



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2014 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 lead 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 remember in our prayers, Mr. Douglas Harper, a survivor of Pearl Harbor from Carencro who passed away last week. Mr. Harper was one of the 5 remaining survivors of Pearl Harbor from the Acadiana area. He also asked that we remember Mrs. Beverly Parker, Council member J. L. Richard's sister who recently passed away. Mayor Brasseaux asked that we also remember in our prayers, O'Neil Woods, an employee with the city who is in the hospital.

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

Absent: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux recognized Mr. Lee Verret and Mr. Charlie Brunt with the Carencro Business Association. Mr. Verret and Mr. Brunt were present to honor all 4.0 principal's honor roll students from Carencro High School. The following students were presented with a proclamation, a city pin and a check from the Carencro Business Association: Seniors: Lyndsie Brewer and Carolyn LeBlanc; sophomores: Ashley Colomb and Shallon Broussard; freshman: Gena Daigle. Senior: Tori Spindler and Freshman Jude Thompson were unable to attend the meeting due to other obligations. The Mayor and Council extended congratulations to the students for their hard work.

Mayor Brasseaux announced that the final adoption of the millage levy for the City of Carencro will be at the regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, July 21, 2014, at 6:00 pm at city hall. At tonight's meeting an ordinance for the millage levy rate at 4.60 which is the same rate as last year will be introduced.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for a motion to amend the agenda with the following:

Under resolution, add Resolution 2014-020-a resolution amending the budget to accept grant funds from Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

Council member Guidry made a motion to amend the agenda adding Resolution 2014-020; seconded by Council member Sinegal; motion approved.

PROCLAMATIONS: none

Councilmember Guidry motioned to adopt the minutes of the audit briefing meeting of the Carencro City Council on May 19, 2014; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Council member Richard motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on May 19, 2014; seconded by Council member Babineaux; motion approved.

Council member Boudreaux motioned to adopt the minutes of the special meeting of the Carencro City Council on May 28, 2014; seconded by Council member Sinegal; motion approved.

Council member Guidry motioned to adopt the minutes of the special meeting of the Carencro City Council on June 6, 2014; seconded by Council member Richard; motion approved.

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

Council member Sinegal commended Police Chief Stout and his department on a job well done regarding the meth lab investigation and apprehending a suspect for a shooting incident which happened last Friday. Chief Stout informed the Mayor and Council that the remnants of the meth lab were found in Carencro, but the actual lab was not in the city limits. The city incurred and was responsible for the meth lab cleanup fee of \$895.00. Chief Stout also informed the Mayor and Council that the shooting incident took place in the parish and not within the city limits of Carencro.

UPDATES:

Mayor Brasseaux recognized City Engineer Stefan Bourgeois to brief the council on upcoming bond projects. Mr. Bourgeois stated that the following projects are top priority for 2014/2015 budget year: Manola Painting Project, Gaston Coulee Cleaning, St. Anne and Arceneaux Drainage Improvements, Water/Sewer Infrastructure, purchase of property for Wastewater Treatment Plant and Rue Bassin, Francois and Arceneaux Lift Stations upgrade. The above project's total cost is over 9.6 million dollars. The city's share is over 5 million dollars. The reason we are adopting the ordinance tonight is to issue the \$5.8 million sales tax bond.

RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION 2014-019: A resolution of the Carencro City Council granting the authority to Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux to accept the bid from TRES Contracting Company, LLC in the amount of \$126,107.00 for the Carencro Veterans Memorial Project.

Council member Boudreaux made a motion to approve Resolution 2014-019; seconded by Council member Richard; motion approved.

RESOLUTION 2014-020: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2013/2014 General Fund budget increasing revenues in the amount of \$11,475.00 for an Assistance to Firefighters Grant, EMW-2013-FO-00237, and a local match of \$1,275.00 and increasing the expenditures under Capital Outlay Fire Equipment in the amount of \$12,750.00.

Council member Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution 2014-020; seconded by Council member Guidry; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-006: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council adopting a millage rate of 4.60 for the tax year of 2014 on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll of the City of Carencro.

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2014-006; seconded by Councilmember Richard; motion approved.

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-007: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council regulating/ prohibiting the use of glass containers on public property within the City of Carencro.

Council member Boudreaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2014-007; seconded by Council member Babineaux; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-005: An ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of Five Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,800,000) of Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2014, of the City of Carencro, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said Bonds; designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said Bonds; providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest; authorizing the agreement with the Paying Agent; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Mr. David Henderson, with Foley & Judell briefed the council as to the details of the bond insurance.

Mayor Brasseaux called for questions or comments from the Council and the public. With no further comments, Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2014-005; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

DISCUSSIONS:

Residents of St. Pierre Blvd requesting to address their concerns about flooding issues in their neighborhood.

Mayor Brasseaux explained to the residents in attendance that their flood issues stems from Coulee Mine in which the majority of the coulee is outside the city's jurisdiction.

Mrs. Charlene Bidstrup, residing at 326 St. Pierre approached the Mayor and council requesting information as to "where, who, and what" to do regarding Coulee Mine and the flooding on St. Pierre Blvd. Mayor Brasseaux stated that one of the opportunities for the neighborhood to voice their concerns was on Monday, March 31, 2014, at the Carencro Library held at 6:00 pm hosted by the Lafayette City Parish President Joey Durel. The Mayor stated that he was surprised at the small number of residents present at the meeting and not one resident voiced their flooding concerns. Only a small section about half a mile of Coulee Mine is within Carencro's city limits; the majority is located in the jurisdiction of Lafayette Parish.

Andre & Laura Crevier, residing at 400 St. Pierre voiced their concerns about the new subdivision that will be built on Ira and the drainage issues they feel this will cause to their property. Mayor Brasseaux informed Mr. & Mrs. Crevier that the Guidry's and their engineer met all requirements requested by the city. City Engineer Stefan Bourgeois previously stated that the Guidry's engineer went above and beyond the drainage requirements set by the city's building code regulations.

Mr. Andy Falls also voiced his concerns.

Mrs. Ann LeBlanc, Mr. Oran Thibodeaux and Mr. & Mrs. Roland Miller were also present at the meeting.

Mrs. Bidstrup stated that she understands that this is a parish issue, but would like the council's help since it is happening in Carencro. Mayor Brasseaux informed the residents that he understands their concerns but just cleaning Coulee Mine within the city's limit would add to their water issues. He advised the residents to attend a Lafayette Consolidated Government council meeting to voice their concerns.

With no further comments, Council member Boudreaux made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Council member Sinegal; motion approved.

The meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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