



MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 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. Councilman Allen “Coach” Conque led the Pledge of Allegiance in English which was followed by a moment of silent prayer. Mr. Easton Bourgeois, an attendee led the Pledge of Allegiance in French.

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 resolution:

A Resolution of the Carencro City Council authorizing the disposal of a surplus property which is no longer needed for public purposes. All items listed below will be advertised for bid as one lot with a minimum bid of \$1,925.00; bids will be accepted only for the entire lot of items (no bids accepted for less than entire lot).

Councilwoman Kim Guidry made a motion to add the resolution to the agenda; seconded by Councilman L.J. Boudreaux; 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 Judge Phyllis Keaty, a candidate for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals in the October 2, 2010 election. Judge Keaty commented on her candidacy.

\*Mayor Brasseaux recognized Mr. Greg Davis, a candidate running for the Lafayette Parish School Board, District 2. Mr. Davis introduced his father Mr. Randolph Davis, a retiree from the Lafayette Parish School System. Mr. Davis commented on his candidacy.

\*Mayor Brasseaux recognized Mr. Brannon Cobb, the new Baseball Coach at Carencro High School. Coach Cobb is asking for support from the Carencro community to host a

Carencro Bears Baseball Fundraiser Golf Scramble to be held on Friday, October 15, 2010.

\*Mayor Brasseaux recognized Mrs. Cel Boudreaux, representing Friends of the Library. In September, October, and November the Friends of the Library will be honoring all veterans. They are requesting a 5X7 photo of all veterans in uniform, including the service information which will be displayed at the North Regional Library located on N. University. A reception will be held on November 11, 2010 honoring all veterans.

\*Mayor Brasseaux informed the council and audience about a letter received from FEMA congratulating the City of Carencro in receiving an additional discount on flood insurance from the Community Rating System (CRS). The City of Carencro is now a Class 8 with a 10% discount for flood insurance policy holders located within city limits. This discount will be shown on new and renewal policies effective May 1, 2010.

\*Mayor Brasseaux informed the audience that the City of Carencro received "Honorable Mention" for its State-of-the-Art Water Treatment Plant at the Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA) convention held on August 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> in New Orleans.

\*Council Member Allen Conque asked that the minutes reflect that Mayor Brasseaux who is very involved with the LMA Executive Board, was elected 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the LMA Executive Board and in August 2011 will become President of the LMA Executive Board. Also, Police Chief Carlos Stout was elected as President of the Louisiana of Association Chiefs of Police in July, 2010. The council members congratulated the Mayor and Police Chief and thanked them for representing and promoting Carencro in a positive way.

Councilman Antoine Babineaux made a motion to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on July 19, 2010; seconded by Councilman Allen Conque; motion was approved.

Councilman L.J. Boudreaux made a motion to adopt the minutes of the Tif District meeting of the Carencro City Council on July 19, 2010; seconded by Councilman J. L. Richard; motion was approved.

The Mayor then asked for any questions or comments concerning the departments' monthly reports.

Murray Conque informed the council that the fall session of the Mercredi Show will begin September 1, 2010, and continue each Wednesday through October 13, 2010. Everyone is invited to come out and have a good time.

City Engineer Glenn McCall gave the council an update on the new water plant. Due to some equipment problems with the water wells, the plant is still not operating properly. Until the plant is operating according to the contract awarded by the city during the bid process, the plant will not be accepted and put on line nor release to the city until all standards are met. At this time the current water supply is still being treated to serve our citizens using the old water plant. Mayor Brasseaux commended Mr. McCall for remaining vigilant in this matter and protecting the interest of the City of Carencro.

## INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE:

Ordinance No. 2010-011: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council prohibiting the use of Park Trailers as permanent residences.

Councilman Allen Conque made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2010-011; seconded by Councilman J.L. Richard; motion was approved.

Ordinance No. 2010-012: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council adopting the Louisiana Municipal Associations Master Mutual Aid Agreement and authorizing Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux to sign same.

Councilman L.J. Boudreaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2010-012; seconded by Councilman Antoine Babineaux; motion was approved.

## PUBLIC HEARING:

## FINAL ADOPTION:

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

Ordinance No. 2010-009: An Ordinance of the Carencro City Council repealing Ordinance No. 2010-003 concerning amendments to Chapter 10, Article III horses, mules or animal drawn vehicles, and other matters relating thereto.

Mayor Brasseaux called for questions or comments from the Council and the audience. There being none it was moved by Councilman Antoine Babineaux to final adopt Ordinance No. 2010-009; seconded by Councilman L.J. Boudreaux; motion was approved.

Ordinance No. 2010-010: An Ordinance of the Carencro City Council authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Lafayette Consolidated Government (LCG) to rehabilitate (reconstruct) Sonnier Road within the corporate limits of Carencro.

Mayor Brasseaux called for questions or comments from the Council and the audience. There being none it was moved by Councilman L.J. Boudreaux to final adopt Ordinance No. 2010-010; seconded by Councilwoman Kim Guidry; motion was approved.

## RESOLUTION:

A resolution of the Carencro City Council expressing support for the submittal of a 2010-2011 Grant Application for the Local Government Assistance Program for furniture for newly renovated council meeting room.

Councilman J.L. Richard moved to approve this resolution; seconded by Councilman L.J. Boudreaux; motion was approved.

A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2009/2010 General Fund Budget receiving Act 41 Grant Funds in the amount of \$10,000.00. (Police Dept)

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

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Councilman J.L. Richard moved to approve this resolution; seconded by Councilwoman Kim Guidry; motion was approved.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux recognized Mrs. Shirley Ruffin who resides at 200 Carencro Street. Mrs. Ruffin is requesting an 11ft variance due to an addition to be added to an existing carport which includes 1ft. off the utility easement. Building Code Inspector Rodney Richard explained to the council the setbacks and did not foresee any problems with Mrs. Ruffin's request.

Councilman L.J. Boudreaux made a motion to grant Mrs. Ruffin the variance per Mr. Richard's recommendations; seconded by Councilwoman Kim Guidry; motion was approved.

Mrs. Shirley Ruffin then thanked the Mayor, and the Council Members for granting her the variance and Mr. Richard for all his help in this matter.

Mr. Easton Bourgeois commented about his high water bills with the City of Carencro. He had compared other municipalities' rates with ours and felt that we are charging too much for water and sewer services. Mayor Brasseaux informed Mr. Bourgeois that we had to follow the recommendations of our auditors when the City of Carencro was experiencing a loss in the water department due to the high cost of chemicals and maintenance. City Manger Lloyd Rochon asked Mr. Bourgeois if they could meet so that he could explain how the water consumption along with the water rate is billed.

Mayor Brasseaux requested candidates running for office in the upcoming election who wish to speak to do so. Mr. Terrance St. Julien announced that he is a candidate for the city council in the upcoming election.

Mayor Brasseaux then recognized the audience to ask questions and/or make comments. With there being none, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gwen Gravouia, CMC  
Certified Municipal Clerk  
City of Carencro