



MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 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 Antoine Babineaux 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, Antoine Babineaux, Danielle Capritto, Kim Guidry, and Alfred Sinegal

Absent:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux announced several events for the month of December:

December 2, 2022- Old Fashioned White Christmas 2022 to be held at Carencro City Hall Pavilion from 6-8 p.m. and is sponsored by Carencro Cultural District.

December 3, 2022- Dasher, Dancer, Prancer 5K Run beginning at 8 am, sponsored by AcadianaFitness.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/LA/Carencro/DASHERDANCERPRANCER5K>

December 3, 2022- Carencro Country Christmas to be held at the Carencro Community Center from 9-3 pm and is sponsored by Carencro Business Association.

December 10, 2022- Movie Night Under the Stars- Sonic the Hedgehog 2 to be held at Pelican Park at the Mercredi Stage starting at dusk and is sponsored by Warchiefs Sports.

December 13, 2022- Judging of homes and businesses for holiday décor. Contact Margaret Rozas for details; #337-280-9570.

Mayor Brasseaux congratulated Mrs. Knott Principal at Carencro High School for advancing from a Class D School to a Class B School.

Mayor Brasseaux also congratulated Ms. Messa Principal at Carencro Heights School for advancing to a Class B School.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for a motion to amend the agenda to remove item IJ-3 Resolution No. 2022-031 and to move up item L-2 Ordinance No. 2022-022.

Councilmember Capritto made a motion to amend the agenda to remove item IJ-3 and move up item L-2; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Guests: Brittany Deal- LEDA  
Tommy Thibodeaux- Pelican Waste

Mayor Brasseaux informed the council and public that Attorney Jim Adams is sitting in for City Attorney Jerry Mallet who is out of town visiting family. Mr. Adams serves as the prosecutor for Mayor's Court.

PROCLAMATION: None

Councilmember Capritto motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on October 17, 2022; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Councilmember Babineaux motioned to adopt the minutes of the Budget Hearing held on October 24, 2022; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Councilmember Capritto motioned to adopt the minutes of the Special Meeting held on November 14, 2022; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Councilmember Sinegal 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 informed everyone that the School Zone Speed Enforcement which was implemented a year ago has experienced at least a 94% reduction in speeding vehicles and an overall 95% among all school zones.

Fire Chief David Mouton came before the council congratulating Carencro High School Football Team in their victory against Acadiana High School. Chief Mouton informed everyone that smoke detectors are now available. Please contact the Carencro Fire Station to get on the list.

UPDATES: City Manager Don Chauvin gave the following updates.

Fire Station on Gloria Switch- The overhead doors are now in production. The expected time of arrival on site is mid to late December. The storefront is installed, the finish work on the interior has begun. The ceiling grid and some of the lights are in place. The interior doors are on site and will be installed in the next few weeks. The floors will be finished, and the millwork will be installed. The contractor is exploring ways to provide interim power to the building until the permanent distribution panels arrive. The generator will not ship until February 2023.

Police Station- A special meeting was held to accept the low bid of \$9,237,000 which includes the #2 Alternate for wallcovering and fencing.

Sewer Force Main Improvements- The 2020 West Gloria Switch Project Notice of Acceptance was received 11/1/2022. The 2015 Wastewater Forcemain Phase II the contractor is beginning to bore for the pipe installation. The second crew is working on the lift stations.

Arceneaux Road Drainage Improvements- the contractor is working on the punch list. The broken driveway culvert has been replaced.

Condemnation & Demolition- On October 13, Mid First Bank called as the owner of 224 Bradford Dr., they intend to restore the home and today we determined they were working without permits. A certificate of occupancy will be required before restoring utilities. All other structures have been demolished and the lots cleaned.

LTS Carencro Bus Route- On November 15, 2022 Lafayette City Council introduced Ordinance CO-175-2022 authorizing a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for the bus service. On December 6, 2022 the ordinance will be up for final adoption. The proposed bus route is Alternate 2 running Monday- Saturday from 5:45 AM to 10:30 AM, then from 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM, excluding holidays. The Carencro route has approximately 25 bus stops, making 16 round trips per day, 1220 hours annually at a cost of \$100.00 per hour, \$122,000 cost. The Lafayette bus will continue running to Amazon and Walmart before returning to Lafayette. Walmart will be the location for riders to transfer onto the Lafayette bus or the Carencro bus.

## RESOLUTIONS: PUBLIC HEARING

Resolution No. 2022-028: A resolution authorizing the publication of a notice of intention to expand the boundaries of the I-49 Corridor Economic Development District, State of Louisiana, and to levy the sales tax currently levied within the district in the new areas of the district; and providing for other 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. 2022-028; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2022-030: A resolution finding and determining that a public hearing was held and that no petition was filed objecting to the proposed issuance of not to exceed

twenty-two million nine hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$22,920,000) of Utilities Revenue Bonds of the City of Carencro, State of Louisiana; authorizing the officials of said city to proceed with the preparation of the documents required for the issuance of such bonds; and providing for other 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. 2022-030; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

#### INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2022-021: An ordinance expanding the boundaries of the I-49 Corridor Economic Development District, State of Louisiana; extending the levy of a sales tax within the expanded area of the district; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public.

Councilmember Capritto made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2022-021; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

#### PUBLIC HEARING:

#### FINAL ADOPTED ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2022-020: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council establishing an annualized subsidization of group health insurance and Medicare coverage costs for retired employees and elected officials participating in the City of Carencro group insurance plan.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2022-020; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Councilmember Arceneaux explained the dental-vision coverage and the minimum years of full-time service needed to receive benefits of the plan.

Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2022-020 as amended; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2022-022: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council adopting an operating budget of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 2022 and ending November 30, 2023 and adopting an amended operating budget of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 2021 and ending November 30, 2022.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public.

Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2022-022; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2022-023: An ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of [Eight Million Dollars (8,000,000)] of sales tax bonds, Series 2022, of the City of Carencro, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms, and conditions of said bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public.

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2022-023; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2022-024: An ordinance authorizing the issuance of not exceeding thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) of sales tax bonds of the City of Carencro, State of Louisiana; providing for the sale of such bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2022-024; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

**DISCUSSIONS:**

Discuss the 2021-2022 amended budget and the 2022-2023 proposed budget for Park and Recreation Commission of Carencro, Inc.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public.

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to accept the 2021-2022 amended budget and the 2022-2023 proposed budget for Park and Recreation; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Discuss the appointments that are expiring on the Park and Recreation Commission Board. The following are:

Larry Breaux appointed by the Mayor- term expires 12/1/2022.

Mayor Brasseaux re-appointed Larry Breaux to the Park and Recreation Commission Board for another 3-year term.

Addir Jay Auzenne appointed by the Council- term expires 12/1/2022.

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to re-appoint Addir Jay Auzenne to the Park and Recreation Commission Board for another 3-year term; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Larry Breaux came before the council informing everyone that George Allen “Coach” Conque passed away on November 19, 2022. Coach Conque served on the Carencro City Council for 32 years. Coach Conque left a lasting impression on so many lives and was also a father figure to many. Coach will be missed by all!

Ms. Addir Jay Auzenne came before the council thanking everyone for her re-appointment to Park and Recreation Board.

Mayor Brasseaux wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Meche  
Asst. City Clerk  
City of Carencro

Glenn L. Brasseaux  
Mayor  
City of Carencro