



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017 6:00 PM
CARENCRO CITY HALL
210 E. ST. PETER ST.
CARENCRO, LOUISIANA

Mayor Brasseaux called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Councilmember L. J. Boudreaux led the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the pledge Mayor Brasseaux 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 especially during the holiday season.

Mayor Brasseaux extended his wishes to the Council and public for a blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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

Absent: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

Mayor Brasseaux recognized the following guests:

*Jay Castille, LCG Councilmember District 2

PROCLAMATION: None

Councilmember Babineaux motioned to adopt the minutes of the Public Budget Hearing Carencro City Council on November 20, 2017; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

Councilmember Sinegal motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on November 20, 2017; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

Councilmember Richard motioned to adopt the minutes of the December 14, 2017 Emergency Special Meeting of the Carencro City Council; seconded by Councilmember

Babineaux; motion approved. Mayor Brasseaux asked City Engineer Luke Hebert how the plans were coming along at Huval and Associates concerning the Rue Basin Bridge to which he replied they're about 75% complete.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments regarding the department's monthly reports; there were none.

Mayor Brasseaux informed everyone that Valerie Bosset, Planning Administrator will be out of the office due to medical issues and please keep her in your prayers.

UPDATES: City Manager Don Chauvin gave the following updates:

St. Anne Drainage Phase IIB: The project is complete.

Post Road Channel Project: The project is over 90% complete and is ahead of schedule.

Fairgrounds Channel Project: The project is complete.

Patriots Pavilion: Mr. Lynn Guidry informed the Council and the public that the contract has been signed for the pavilion. Mayor Brasseaux commented that the same contractor was low bid on both versions therefore the City will go with the larger pavilion.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 2017-033: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2017/2018 General Fund Operating Budget by providing \$30,572.39 for security cameras at City Hall and the Carencro Community Center.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution 2017-033; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

Resolution 2017-034: A resolution of the Carencro City Council declaring a 2001 Kawasaki Mule, VIN#KAF300C 550 287CC, E#FE290DE56779 as no longer needed for public purposes.

Councilmember Richard made a motion to approve Resolution 2017-034; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2017-016: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council declaring the 2015 Force Main and Sewer Infrastructure Upgrades, Phase 11-Manola Lift Station to Church St. Lift Station Project, a Public Necessity and Authorizing the Acquisition of the Necessary Rights-Of-Way, Immovable Property and Other Property Rights Requisite to the Construction of said Project, either on an Amicable Basis or through the use of the Expropriation Process, if necessary.

Councilmember Guidry made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2017-016; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2017-017: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council declaring the 2015 Force Main and Sewer Infrastructure Upgrades, Phase I, a Public Necessity and Authorizing the Acquisition of the Necessary Rights-Of-Way, Immovable Property and Other Property Rights Requisite to the Construction of said Project, either on an Amicable Basis or through the use of the Expropriation Process, if necessary.

Councilmember Guidry made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2017-017; seconded by Councilmember Richard; motion approved.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION:

Ordinance No. 2017-015: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances in regards to the traffic control requirements.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2017-015; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Preliminary and final plat approval for Wilson J. Cazaudebat located at 1400 Gloria Switch Road, Lot A, Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 4 East, SWD City of Carencro, Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana.

Heather Schexnider, Planning Assistant, gave a brief overview of the report as well as conditions that were included in the City Engineers report and recommended preliminary and final plat approval for Wilson J. Cazaudebat located at 1400 Gloria Switch Road.

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to grant preliminary and final plat approval based upon Planning Assistant Heather Schexnider's recommendations; seconded by Councilmember Boudreaux; motion approved.

DISCUSSIONS:

Recognized Mr. Jim Richard with the Carencro Mardi Gras Association requesting permission to host the Carencro Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday, February 3, 2018.

The parade will begin at 11A.M. on Saturday morning with the streets closing at 10A.M.

Mayor Brasseaux announced that the Mardi Gras flag raising ceremony will be held Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 10 A.M. here at City Hall and everyone is invited to attend.

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion granting permission for the Carencro Mardi Gras Association to host the Carencro Mardi Gras Parade on February 3, 2018; seconded by Councilmember Richard; motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Ernest Domingue who resides at 102 Kentwood Drive, voiced his concerns about the abandoned car wash next to his house. Mr. Domingue also has concerns about his sinking driveway.

Mayor Brasseaux informed Mr. Domingue that the City will perform a smoke test on his driveway to see where the issue lies, and will have someone check on the car wash.

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

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Meche
Assistant City Clerk
City of Carencro