



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2013, 6:00PM
CARENCRO CITY HALL
210 E. ST. PETER STREET
CARENCRO, LOUISIANA

Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Councilmember J. L. Richard lead the Pledge of Allegiance. The pledge was followed by a moment of silent prayer with prayers for our military service personnel and their families who have served our country defending our freedoms. Mayor Brasseaux asked that we offer our thoughts and prayers to the family of Deputy Greg Lavergne who recently passed away. Deputy Lavergne was a 24 year veteran with the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office and a volunteer wrestling coach at Carencro High School.

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

Mayor Brasseaux asked for a motion to amend the agenda to add under Resolution: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2012/2013 Utility Fund operating budget providing \$80,000.00 for Francois and Frontage Road sewer repairs.

Council member Babineaux made a motion to amend the agenda; seconded by Council member Boudreaux; motion approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux recognized the following guests:

- Mr. Brett Mellington with LEDA
- Mr. Kevin Naquin, LCG Councilman District 1

Mayor Brasseaux publicly commended everyone involved with the 2013 Mardi Gras parade for their hard work preparing for the Mardi Gras parade. He also thanked LCG for the use of the street sweeper. The Mayor thanked the city public works employees along with the Lafayette Parish Sheriff Office prisoner crews for a job well done with removal of the barricades and the cleanup on Sunday. The Mayor received numerous calls and compliments from citizens concerning the timely manner in which the barricades and trash was picked up the next day following the parade.

PROCLAMATION:

Mayor Brasseaux read a proclamation honoring Mr. Shelton LeBlanc for being named the "2012 Open Coach of the Year" by the USA Boxing Southern Association. This award is voted on by all of the Open Division Coaches and Shelton LeBlanc has been the recipient of this award every year since 2007. Coach LeBlanc picks up the young boxers at their home, brings them to practice at his gym and brings them back home after practice at no cost to the young boxers. He has had four of his boxers earn their way to the US Nationals to compete in the qualifying tournament of the 2012 Olympic Trials. The Mayor and Council thanked Mr. LeBlanc for his dedication to the young people of Carencro by setting goals and a work ethic to reach those goals. Mr. LeBlanc does all of this at no cost to the young boxers. He is able to accomplish this through donations.

Mayor Brasseaux read a proclamation honoring Mr. Nicholas Felix for being award “Mr. Louisiana Boxer of the Year” and “Open Boxer of the Year” by the USA Boxing Southern Association. Nicholas has been boxing with his Coach, Shelton LeBlanc with Backstreet Boxing for four years beginning at the age of 16. Nicholas has won three tournaments with one of them being the Golden Gloves Regionals in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he was named “Best Boxer” and has earned his way to the US Nationals in Colorado Springs, Colorado to qualify for the 2012 Olympic Trials. Mayor Brasseaux and the Council commended Nicholas on his accomplishments as a boxer and wished him much success in the future.

Council member Sinegal made a motion to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on January 22, 2013; seconded by Council member Richard; motion approved.

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

Mayor Brasseaux requested City Engineer Glenn McCall to brief the council and public on rerouting sewer lift stations to transfer sewer from the city’s sewer plant on Manola to Post Road Pond. Mr. McCall described the process and phases to accomplish these transfers. The rerouting of this infrastructure is needed due to the growth within the city limits.

UPDATES: none

RESOLUTION:

Resolution 2013-005: A resolution of the Carencro City Council authorizing the adoption of Ordinance No. 2013-005, which said ordinance effects expansion of the existing I-49 Corridor Economic Development District, State of Louisiana (“District”) by amending Ordinance No. 2009-008, which said ordinance created said district.

Council member Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution 2013-005; seconded by Council member Guidry; motion approved.

Resolution 2013-006: A resolution of the Carencro City Council authorizing an agreement with the Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Department for the services of one Deputy and five Trustees to assist in maintenance of streets, drainage channels and other areas of the city and to remove and collect trash, debris, waste, foliage, etc.
The yearly cost the city has to pay for inmate services is \$50,923.20.

Council member Boudreaux made a motion to approve Resolution 2013-006; seconded by Council member Richard; motion approved.

Resolution 2013-007: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2012-2013 Sidewalk Fund operating budget by providing an additional \$11,260.00 for the street overlay project.

Council member Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution 2013-007; seconded by Council member Sinegal; motion approved.

Resolution 2013-008: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2012/2013 Utility Fund operating budget providing \$80,000.00 for Francois and Frontage Road sewer repairs.

Council member Sinegal made a motion to approve Resolution 2013-008; seconded by Council member Richard; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2013-002: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending Ordinance No. 2009-008 in order to expand the boundaries and area of the existing I-49 Corridor Economic Development District, State of Louisiana.

Council member Guidry made the motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2013-002; seconded by Council member Babineaux; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2013-003: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council annexing property owned by Douglas Mark Yentzen, Tanya Meyers Yentzen and Tarland, Inc. (The Coastal Pipe Annexation) into the City of Carencro, State of Louisiana.

Council member Guidry made the motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2013-003; seconded by Council member Sinegal; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION:

Ordinance No. 2013-001: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending Ordinance No. 2007-008 in order to correct in the ordinance relating to transfer of the Union Pacific Railroad property to the City of Carencro.

There being no comments from the public, Council member Boudreaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2013-001; seconded by Council member Babineaux; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Preliminary & Final Plat approval for Division of property of Lot 1, 4201 North University Avenue (A Commercial Subdivision) from William Dupon, M.D. to O'Reilly Auto Parts. Located in Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 4 East, City of Carencro, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

Council member Babineaux made a motion granting preliminary and final plat approval based upon recommendations made by Planning/Code Administrator Bonnie Anderson; seconded by Council member Guidry; motion approved.

DISCUSSIONS: None

With no further comments, the meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen B. Martin, MMC
Master Municipal Clerk
City of Carencro