



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021 6:00 PM
CARENCRO CITY HALL
210 E. ST. PETER ST.
CARENCRO, LOUISIANA

Mayor Pro-Tem Danielle Capritto called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Councilmember Jordan Arceneaux led the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the pledge Mayor Pro-Tem Capritto 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 Pro-Tem Capritto announced that Mayor Brasseaux expressed his gratitude for all the prayers and phone calls during his recovery.

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

Absent:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GUESTS: Ms. Brittany Savant- Acadian Ambulance
Tommy Thibodeaux, Pelican Waste & Brittany Deal, LEDA were unable to enter due to Covid-19 capacity regulations.

PROCLAMATION:

A Proclamation Commemorating City of Carencro School of Choice Week.

Mayor Pro-Tem Capritto read the Proclamation Commemorating City of Carencro School of Choice Week.

Councilmember Babineaux motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on December 21, 2020; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Councilmember Sinegal motioned to adopt the minutes of the special meeting of the Carencro City Council on January 7, 2021; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

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

Mayor Pro-Tem Capritto asked for questions or comments regarding the department's monthly reports. There were none.

UPDATES: City Manager Don Chauvin gave the following updates:

Hector Connolly Water Plant – The plant is not online and having problems with the manganese levels. The contractor will test the media in the tanks and treat the manganese levels.

Street Overlay Project- The status report shows 93% complete.

Fire Station on Gloria Switch- Preliminary design and engineering plans are nearly complete. The bond did close and the funds are currently in the city's account.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 2021-001: A resolution of the Carencro City Council authorizing Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement by and between the Lafayette-City Parish Consolidated Government and the Carencro Fire Department for firefighting services.

Mayor Pro-Tem Capritto asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-001; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES: None

PUBLIC HEARING:

FINAL ADOPTED ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2020-015: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances regarding the number and permitting procedures for fireworks stands operating within the City of Carencro.

Councilmember Arceneaux asked for a motion to amend Ordinance No. 2020-015 under Section 2 #4, removing the following words "for the following year from the date of purchase" and replacing with from "January 1st".

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to amend Ordinance No. 2020-015 as stated above; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Mayor Pro-Tem Capritto asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2020-015 as amended; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2020-016: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances to provide for the enforcement of certain traffic violations by automated means and provide for civil penalties for those certain traffic violations enforced by automated means.

Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2020-016; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal.

City Manager Don Chauvin approached the council informing them that the ordinance needs to be amended under Section 74-118 (C) by removing the words “District Attorney” and replacing it with the word “Mayor”.

Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to amend Ordinance No. 2020-016, section 74-118- (C) as stated above; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Mayor Pro-Tem Capritto asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2020-016 as amended; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Preliminary plat approval for Thoroughbred Subdivision Phase 1-400 Block Thoroughbred Drive, City of Carencro, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

Planning Administrator Valerie Bosset gave a brief overview of her report and recommendations as well as the conditions included in the City Engineers report/letter. She recommended preliminary plat approval of the development.

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to grant preliminary plat approval based upon Planning Administrator Valerie Bosset’s recommendations; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

DISCUSSIONS:

Mr. Clifton Guidry requesting annexation of property located off Sonnier Road to develop a new subdivision- requesting to tie-in to sewer and water services from the city.

Mayor Pro-Tem Capritto asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to annex the Gerald Richard Properties, LLC; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; abstain vote by Councilmember Arceneaux; Nay vote by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

Discuss Marc Mary's House- City Manager Don Chauvin informed the council and public that the City of Carencro has held two public bids at appraisal value of \$25,000.00 with no bids received. He reached out to LMA attorney in reference to moving forward with sale of the house and was advised to contact Lamats about online auctions therefore seeking council approval to proceed.

Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion granting City Manager Don Chauvin to proceed with Lamats online auctions for the Marc Mary house with the winning bid presented to the council for final approval or denial; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS :

Mrs. Peggy Dronet who resides in The Estates of Moss Bluff voiced her concerns with fireworks in her neighborhood, stating she returned home from a trip and had property damage from fireworks.

Councilmember Arceneaux responded that he will look at other city's fireworks ordinances possibly implementing limitations on where fireworks can be popped and types of fireworks could be limited also.

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

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Meche
Asst. City Clerk
City of Carencro

Danielle Capritto
Mayor Pro Tem
City of Carencro