



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017 6:00 PM
CARENCRO CITY HALL
210 E. ST. PETER ST.
CARENCRO, LOUISIANA

Mayor Pro-Tem Kim Guidry called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Councilmember L.J. Boudreaux led the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the pledge Mayor Pro-Tem Kim Guidry asked for a moment of silence for our military service personnel and their families who have served and for those who continue to serve our country defending our freedoms.

Mayor Pro Tem Guidry informed the council and the public that Mayor Brasseaux was out of town attending the Louisiana Rural Water Conference.

Attendance: Councilmembers Antoine Babineaux, Kim Guidry, L.J. Boudreaux, J. L. Richard and Alfred Sinegal

Absent: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Pro-Tem Kim Guidry recognized the following guests:

Jay Castille, LCG Councilmember District 2
Brett Mellington- LEDA

Mayor Pro-Tem Guidry informed the council that this will be Mr. Brett Mellington's last meeting with Carencro City Council. Mr. Mellington came forward and announced that he will be retiring August 7, 2017. Mayor Pro Tem Guidry presented Mr. Mellington with an Honorary Citizen certificate and a key to the city. The council thanked him for everything he has done on behalf of the city and wished him the best in his retirement years.

PROCLAMATION: None

Councilmember Babineaux motioned to adopt the minutes of the June 19, 2017 regular City Council meeting; seconded by Councilmember Richard; motion approved.

Mayor Pro-Tem Guidry asked for questions or comments regarding the monthly reports.

Councilmember Boudreaux commended Fire Chief David Mouton and congratulated Leighton Babineaux and Grant Credeur for attending a week long class in Baton Rouge at LSU Fire Training Academy and passing the exams on Fire Investigation.

PARC Commissioner Tom Meyers stated that the Summer Program has once again been very successful this year. An invitation was extended to the Mayor and Council to attend the awards program on Friday, July 21, 2017 from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. Police Chief Anderson with the help of his police officers will be cooking the meal.

UPDATES:

St. Anne Drainage Phase IIB: City Manager Don Chauvin stated that this project was supposed to be completed before the start of the upcoming school year but due to the delay in awarding the contract the construction will go into the school year and will effect traffic. City Manager Don Chauvin assured they will have traffic detail on site.

Post Road Channel Improvements: City Manager Don Chauvin stated the project is moving along and they did have a pre-construction meeting with Fenstermaker for review. The construction will begin on July 31, 2017.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 2017-022: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2016/2017 General Fund budget expenditures by providing \$60,000 for the cleaning of ditches and clearing, grubbing and hauling off trees for drainage improvements.

Councilmember Boudreaux made a motion to approve Resolution 2017-022; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Resolution 2017-023: A resolution of the Carencro City Council recognizing the importance of the Planning Administrator's position for the City of Carencro.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution 2017-023; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2017-010: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council adopting a millage rate of 4.60 for the tax year of 2017 on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll of the City of Carencro.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2017-010; seconded by Councilmember Boudreaux; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2017-011: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council regulating the abatement of overgrown weeds, grass and other vegetation.

City Manager Don Chauvin explained to the council that LAMATS (LMA) has a pilot program in place and that Carencro is one of two cities who is participating in the program. The program is designed to bring adjudicated properties back to commerce therefore the properties will be useful again.

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2017-011; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION: NONE

PUBLIC HEARING:

Preliminary plat approval for North Star, Lot 1 located in Section 101, Township 8 South, Range 4 East, City of Carencro, Lafayette Parish, La. (Developer Castille Real Estate Co., LLC)

Valerie Bosset, Planning Administrator, gave a brief overview of her report and recommended preliminary plat approval with conditions as stated in the report as well as conditions that were included in the City Engineers report.

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to grant preliminary plat approval for North Star based on Planning Administrator Valerie Bosset's recommendations; seconded by Councilmember Richard; motion approved.

DISCUSSIONS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Easton Bourgeois residing at 147 Arceneaux Road approached the council asking for their support to oppose having Musician Jamie Bergeron at the Mercredi Show because of his Cajun Seasoning labeled: "RCA- Registered Coon Ass".

Councilmember Boudreaux informed Mr. Bourgeois that Pelican Park has a PARC Commission Board that makes the decisions in running the park and the Mercredi Shows and the city supports their decisions. He advised Mr. Bourgeois to attend a PARC board meeting which is held every second Wednesday of the month at city hall.

With no further comments, Councilmember Richard made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Meche
Assistant City Clerk
City of Carencro