



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022 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 Jordan Arceneaux 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 Police Chief David Anderson and his family with the recent loss of his uncle and also City Manager Don Chauvin's father-in-law who is in intensive care with Covid.

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

Absent: City Attorney Jerry Mallet

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux reminded everyone that the annual CBA Breakfast will be held on January 28, 2022 at Boutin's Restaurant beginning at 7:30 am.

As a reminder the Mardi Gras Parade will be Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 11:00 am. Streets along the parade route will close at 10 am. The lineup will begin at Carencro High School.

Mayor Brasseaux announced that the Carencro Heights Students of the Year will not be in attendance tonight due to several kids out with illness.

GUESTS: Tommy Thibodeaux- Pelican Waste

PROCLAMATION: None

Councilmember Sinegal motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on December 20, 2021: seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

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

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

Police Chief David Anderson reported on a re-cap of the recent year and back to year 2016. Carencro Police Department responded to an 89% increase in calls compared to 2016 in 2021. There has been a 325% increase in narcotics arrest from 2016, nearly \$500,000.00 of narcotics removed from streets in the last 3 years, a decrease in vehicle burglaries, a decrease in residential and commercial burglaries. According to SafeWise Carencro is amongst the top 10 safest in Louisiana. Congratulations to Chief Anderson and his police department.

Fire Chief David Mouton recognized the 2021 end of year awards. Officer of the Year Captain Leighton Babineaux, Volunteer Firefighter of the Year Brynan Hebert, Firefighter of the Year Riley Grisham, Most Calls of the Year Adam Cline, Fire Chiefs Award Glen Maglalang. Congratulations to all our heroic Fireman who continue to protect us.

Fire Chief David Mouton informed everyone that the Carencro Fire Department received a very generous donation from Sales Engineer Clint Cormier and Compressed Air Systems. The donation was awarded in memory of Carencro resident Mr. Don Rogers, commending the Carencro Firemen for going above and beyond their duties in answering numerous calls when he was ill. The donation was an 80-gallon, 175 PSI Quincy Air Compressor for the new fire station.

UPDATES: City Manager Don Chauvin gave the following updates.

Street Overlay Project and Striping- 2021 Asphalt Overlay – Moss Street is scheduled to begin by mid-February.

Fire Station on Gloria Switch- Architect Lynn Guidry stated everything is going well and the slab has been poured. The steel for the metal building is in due to an early order of material. Mr. Guidry stated that the project was roughly 4 weeks ahead of schedule.

Amazon – Infrastructure Projects: The new gas system successfully passed a four-hour test run at Amazon while we also ran our generator at the Hector Connolly Water Plant.

Arceneaux Road Drainage Improvements- The contractor will be back out on Arceneaux Road next Monday, January 24, 2022.

Police Station- Architect Lynn Guidry informed the council and public that the schematic design for the new police station is complete and plans are moving smoothly. The next approach is to schedule a meeting to coordinate plans with consultants and chief of police.

Andre Street Water Tower Maintenance- the water tower is ready to be taken offline to paint the exterior after a two-year delay while waiting for the new water plant to come online. The tower has been drained and some trees removed to allow the use of tarps to keep the paint chips on our property. The exterior will be repainted and the interior will be inspected, once the water plant is back online, we will resume quarterly hydrant flushing.

2021 Drainage Improvements- \$184,870.00 the contract has been signed Tuesday, January 18, 2022 and the pre-construction meeting will follow shortly. Areas included: E. Saint Peter St., Saint Pierre, Francois, Tournament Drive, Tison, Thoroughbred, and Aimee at Saint Anne. The cleaning of approximately 3,680 feet of open ditches, 180 feet of driveway culverts, approximately 875 feet of subsurface drainage systems, and the raising of drop inlet tops on East Saint Peter Street.

CIPP- Cured in Place Piping- City Manager Don Chauvin demonstrated and described the process of the pipe and its effectiveness.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 2022-001: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2021/2022 Capital Outlay Fund Budget by providing \$23,443.00 in Revenues and \$29,943.00 in Expenditures for the FY 2019-2020 Community Water Enrichment Fund Program.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-001; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES:

PUBLIC HEARING:

FINAL ADOPTED 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 final adopt 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 final adopt Ordinance No. 2021-014; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; 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 Babineaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2021-015; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Final plat approval for Abbey Court Development- Phase 1, (Ira Street).

Planning Administrator Valerie Bosset gave a detailed overview of her report and recommendations as well as the conditions included in the City Engineers report/letter and recommended based on Fenstermaker's findings that the City of Carencro grant final acceptance of this residential development contingent upon the completion of items identified in the City Engineers report/letter dated January 18, 2022.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to grant final plat approval for Abbey Court Development Phase 1 based on Planning Administrator Valerie Bosset's recommendations; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Discussions:

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

Mayor Brasseaux announced that there were no nominations at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Meche
Asst. City Clerk
City of Carencro

Glenn L. Brasseaux
Mayor
City of Carencro