



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021 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 Kim Guidry asked Mayor-President Josh Guillory to lead us in 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 we continue to pray for all those who have covid and their families.

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

Absent: Danielle Capritto

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux announced that the millage ordinance will be introduced at tonight's meeting and will be up for final adoption at the regular meeting to be held Monday, September 20, 2021. There has been no change in the millage rate of 4.66 from last year.

Mayor Brasseaux announced that Mr. Ryan Meche, Director of LUS Fiber will be attending our September council meeting due to scheduling conflicts for this evening.

Mayor Brasseaux informed the council and public that the COG meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 19, 2021 has been cancelled due to Covid.

The City of Carencro was honored to have a visit from Mayor-President Josh Guillory to celebrate the positive events taking place in the parish. Mayor-President Guillory first congratulated Carencro High School Football Team on winning the State Championship along with LCA. Mayor-President Guillory is working together with municipalities in Lafayette parish and leaders across Acadiana on issues we are facing. His highlights included the new Amazon as a collaborative effort between LEDA, the administration, and the Carencro City Council and the benefits of the parish as a whole. He implemented a mayor's meeting of all municipalities to discuss storm water, parish wide drainage

issues, roads and streets to be paved, etc. Mayor-President Guillory values the improved communication by stating we are one parish, one team, and one vision.

Mayor Brasseaux commended Mayor-President Josh Guillory for setting up the mayor's meetings, the medical task force meetings due to covid-19, stating he is always willing to help all municipalities. Great job Mayor-President Guillory!

Mayor Brasseaux expressed a special thank you to Mr. Tommy Thibodeaux with Pelican Waste and his staff for keeping up with the demands of garbage and recycling pickups with the vast rain storms.

GUESTS: Brittany Savant- Acadian Ambulance
Tommy Thibodeaux- Pelican Waste
Doyle Boudreaux- LCG Liaison

PROCLAMATION : None

Councilmember Arceneaux motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on July 19, 2021; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

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

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

Police Chief David Anderson announced that the National Night Out event scheduled for October 5, 2021 has been cancelled due to covid. Chief Anderson introduced two new police officers to the force; Officer Tony Hebert and Officer Grant Clancy. They were welcomed and congratulated by all.

Mayor Brasseaux announced on behalf of Fire Chief David Mouton that Andre Guilbeau, Brynan Hebert and Austin Many passed their Haz-Mat Operations certification test and Collin Marceaux passed the Officer 1 certification test. Congratulations to all! Lafayette Consolidated Government (LCG) is purchasing 5 new tankers in which Carencro Fire Department is projected to receive one of the five. These tankers are purchased by the parish however maintained by Carencro Fire Department.

Parc Commissioner Tom Meyers announced that the Glow in the Cro event scheduled for September 2-5, 2021 has been cancelled due to covid. Parc Commissioner Tom Meyers informed the council and public that they are working on the bands for the Mercredi Show fall lineup and currently have 4 bands scheduled.

UPDATES: City Manager Don Chauvin gave the following updates:

Street Overlay Project- The 2019 Asphalt Overlay Project – All overlays have been completed. Minor imperfections to be repaired before closeout. The 2021 Asphalt

Overlay Project- This project is 63% complete with only 49% time used. Several streets are being patched as needed. The City of Carencro is currently working with LCG on the plans for the Moss Street repairs and overlay.

Fire Station on Gloria Switch- The new address has been appropriately numbered - 911 West Gloria Switch Road, Carencro, La. The next step is a pre-construction meeting with all parties.

New Water Meters- The installation is over 99% completed with mainly computer issues left to sort out. We are beginning to test the customer portal. Once the functionality is confirmed we'll roll it out to the public.

Amazon – Infrastructure Projects:

Sonnier Road Turning lane- Construction continues on the road widening.

Lift Station- Continued installation of pumps and piping but anticipate operations by mid-August. The diesel bypass pump has been replaced by a silence pack to lessen the noise for area businesses.

Gas System Upgrade- Work continues on the servitude agreements. The City of Carencro has paid the deposit for the regulator skid.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 2021-025: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the policy and procedures for the City of Carencro to include “Juneteenth National Freedom Day” as a municipal holiday.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-025; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2021-026: A resolution of the City of Carencro authorizing Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement between the City of Carencro and the State of Louisiana, Capital Outlay Act 485 of 2021 to request financial assistance for the Water and Sewer Infrastructure Improvements project to include planning and improvements; providing for the necessary documentation of said project; and providing for other related matters in connection therewith.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-026; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2021-027: A resolution of the City of Carencro authorizing Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement between the City of Carencro and the State of Louisiana, Capital Outlay Act 485 of 2021 to request financial assistance for the I-49 Gloria Switch Coulee Project to include planning and improvements;

providing for the necessary documentation of said project; and providing for other related matters in connection therewith.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-027; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2021-028: A resolution of the City of Carencro authorizing Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement between the City of Carencro and the State of Louisiana, Capital Outlay Act 485 of 2021 to request financial assistance for the Wastewater and City Infrastructure Flood Damages, Planning and Construction; for the purpose of reducing flood damages and city infrastructure; providing for the necessary documentation of said project; and providing for other related matters in connection therewith.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-028; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2021-029: A resolution of the City of Carencro authorizing Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement between the City of Carencro and the State of Louisiana, Capital Outlay Act 485 of 2021 to request financial assistance for the City-Wide Water Main Rehabilitation Project to include planning and improvements; providing for the necessary documentation of said project; and providing for other related matters in connection therewith.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-029; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2021-030: A resolution of the City of Carencro authorizing Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement between the City of Carencro and the State of Louisiana, Capital Outlay Act 485 of 2021 to request financial assistance for Arceneaux Road Drainage Improvements, to include site work, culverting, planning and construction; providing for the necessary documentation of said project; and providing for other related matters in connection therewith.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-030; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2021-006: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council adopting a millage rate for the tax year of 2021 on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll of the City of Carencro (millage rate 4.66 same as last year) (city hall admin)

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2021-006: seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

FINAL ADOPTED ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2021-004: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council providing for the annexation of property owned by James Sonnier & Juanita Trahan Sonnier (Estate), a portion of Gloria Dell Sonnier, Karen Savoie Guidry & Scottie Francis Savoie property, & a portion of the Cankton Road right of way annexation into the City of Carencro, Louisiana (Chief David Anderson).

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2021-004: seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2021-005: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances overlay district requirements regarding prohibited uses (Councilmember Jordan Arceneaux).

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2021-005: there was no further action taken by the council; motion failed.

PUBLIC HEARING:

DISCUSSIONS:

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

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

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Meche
Asst. City Clerk
City of Carencro

Glenn L. Brasseaux
Mayor
City of Carencro