



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020 6:00 PM
CARENCRO CITY HALL
210 E. ST. PETER ST.
CARENCRO, LOUISIANA

Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Councilmember Kim Guidry led the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the pledge Mayor Brasseaux asked for a moment of silence for our military service personnel, along with our veterans and their families who have served and for those who continue to serve our country defending our freedoms. Mayor Brasseaux asked that everyone continue to pray for those who have been affected by the COVID-19 virus.

Attendance: Councilmembers Jordan Arceneaux, Danielle Capritto, Kim Guidry, and Alfred Sinegal

Absent: Councilmember Antoine Babineaux

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux wanted to wish his bride of 51 years a very happy anniversary.

Mayor Brasseaux informed the council and public that Mr. Royale Colbert, candidate for Judge for the 15th Judicial District Division D was unable to attend the meeting due to other commitments. Mayor Brasseaux gave a brief history of his accomplishments and wished him best of luck.

Mayor Brasseaux announced that Carencro High School English teacher Pamela Sorensson has been named a semifinalist for the Louisiana Department of Education's 2021 Teacher of the Year Program. She's been at Carencro High School for six years and taught another year for a private software company. She is an extraordinary teacher and has impacted her students' growth. Best of Luck from Mayor Brasseaux and the council.

GUESTS: Mayor Brasseaux informed the council and public that Brittany Deal with LEDA has been working from home and Tommy Thibodeaux with Pelican Waste has been giving updates by phone conferences with the Mayor.

PROCLAMATION: None

Councilmember Sinegal motioned to adopt the minutes of the audit briefing meeting of the Carencro City Council on May 18, 2020; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

Councilmember Guidry motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on May 18, 2020; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Councilmember Sinegal motioned to approve the financial reports as presented; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments regarding the department's monthly reports, with there being none.

Police Chief David Anderson updated the Mayor and council on a rash of vehicle burglaries and vehicle thefts taking place in the city. He reminded everyone to lock their vehicles at night and remove any valuables.

Mayor Brasseaux informed the council and public that Carencro Police, Fire and City personnel attended a Black Board Connect meeting sponsored by LCG. This program is a mass notification system that lets you send updates and emergency alerts to everyone in your community through emails, phone calls, text messages or social media channels. City officials also met for an emergency preparedness meeting in planning out evacuations, equipment on hand, generator testing, etc.

Mayor Brasseaux announced that citizens are experiencing brown water in the community. The reason being that the system missed two flushing cycles and cannot be flushed until the new water plant is online which should be in one month.

Parc Commissioner Tom Meyers informed the Mayor and public that the Parc's Director's position will be posted on the PARC's website and also a link will be provided on their Facebook page. Commissioner Meyers stated since the move to Phase 2 of the Covid-19, the Carencro Sports Complex opened on June 8 and is doing very well. The summer recreation program which takes place at Carencro Middle School has been cancelled due to Covid-19.

UPDATES: City Manager Don Chauvin gave the following updates:

Historic House/ Welcome Center- City Manager Don Chauvin gave an update on the welcome center. He advised that the AC is roughed in and diffusers will be installed this week. Electrical outlets are complete and the lighting is coming in this week. Painting is complete except the front staircase and the rear ramp which will be completed when the stairs are completed and handrails installed. All millwork is being finished up in the shop and will be installed next week. Lastly they will sand and finish the interior floors.

Mayor Brasseaux informed the council and public that we may be able to proceed with phase 2 depending on our position with tax revenues.

Hector Connolly Water Plant – The chemical system dry run is being attempted today. Floor painting issues will result in another coat of paint. City Engineer Fenstermaker and Water/Wastewater Supervisor Buster Broussard are working through a punch list of final items.

Street Overlay Project-. Contract time begins today and is a 160-day working contract. A resolution will be considered later tonight authorizing the Mayor to proceed with a CEA with LCG to share the cost of a portion of Beau Basin that is outside the city limits.

Sosthene Road Drainage Project—the original scope of the project is complete however a collapsed cross drain was discovered and additional ditch cleaning is necessary to drain to Gloria Switch. Phase II was developed to alleviate these issues but the adjacent property ownership is unclear and must be settled before work begins.

Prejean Road Overlay: A pre-construction meeting was held June 9, and the NTP was issued on June 10, work begins June 22 and will be completed by July 26.

Fire Station on Gloria Switch- Preliminary plans are developing with a construction estimate of \$2.7 million.

Census 2020: Urgent that we appeal to everyone to complete the Census so we've posted reminders on Facebook, Nextdoor and our website. The COVID-19 crisis is the unfortunate perfect example of how important the accurate count is to determine eligibility for State and Federal assistance programs. Online at www.my2020census.gov

Enterprise Fleet: Discuss savings and ask for a motion to authorize Mayor Brasseaux to proceed.

Councilmember Arceneaux motioned to authorize Mayor Brasseaux to proceed with Enterprise Fleet, seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

Prejean Road Drainage: Will be sent out for bids next week with a bid opening tentatively scheduled for July 14, 2020.

Community Rating System: After a heroic effort by our Floodplain Manager Claire Darby of Building Code Inspection Services and Andy Sellers of Fenstermaker, working in conjunction with Valerie Bosset and myself, we tentatively may obtain a Class 7 rating for the first time which could result in a 15% discount on flood insurance premiums. If we receive this rating the discount will be effective in May 2021.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 2020-015: A resolution of the Carencro City Council authorizing Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux to execute any and all documents necessary related for reimbursement of Covid-19 expenses.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. With no questions or comments Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-015; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Resolution 2020-016: A resolution of the Carencro City Council authorizing Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government (LCG) in regards to the roadway surface improvements to Beau Bassin Road.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. With no questions or comments Councilmember Guidry made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-016; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2020-003: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances regarding approved drainage systems.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. With no questions or comments Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2020-003; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2020-004: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances regarding subdivisions.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. With no questions or comments Councilmember Capritto made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2020-004; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2020-005: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances regarding mandatory garbage service.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. With no questions or comments Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2020-005; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

FINAL ADOPTED ORDINANCES: None

PUBLIC HEARING:

DISCUSSIONS:

Recognize Mr. Glenn Faul giving an update on the property located at 3830 N. University Ave (formerly Faul's Wrecker Service)

Upon further review, City Attorney Jerry Mallet approached the Mayor and Council informing them that the Council does not have authority to disconnect water services. This decision is only authorized by the city's administration.

Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion based upon City Attorney Jerry Mallet's recommendations to rescind his motion to terminate water/sewer services if Mr. Faul is not in compliance for the business located at 3830 N. University Ave.; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Councilmember Guidry made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Meche
Assistant City Clerk
City of Carencro

Glenn L. Brasseaux
Mayor
City of Carencro