



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 19, 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 Antoine Babineaux 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, Mrs. Irene Boudreaux, mother of Council member L. J. Boudreaux who recently passed away as well as former Alderman Whitney Mouton who was buried this pass Saturday. He also asked that we remember Mr. Larry Heidbrink, a businessman of Carencro who passed away. Mr. Larry was an active member of Caysi and the Carencro Civic Club. He was a past member of the Carencro Fire Department and past President of the Lafayette Parish Parks & Recreation Commission.

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

Absent: Council Member L. J. Boudreaux

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux informed everyone that he attended the 2014 Louisiana Economic Development and U. S. Small Business Awards event held at the Governor's Mansion on May 14, 2014. Two businesses located in the City of Carencro were recognized for outstanding contributions made to the state. Mr. Mitch Rotolo, owner of Rotolo's Pizza was awarded the 2014 Family-Owned Small Business Champion Runner-Up. Mr. Rotolo opened one of his pizzerias in Carencro a few months ago. Mr. Dwayne Sonnier, owner of Drake's Specialties, LLC was awarded the 2014 LED Small and Emerging Business of the Year. The Mayor recognized these businesses and commended them for their success in the business world.

Mayor Brasseaux recognized the following guests:

- Mr. Brett Mellington, LEDA

PROCLAMATIONS:

Mayor Brasseaux announced that a proclamation declaring May 9, 2014 as “Child Care Provider Appreciation Day” in the State of Louisiana was transmitted to Alan Young, President of the Childcare Association to recognize licensed childcare providers for their important work.

Mayor Brasseaux read a proclamation congratulating Scott “Scotty” Comeaux for his recent honor by Carencro High School rededication of the baseball field as the “Scotty Comeaux Field.”

Mayor Brasseaux commended Scotty for his positive attitude despite his disability. He sets the example we should all follow and calls upon the citizens of Carencro to join in honoring Scotty for his accomplishments in life and to congratulate him for the honor that Carencro High School has bestowed upon him this year.

Scotty thanked the Mayor and Council for the proclamation in his honor. He also thanked Carencro High School for the rededication of the baseball field. Many of Scotty’s family and friends attended the meeting also.

The following discussion items were moved up on the agenda to allow the city’s auditor to leave early.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for a motion to approve the City of Carencro’s 2012/2013 audit report as presented by the auditors, Burton Kolder and Brad Kolder.

Council member Richard made a motion to approve the audit report as presented by the city’s auditors; seconded by Council member Senegal; motion approved.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for a motion to approve Parks and Recreation Commission of Carencro, Inc’s 2012/2013 audit report as presented by the auditors, Burton Kolder and Brad Kolder.

Council member Babineaux made a motion to approve the audit report as presented by the city’s auditors; seconded by Council member Guidry; motion approved.

Councilmember Babineaux motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on April 21, 2014; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for any questions or comments concerning the departments’ monthly reports; there being none.

UPDATES:

Mayor Brasseaux asked City Manager Jay Castille to update the council on the Corp of Engineers Project. A meeting was held two weeks ago with the city receiving news that Phase II, which is the cleaning of Beau Bassin Coulee, will be going up for bids on June

19, 2014 and will take up to 6 months to complete. The retention pond of Phase I should be completed by July 1, 2014. The work between the city and the Corp of Engineers is to help reduce future flooding such as that experienced during the March 2012 flooding event.

RESOLUTIONS: none

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES: none

PUBLIC HEARING:

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-004: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances, Chapter 66, "Subdivisions," Article IV, "Plat Graphic and Information Requirements," Section 66-194, "Final Plats."

City Manager Jay Castille informed the council that the reason for this ordinance is that once a single lot commercial development is completed the city will require a final plat showing all right-of-ways, utility locations and drainage servitudes.

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. 2014-004; seconded by Councilmember Richard; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Final plat approval for Guidry Acres Subdivision Phase I, A Single-Family Residential Development, by Anthony & Gary Guidry, located on Ira Street, Carencro, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

Planning/Code Bonnie Anderson stated that the developer and engineer are working daily to complete all required items and should be completed within the next few weeks. The Drainage Analysis has been approved by the city's engineer. Mayor Brasseaux asked the city's engineer, Stefan Bourgeois, about the requirement that a drainage analysis must be based on a five year storm event and if the developer and their engineer had met that requirement. Mr. Bourgeois stated that the Guidry's and their Engineer, Mr. Chris Guilbeau, went above and beyond that by providing a drainage analysis based on a ten year storm event.

Mayor Brasseaux called for questions or comments from the Council and the public. After further discussion, Councilmember Senegal made a motion to approve final plat approval based upon Planning/Code Bonnie Anderson's recommendations; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

DISCUSSIONS:

Reappointing the Daily Advertiser as the Office Municipal Journal for the City of Carencro from June 2014 till June 2015

Council member Babineaux made a motion to reappoint the Daily Advertiser as the Office Municipal Journal for the City of Carencro; seconded by Council member Senegal; motion approved.

Mayor Brasseaux recognized Stacey Judice and commended her for her commitment to her latest project. Stacey has been working on a book about the history of the City of Carencro. This publication will be available sometime late this year.

Lynn Guidry approached the Mayor and Council informing them about the opening bid dates for the following projects:

Repairs for City Hall and PARC's roof:	June 4, 2014
Carencro Veterans Memorial Project:	June 11, 2014

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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