



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 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 Alfred Sinegal 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.

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

Absent: Councilmember Antoine Babineaux

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux announced that today March 21, 2022 is National Down Syndrome Day. Across the globe families, advocates, and organizations are celebrating the day by spreading awareness and educating others. The selection of March 21 (3/21) signifies the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome.

Mayor Brasseaux also announced that May 5, 2022, the National Day of Prayer will be celebrated at Carencro Community Center beginning at 11 am. The theme for this year is "Exalt the Lord Who Has Established Us" Colossians 2: 6-7. Mayor Brasseaux invited everyone to come out for this wonderful event.

Mayor Brasseaux recognized Bryan Tabor, LCG Councilman District 1. Mr. Tabor updated the mayor and council on Prejean Road construction stating that in the near future they are proposing 4 retention ponds, road to be elevated and then overlaid, and installation of a new bridge.

Mayor Brasseaux called upon Police Chief David Anderson to recognize Kiwanis Club of Carencro. Those members in attendance tonight were: President, Tracie Lenormand, President Elect, Danielle Broussard, Secretary, Bonnie Anderson. Mr. Richard J.

Latiolais, (Governor of Kiwanis) described the organization as being over 107 years old and has over 4000 members. Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child, and one community at a time.

GUESTS: Bryan Tabor- LCG Councilman District 1
Doyle Boudreaux- LCG Representing Mayor President Josh Guillory

PROCLAMATION:

Councilmember Sinegal motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on February 21, 2022: seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Councilmember Arceneaux 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.

Police Chief David Anderson informed the mayor and council on the recent results from The Photo Speed Enforcement which started on March 21, 2022. For the last 30 days, only warnings were given out. More than 400 warnings were sent out to motorist who were speeding 12 to 25 mph over the speed limit in school zones during school zone times. Chief Anderson stated that our #1 goal is to create a Safe Environment for our students.

Mayor Brasseaux thanked everyone for the huge support for the Carencro Proud Litter Pick Up day which was held on Saturday, March 12, 2022. Many participants engaged in the event including CH Fenstermaker employees, constituents, council members, Parc Board Members and many others. Mayor Brasseaux extended a special Thank You to Councilmember Danielle Capritto (Chairperson) and City Manager Don Chauvin for organizing this event to beautify Carencro.

UPDATES: City Manager Don Chauvin gave the following updates.

Fire Station on Gloria Switch- Architect Lynn Guidry stated everything is going well. The erection of the metal building is complete and the masons are installing blocks and the block work is 50% complete. As the walls are erected, the electrical and plumbing work is being roughed in, HVAC ducts are also being installed. Mr. Guidry stated that the project was roughly 2 weeks ahead of schedule.

Police Station- Architect Lynn Guidry informed the council and public that the final designs should be completed in mid-April 2022 and going to bid in May 2022. Work continues on site plans with a recent meeting with the roofer stating that certain roofing materials will be delayed therefore may cause delays with the project. The construction time frame is expected to take 10-12 months with occupancy the summer of 2023.

Street Overlay Project and Striping- 2021 Asphalt Overlay – Moss Street patch work has begun however this is not the finished product. Once the patching is completed, the contractor will mill 1.5” off and put down 2” of fresh asphalt. Lafayette Consolidated Government is contributing their share in this overlay project and completion should be by May 2022.

Arceneaux Road Drainage Improvements- Southern Constructors has begun installing the large 48” culverts and are almost finished with the most difficult area near the coulee where there were several utility crossings.

Andre and Hector Connoly Water Towers Maintenance- The Andre St. water tower maintenance is complete. The DHH samples were approved and the plant is online. The Hector Connoly plant is operational however our Water Supervisor Buster Broussard will be replacing the large valves that are being repaired. This repair will take the plant offline for a short period of time.

2021 Drainage Improvements- \$184,870.00 despite the contractor having a serious medical issue, his crew continued to work and the project is on schedule. The installation of the new drainage grates took place over the weekend on St. Peter Street bringing the grates up to street level.

Carencro Parish Proud- On March 12, 2022 with the help of Parish Proud, The City of Carencro held it’s first Carencro Proud Litter Pickup event chaired by Councilmember Danielle Capritto. Despite the 37-degree temperature and wind gusts at 30mph, the City of Carencro had 67 participants and picked up a record 2,000 pounds of litter. The following Monday the City of Carencro’s Public Works crews picked up all of the garbage bags around the city.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 2022-005: A resolution of the Carencro City Council granting the authority to Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux to accept the low bid from Reliant Industrial Solutions, LLC in the amount of \$126,710.00 for the Thoroughbred Road Bridge Repairs and to amend the 2021/2022 Capital Outlay project fund in the amount of \$50,000.00

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-005; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2022-006: A resolution requesting financial assistance from the State of Louisiana under the fiscal year 2021-2022 Local Government Assistance Program and Community Water Enrichment Fund Program.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Capritto made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-006; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES:

PUBLIC HEARING:

FINAL ADOPTED ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2022-001: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances with regard to Performance Land Use Regulations (To remove restrictions on concrete block and metal panels in R-1 and R-2 Land Use Types)

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to amend Ordinance No. 2022-001 to remove the restrictions on concrete blocks and keep the metal panels in R-1 and R-2 Agricultural Land Use Types; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public. Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2022-001 as amended; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Discuss appointment that expired on the Park and Recreation Commission Board.

Tom Meyers appointed by The Council-Term expired 12/1/2021.

Two candidates seeking this seat were present at tonight's meeting, Mr. Timmy Duhon and Mr. Tyler Smith. Both individuals spoke of their candidacy. After a council vote the newly elected member is Tyler Smith. Congratulations Tyler!

Discussion on Love the Boot Keep Louisiana Beautiful. City Manager Don Chauvin gave detailed information stating that Love the Boot Week will be the week of April 18-24, 2022, which is seven days of community cleanups and beautification events occurring around the state. Register to organize your own event or sign up to volunteer at an event in your area at www.lovetheboot.org. Love the Boot Week is organized by Keep Louisiana Beautiful and supported by Governor Edwards and Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

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

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Meche
Asst. City Clerk
City of Carencro

Glenn L. Brasseaux
Mayor
City of Carencro