



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014, 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 Alfred Sinegal lead the Pledge of Allegiance. The pledge was followed by a moment of silence for our military service personnel and their families who have served our country and those who continue to serve defending our freedoms.

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 with the following:

Under resolution: Resolution 2014-001: A resolution by the City of Carencro requesting the members of the La. Congressional Delegation to co-sponsor and support the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act.

Council member Guidry made a motion to amend the agenda to add Resolution 2014-001: seconded by Council member Sinegal; motion approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux recognized the following guests:

- Mr. Brett Mellington, LEDA

Mayor Brasseaux informed the council that the opening bids for the project on Hector Connolly will be this Thursday, January 23, 2014. Therefore a Special meeting will be held on Monday, February 3, 2014, at 12:05 pm to accept the contract to start the project.

Mayor Brasseaux recognized Mr. Ray Boudreaux. Ray was a contestant on “The Voice” making it all the way into the top ten which is quite an honor. The Mayor presented Ray with an Honorary Citizen Certificate as well as key to the City of Carencro. The Mayor and the Council commended Ray for representing himself, his family and friends, Carencro and the entire community in such a positive way. Ray thanked the Mayor and council and the community for all the support given to him throughout the show. We wish you a very successful career Ray!

Mayor Brasseaux thanked all those who participated by decorating their homes and businesses for the Carencro Country Christmas Decorating Contest. The Christmas season is a special time of the year and those who decorated helped to make the City of Carencro extra beautiful.

Winners of the decorating contest were:

For Residential:

First Place: Pelican Cove property owners in Pelican Ridge Subdivision-Colby & Bree Alleman; Aaron Gram; Ryan & Katie Thibodeaux; Jared & Rene Brinlee; Robbie & Racheal Benton; Harland & Lacey Cotter; and George & Midge Stonecipher.

Second Place: Sandra & Dusty Rhodes on N. University Ave.

Third Place: Yvonne & Harry Anderson on N. University Ave.

For Commercial:

Pizzaville USA-Rickey Domingue

Special thanks went to the property owners on Pelican Cove in Pelican Ridge Subdivision for their group effort to make the holiday season extra special with the whole street participating in decorating for Christmas.

PROCLAMATION: none

Council member Boudreaux made a motion to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on December 16, 2013; seconded by Council member Richard; motion approved.

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

Parc Commissioner Murray Conque updated the council about the renovations at Pelican Park. A tournament was booked for the weekend of January 17th thru the 20th so Murray was pushing the contractor to have the renovations completed. So far, all four fields are 100% completed with two of the dugouts at 100% and the other two at 75%. The tournament was held with players from Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi. The reviews were very positive from all. The excitement from the players to play at Pelican Park was a goal that the commissioners wanted and they feel they have achieved that goal. Murray invited all to come by the park and see the new renovations.

UPDATES:

City Manager Jay Castille gave an update on permits issued by the Code Department. The growth in commercial permits has grown from 12 in 2012 to 31 in 2013. The predictions for 2014 in commercial permits are expected to continue to increase. The permits issued for residential in 2012 was 88 which dropped to 40 in 2013. But the new residential growth for 2014 is predicted to double due to the new subdivisions that are being developed.

RESOLUTION:

Resolution 2014-001: A resolution by the City of Carencro requesting the members of the La. Congressional Delegation to co-sponsor and support the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act.

Council member Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution 2014-001; seconded by Council member Sinegal; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2014-001: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council declaring the building or structure located at 101 St. Louis Street, Carencro, Louisiana to be dilapidated and dangerous to the public welfare and ordering the repair or condemnation of same.

Council member Boudreaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2014-001; seconded by Council member Babineaux; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION:

Ordinance No. 2013-020: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council authorizing and regulating the operation of Food Trucks within the City of Carencro, Louisiana.

There being no comments from the public, Council member Babineaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2013-020; seconded by Council member Richard; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2013-021: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances Appendix C, Personnel Policies and Procedures, Section 3B (1) Holidays to add Veterans Day.

There being no comments from the public, Council member Boudreaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2013-021; seconded by Council member Guidry; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2013-022: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council to provide for the imposition of a tax on the pursuit of business, as authorized by L. R. S. 47:341 ET Seq., and to provide for related matters.

There being no comments from the public, Council member Guidry made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2013-022; seconded by Council member Babineaux; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2013-023: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending Chapter 22, "Environment", Article IV, "Junk", Division 1, "Generally", Section 22-81, "Definitions", Division 3, "Junked Motor Vehicles and Abandoned Motor Vehicles", Section 22-221, "Declaration of Nuisance", Section 22-224, "Notice to Vehicle Owner and Property Owner; Failure to Remove", and Section 22-225: "Sale if seized vehicle by City", of the Carencro Code of Ordinances to redefine "Junked Motor Vehicle" and add the definition of "Unlicensed" to delete references to the exemption of junked vehicle if such vehicle is stored in an enclosed building, and to add a provision for a due process hearing for a person who feels aggrieved.

There being no comments from the public, Council member Babineaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2013-023; seconded by Council member Guidry; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

DISCUSSIONS:

Mayor Brasseaux recognized Mr. Bobby Badon with the Carencro Mardi Gras Association requesting permission to host the Carencro Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 11 am.

Mr. Badon approached the council stating that this will be the 30th Annual Mardi Gras Parade hosted by the Carencro Mardi Gras Association. Information can be obtained on line at www.CarencroMardiGras.com or through the city's website at www.carencro.org. You may also contact Mr. Keno Arnaud at 337-288-7503 or Mr. Badon at 337-349-4748 for further information.

Council member Richard made a motion granting permission for the Carencro Mardi Gras Association to host the Carencro Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday, February 22, 2014; seconded by Council member Babineaux; motion approved.

Mayor Brasseaux recognized Mr. Scott Schilling, Mr. Kevin Wallis and Ms. Kat Crappel with "T.R.A.I.L." requesting permission to host the Second Annual Carencro Mardi Gras Parade Run prior to the Carencro Mardi Gras parade on Saturday, February 22, 2014.

Mr. Schilling, Mr. Wallis and Ms. Crappel approached the council expressing their gratitude to the city for allowing them to host this fun event. The four (4) mile run will start at 10:45 am prior to the parade. Participants can get information on line at www.LAtrails.org or by calling Ms. Kat Crappel at 337-298-1565. This information is also available on the city's website at www.carencro.org. Calling all runners--- Get set, ready, go!

Mayor Brasseaux and the council thanked T.R.A.I.L. for choosing the City of Carencro over other community to host their run.

With no further comments, the meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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