



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016 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. Mayor Pro Tem Antoine Babineaux 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.

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

Absent: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux recognized Carencro High School Art Teacher, Ms. Pam Lane and CHS Art IV student and a Carencro resident, Jacory Babineaux.

Ms. Lane informed the Mayor and Council that each year the students in IV Art Class are instructed to do an art project pertaining to the community. Jacory Babineaux designed and painted a flag as his Art IV project and dedicated it to the city. The flag contains the City of Carencro's logo, our Mardi Gras Flag and a "Crow" overlooking the St. Peters Catholic Church steeple. The Carencro water tower is also included under the beautiful "Carencro blue skies".

Jacory's painting of a marsh scene with an alligator was chosen as the official Lafayette Parish School System (LPSS) Student Arts Expo Poster announcement. Jacory also won 1st place in the LPSS 2016 Winter Arts Competition with his painting called "Pops".

Mayor Brasseaux and the council congratulated Jacory and thanked him for his heartfelt efforts that he put into the flag. Mayor Brasseaux informed Jacory that his flag will be displayed inside city hall.

Mayor Brasseaux introduced the following guest:

*Brett Mellington, LEDA

*Councilmember Kevin Naquin, LCG District 1

PROCLAMATION: None

Councilmember Guidry motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on April 18, 2016; seconded by Councilmember Richard; motion approved.

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

UPDATES: City Manager Jay Castille informed the council and public regarding:

New Sewer Treatment Plant- The city is still waiting for the Legislature to fund our Capital Outlay project which needs \$4.7 million dollars for the new Sewer Treatment Plant. All funding was cut from Capital Outlay and we are trying to put back \$2.8

million leaving us short \$2 million. Consultant Nick Gautreaux is working with the Legislature to get the funds back into Capital Outlay.

One Cent Sales Tax: Governor Edwards has signed the bill for the City of Carencro to propose a one cent sales tax on the ballot in December. This sales tax will generate revenues to repay the \$25 million loan to build the new sewer treatment facility. It would be beneficial for the citizens to vote and pass the tax as opposed to increasing the sewer rates over \$80.00 per month per customer. Residents living outside the city limits that will be shopping in Carencro will help pay for the facility by increasing revenues through the sales tax. A portion of the revenues will also be used to fund the Fire and Police department equipment.

Richard Street Hazard Mitigation Project: The project is about 50% completed; rain has caused delays. The coulee bottom is complete and work has begun on the walls.

St. Anne Drainage Project: The contractor has finished cleaning out the culverts. He will start on the subsurface near the old railroad tracks.

Arceneaux Road: State funding has been pulled from this project by the Governor. The city has spent over \$150,000 for engineering and design fees and was ready to begin with monies that were granted for this project. Consultant Nick Gautreaux is working with the Legislature to get the grant money awarded back to the city for this project.

Gaston Coulee Project: The total footage to clean is 6,158 feet. The contractor is at the half way mark but encountering a lot of trash in the coulee between Arceneaux Road and St. Anne.

Carencro Indoor Recreation Complex: Architect, Lynn Guidry was not present due to illness but a report was given to all the councilmembers. City Manager Jay Castille gave a brief overview of the report. Mr. Castille pointed out the contract start date was on January 4, 2016 and they are expecting to complete the contract on October 31, 2016 if all goes well.

RESOLUTIONS: None

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES: None

PUBLIC HEARING: ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION: None

PUBLIC HEARING:

DISCUSSIONS:

Mr. Chip Devillier requesting a waiver for an existing building that encroaches 18" on the sewer easement located at 308 Leeward Loop, Carencro, La.

City Manager Jay Castille informed the council that the building is located on the back of the property and has been there for over 15 years. He stated that it does not interfere with the sewer line.

Councilmember Guidry made a motion to grant the waiver based on City Manager Jay Castille's recommendations; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Ms. Shelia Broussard, Ms. Dorothy Siner and Mr. Jason Robideaux asked to be put on the agenda to discuss concerns regarding drainage.

No parties were present at the meeting, therefore no comments were made.

LCG Councilmember Kevin Ray Naquin approached the Mayor and Council and invited everyone to his FREE concert and fundraiser for Pancreatic Cancer to be held on Thursday, June 2, 2016 from 6pm till 9pm at PARC Sans Souci in Downtown Lafayette. There will be live entertainment by Kevin and his band members, the Ossun Playboys along with Mr. Ken Holloway. A silent auction will be held with a Celebrity Dunking

Booth. All proceeds benefit the Pancreatic Cancer Research Foundation. Mark your calendar and come pass a good time for a good cause!

Mayor Brasseaux and the Council extended congratulations and wished the best to all graduating seniors!

Councilmember Guidry made a motion to adjourn; Councilmember Babineaux seconded; motion approved.

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Martin, LMMC
City clerk
City of Carencro