



MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2015 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 Alfred Sinegal led the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the pledge, the Mayor 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 Brasseaux asked that we offer our thoughts and prayers to the family of Mr. John Dugas who recently passed away. Mr. Dugas served as an Alderman from 1974 to 1977.

Attendance: Councilmembers Antoine Babineaux, L. J. Boudreaux, Kim Guidry, J. L. Richard, and Alfred Sinegal  
Absent: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux recognized Mr. Bobby Cormier, Lafayette Consolidated Government Emergency Operations/Security Coordinator.

Mr. Cormier spoke on behalf of the Lafayette Parish Health Millage Election to be held on March 28, 2015. Presently the 3.65% Health Millage pays for Mosquito Control and Public Health Units. The ballot proposition will be a rededication amendment to include animal control. The 3.65% millage is for the purpose of constructing, improving, maintaining, operating and supporting public health units, mosquito and other arthropod abatement and control facilities and programs “and animal control facilities and programs, and acquiring furnishings and equipment.” Passage of the proposed ballot will not increase the millage but will save the city \$52,000.00 a year that is presently spent for animal control services.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to endorse the Lafayette Parish Health Millage ballot; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

PROCLAMATION: none

Councilmember Sinegal motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on January 20, 2015; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments' concerning the departments' monthly reports; there were none.

#### UPDATES:

**New Sewer Treatment Plant:** City Manager Jay Castille informed the council and public that the loan application has been submitted to USDA for preliminary review. The total cost is projected to be over \$23 Million Dollars. We should receive a response from USDA sometime in May.

**Richard Street Hazard Mitigation Project:** City Manager Jay Castille informed the council and public that the low bid came in at \$1.1 Million Dollars which is \$474,000.00 over estimated budget. Lafayette Consolidate Government has a balance of approximately \$540,000.00 left over after completed projects from GOSHEP. LCG Parish President Joey Durel has submitted a letter asking GOSHEP to obligate \$525,000.00 of those funds to the City of Carencro to complete the Richard Street Hazard Mitigation Project.

**St. Anne Drainage Project:** City Manager Jay Castille informed the council and public that we are waiting on this year's legislature session to move \$4.7 Million from Priority 5 to Priority 1 to fund the city's force main project and the remainder of this project.

**St. Anne/Walter Drive Project:** City Manager Jay Castille informed the council and public that the construction meeting will be held on February 18, 2015, and the project should start immediately after that date.

**Gaston Coulee Project:** City Manager Jay Castille informed the council and public that the preliminary plans have been submitted to Facility, Planning & Control (FP&C). The plans are 90% complete. The city has applied for the required permit with the Corps of Engineers. It could take 6 months to a year before starting on this project.

**Hockeyplex/Indoor Recreation Project:** City Manager Jay Castille informed the council and public that a meeting was held with the Mayor, PARC Commissioner Chairman Murray Conque, and Architect Lynn Guidry to discuss possible ideas for the layout of the building. Lots of good ideas came out of this meeting. The City's administration met with PARC's Commission Board members and presented those ideas. The previous owners are in the process of removing all the ice equipment which should be completed by the end of March.

**Recreation Department:** City Manager Jay Castille informed the council and public that the transition of having the city start a recreation department is a very slow process. The city attorney needs to review the laws involved, therefore no time frame has been set.

#### RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION 2015-007: A resolution by the Carencro City Council declaring 2009 Ford Crown Vic Vin # 2FAHP71V69X113988 and a 2009 Crown Vic Vin# 2FAHP71V95X113984 as no longer needed for public purposes.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-007; seconded by Councilmember Boudreaux; motion approved.

RESOLUTION 2015-008: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2014/2015 Utility Fund budget by providing \$10,000.00 for repairs south of the Post Road Sewer pond due to serious erosion along the banks.

Councilmember Richard made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-008; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

RESOLUTION 2015-009: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2014/2015 PARC 2014A Sales Tax Bond budget by providing \$291,300.00 for the principle and interest bond payments.

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-009; seconded by Councilmember Boudreaux; motion approved.

RESOLUTION 2015-010: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2014/2015 Utility Fund budget by providing \$46,454.00 for repairs to Waterwells #1, #2 and #3.

Councilmember Richard made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-010; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

RESOLUTION 2015-011: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2014/2015 Utility Fund budget by providing \$19,800.00 to replace the pumps at Lift Station # 2 at Tee Ma Road.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-011; seconded by Councilmember Boudreaux; motion approved.

RESOLUTION 2015-012: A resolution in support of an application for the creation of the City of Carencro Cultural District.

Councilmember Guidry made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-012; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

RESOLUTION 2015-013: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2014/2015 Utility Fund budget by providing \$55,500.00 to drill a water test well.

Councilmember Richard made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-013; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

RESOLUTION 2015-014: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2014/2015 TIF District Sales Tax budget by providing \$106,744.06 for a John Deere 5100M Four Wheel Drive Cab Tractor with a Tiger Mid Mount Rotary Boom Mower to maintain grass cutting within the city limits of Carencro.

Councilmember Boudreaux made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-014; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

#### INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-002: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances, Section 54-217, "Existing Developments and Temporary Exemption."

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2015-002; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal. Motion approved.

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-003: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending Ordinance No. 2014-017 and the Carencro Code of Ordinances, Section 54, Article IV, to eliminate "Agricultural District."

Councilmember Guidry made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2015-003; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-004: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council authorizing the abandonment of a right of way located on property known as the Melancon Property in exchange for servitudes, the size configuration and location of same to be determined by the city engineers.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2015-004; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

#### PUBLIC HEARING:

#### ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION:

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-001: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council authorizing the City of Carencro to purchase property from Jason Guidry for the construction of a sewer lift station.

Mayor Brasseaux called for questions or comments from the council or the public. With no further comments, Councilmember Guidry made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2015-001; seconded by Councilmember Richard. Motion approved.

#### DISCUSSIONS:

Fire Chief Don Chauvin approached the Mayor and Council stating that February 17, 2015 will be his first year anniversary as Fire Chief with the City of Carencro. Chief

Chauvin thanked the Mayor and Council for giving him the opportunity as Carencro's Fire Chief and is looking forward to continue working with all of them to make Carencro a better and safer city.

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

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Martin, LMMC  
City Clerk  
City of Carencro