



MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 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 Danielle Capritto led the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the pledge Mayor Brasseaux asked for a moment of silence for our military service personnel, along with our veterans and their families who have served and for those who continue to serve our country defending our freedoms. Mayor Brasseaux asked that everyone continue to pray for those who have been affected by the COVID-19 virus.

Attendance: Councilmembers Jordan Arceneaux, Antoine Babineaux, Danielle Capritto, Kim Guidry, and Alfred Sinegal

Absent:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux announced that the millage ordinance will be up for final adoption at tonight's meeting. There has been a change in the millage rate to 4.66 from last year which was 4.60 due to the decrease in property value. The change in rate will allow the city to continue collecting the same amount of revenues as last year.

Mayor Brasseaux announced that he received from Katy Dupre, Executive Director of Parish Proud bumper stickers with the logo saying "Don't Litter, Love Carencro" to promote the city's pride in reducing litter in our community.

GUESTS: Mayor Brasseaux recognized the following guest:

\*\*Brittany Deal- LEDA

\*\*Bryan Tabor-LCG Parish Council District 1

PROCLAMATION: None

Councilmember Babineaux motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on August 17, 2020; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

Councilmember Sinegal motioned to approve the financial reports as presented; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments regarding the department's monthly reports.

Parc Commissioner Tom Meyers came before the Mayor and council seeking guidance for next year's Balloon Festival. He also informed them that Engineer Chad Rousell is in charge of the drainage plan and currently working on this project. A Turf Cleaning Verti-Top tow has been purchased which was approved by the Parc board members in the amount of \$17,000.00 as budgeted.

Councilmember Arceneaux inquired if any other capital outlay projects have been done. He expressed his opinions that in April 2020 council meeting a motion was made to

remove all capital outlay items. Also in the minutes was City Attorney Jerry Mallet's review of Parc's Articles of Incorporation stating that the City Council of Carencro shall have complete authority to amend, accept or reject said budget on a line-item basis at the budget meeting before approving said budget. Therefore, Parc's board members have the authority to maintain, administer and operate the budget after approval of said budget.

UPDATES: City Manager Don Chauvin gave the following updates:

Historic House/ Welcome Center- City Manager Don Chauvin gave an update on the welcome center Stephen Ortego would like to have a Council walkthrough next week at 6 pm on any night that would accommodate the council's schedule. It was decided by the councilmembers to meet on Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

Hector Connolly Water Plant – The gas supply for the generator is nearly resolved. The backup generator is in place. Currently we are still having electrical issue which is delaying the plant startup.

Street Overlay Project-. Last month they were at day 30 but have encountered conditions described by the contractor as “the worst he's ever seen”. Today they are at day 46 and have also encountered rainy days.

Fire Station on Gloria Switch- Preliminary plans are developing. Mr. John Dominique has agreed to provide a utility servitude on Gloria Switch.

Census 2020: Deadline moved up from October 31, 2020 to September 30, 2020. Door to door has begun but they are understaffed to reach everyone. It is very urgent that we appeal to everyone to complete the Census online at [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov).

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 2020-021: A resolution of the Carencro City Council authorizing Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government (LCG), relative to Operation, Maintenance, and Capital Improvements of Carencro Park.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-019; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal.

LCG Parish Councilmember Bryan Tabor approached the Mayor and Council stating that Broussard, Scott and Youngsville are also taking over the parish parks in their communities. LCG will give a check this year to help the municipalities during the takeover.

Councilmember Arceneaux inquired about the draft of the agreement. City Manager Chauvin informed him that he had just received the agreement and was waiting on other information before sending it to the council. Due to the urgent timeframe to proceed with the Intergovernmental Agreement is the reason why the resolution is on the agenda.

Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to table Resolution 2020-021; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; Nay votes by Councilmember Babineaux and Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES: None

PUBLIC HEARING:

FINAL ADOPTED ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2020-006: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council providing for the annexation of property of the Estate of Eva Delle Comeaux owned by Karl Anthony Comeaux and Barry Francis Comeaux into the City of Carencro, Louisiana.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. With no questions or comments Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2020-006; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2020-009: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council authorizing the sale by the city of a house to be moved located at 202 N. Church Street which is no longer needed for public purposes.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. With no questions or comments Councilmember Capritto made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2020-009 as amended; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2020-010: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council adopting a millage rate for the tax year of 2020 on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll of the City of Carencro.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. With no questions or comments Councilmember Capritto made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2020-010 as amended; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2020-011: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances regarding nuisance abatement.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. With no questions or comments Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2020-011; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

DISCUSSIONS:

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Councilmember Guidry made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Martin  
City Clerk  
City of Carencro

Glenn L. Brasseaux  
Mayor  
City of Carencro

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