out of the building that he is requesting. City Manager Lloyd Rochon recommended that Jerry Mallet, the City Attorney draft a letter with instructions in the proper way to handle Mr. Coussan's request and to ask the city's auditor, Mr. Burton Kolder to also review and give his opinion regarding this issue.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Kim Guidry to accept Mr. Rochon's recommendations; seconded by Councilman L. J. Boudreaux; motion was approved.

Mayor Brasseaux then recognized the audience for questions and comments. With there being none, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Gravouia, CMC  
Certified Municipal Clerk  
City of Carencro