



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 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 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 we pray for the families of the I-49 victims and those affected by the tornado.

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

Absent:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Appoint Mayor Pro-Tem Position effective January 1, 2022 for six months.

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to appoint Councilmember Babineaux as Mayor Pro-Tem effective January 1, 2022 for six months; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Recognize Judge Gary Ortego- Candidate of 3rd Circuit Judge. Judge Ortego is currently District Judge for Division A, Thirteenth Judicial District.

Carencro Mayor's Court magistrate Jeff Coreil formally introduced Judge Gary Ortego.

Judge Ortego spoke of his candidacy and the special election.

GUESTS: Tommy Thibodeaux- Pelican Waste
Doyle Boudreaux- LCG Mayor President Liaison

PROCLAMATION:

Mayor Brasseaux read the proclamation commemorating City of Carencro School Choice Week.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion accepting the City of Carencro School Choice Week; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Councilmember Capritto motioned to adopt the minutes of the Public Budget Hearing of the Carencro City Council on November 15, 2021; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Councilmember Babineaux motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on November 15, 2021; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Councilmember Capritto motioned to adopt the minutes of the special meeting of the Carencro City Council on December 2, 2021; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Councilmember Babineaux 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.

Councilmember Sinegal asked Chief Anderson to explain the License Plate Reader (LPR) camera system in the school zones. Chief Anderson stated the cameras are not yet operational but when they are they will monitor for speeding during school hours on school days only.

UPDATES: City Manager Don Chauvin gave the following updates.

Street Overlay Project and Striping- 2021 Asphalt Overlay – The contractor reassigned the crew to our project while waiting for Lafayette Consolidated Government concurrence on the overlay plans. Due to availability issues construction will be delayed for a couple of months.

Fire Station on Gloria Switch- City Manager Chauvin recognized Architect Lynn Guidry for an update. Mr. Guidry stated everything is going well and the slab was set to be poured this week but the weather has caused a delay.

Amazon – Infrastructure Projects: The new gas system pressure was increased from 30psi to 55psi which resulted in a successful generator test at the Hector Connolly Water Plant. The Evangeline Lift Station has been issued a Notice of Acceptance and is in the 1-year warranty period. Sonnier Road upgrades are operational and working through the punch list.

Arceneaux Road Drainage Improvements- The contractor stopped the drainage work to complete the installation of a water line upgrade on Estelle Drive. The drainage work will resume in January.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 2021-040: A resolution authorizing the City of Carencro (Herein referred to as this “Governmental Unit”) to join with the State of Louisiana and the local governmental units as a participant in the Louisiana State-Local Government Opioid Litigation Memorandum of Understanding (The “MOU”) and any subsequent formal agreements necessary to implement the MOU, including but not limited to, the subdivision settlement participation form(s) in exhibit K of the distributor settlement agreement and the Janssen Settlement Agreement.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-040; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2021-041: A resolution of the Carencro City Council authorizing the donation by the Carencro Police Department of two publicly owned vehicles no longer needed for public purposes.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-041; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2021-042: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2021/2022 capital outlay fund by providing \$228,000.00 for the 2021 Drainage Improvements Project.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-042; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2021-043: A resolution approving the appointment of a director and an alternate director to represent the City of Carencro, State of Louisiana, on the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Municipal Natural Gas Purchasing and Distribution Authority as provided by Chapter 10-B of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-043; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2021-044: A resolution of the Carencro City Council authorizing the sale by the City of Carencro of two publicly owned police vehicles no longer needed for public purposes.

Police Chief Anderson stated that an amendment was needed as they are selling three vehicles in which the title of the resolution states two. The body of the resolution is correct listing all three vehicles.

Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to amend the title of Resolution No. 2021-044 to read from two to three publicly owned vehicles; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-044 as amended; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2021-013: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances, regarding electronic traffic enforcement.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2021-013; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2021-014: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council adopting The Model Criminal Code.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Capritto made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2021-014; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2021-015: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances regarding driveways and culverts.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2021-015; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

FINAL ADOPTED ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2021-008: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council regulating and permitting the use of golf carts and slow-moving vehicles upon municipal streets in the City of Carencro.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2021-008; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2021-009: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code or Ordinances regarding the retail sale of fireworks.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Capritto made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2021-009; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2021-010: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances regarding the Louisiana Age of Majority.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2021-010; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2021-011: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council repealing Ordinance No. 2019-007, an ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances regarding the Performance Land Use Regulations, in its entirety.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Capritto made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2021-011; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2021-012: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances regarding signs and billboards.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2021-012; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Discussions:

Discuss appointment that expired on the Park and Recreation Commission Board. Mr. Tom Meyers appointed by the council-term expired 12/1/2021.

There were no nominations.

Anyone who may be interested in serving our youth and community on PARC's board please contact Pelican Park at 337-896-5000. You must live within the city limits of Carencro to fill this vacancy.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and blessed Happy New Year.

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

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Martin
City Clerk
City of Carencro

Glenn L. Brasseaux
Mayor
City of Carencro