



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 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.

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

Absent:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux informed everyone that the public is invited to attend the swearing-in ceremony of the newly elected Mayor and city council members to be held on Monday, January 2, 2023 at 4 o'clock p.m. The ceremony will take place at Carencro Community Center, 5115 N. University Ave. Carencro, La.

Guests: Brittany Deal- LEDA
Tommy Thibodeaux- Pelican Waste
Doyle Boudreaux- LCG Liasion; Mayor President Josh Guillory

PROCLAMATION: None

Mayor Brasseaux presented Councilwoman Kim Guidry with a beautiful wooden plaque for her 19 years of service to the Carencro City Council.

Councilmember Sinegal motioned to adopt the minutes of the Budget Hearing held on November 21, 2022; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Councilmember Babineaux motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on November 21, 2022; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; 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 with there being none.

UPDATES: City Manager Don Chauvin gave the following updates.

Fire Station on Gloria Switch- Architect Lynn Guidry informed everyone that things are wrapping up at the station. The fire shutter is now in and the overhead doors are in production and should arrive at the end of December. The main distribution panel and generator are delayed and will arrive in March 2023. A temporary panel has been installed. The concrete floors are ninety percent complete. Chief David Mouton informed that the new fire trucks will be ready in mid-January. Mr. Guidry informed that the new station can be occupied by mid-January 2023.

Police Station- Architect Lynn Guidry informed that the contract has been signed and recorded. The ground breaking is set for Tuesday, December 20, 2022 depending on weather conditions it may have to be rescheduled. The dirt work should begin in the next couple of months and the construction to begin in January 2023.

Sewer Force Main Improvements- On the 2015 Wastewater Forcemain Phase II project, the contractor is continuing installing the pipe. The second crew is working on the lift stations.

Arceneaux Road Drainage Improvements- The project is complete and the Notice of Acceptance is recorded.

Welcome Center-The picket and privacy fences are complete. The landscaping is complete and the flag pole is on-site, a Dottie has been called in and weather permitting should be installed this week. Architect Stephen Ortego has recommended Peter and Alison DeHart of makemade.com to help curate and design signage.

LTS Carencro Bus Route- On December 6, 2022 the LCG City Council unanimously approved the bus service. Minor changes to the route were submitted to incorporate a stop at Walgreens, Carencro Park, and Pelican Park. The next step is to meet with Acadiana Planning Commission and LCG Transit for implementation.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 2022-031: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2022/2023 General Fund Budget by \$100,000.00 to place a deposit to order the furniture, security, and audio/visual packages for the new police station.

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

Councilmember Capritto made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-031; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Resolution 2022-032: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2022/2023 Capital Project Fund Budget for bond proceeds and expenses for the new police station.

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

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-032; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Resolution 2022-033: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2022/2023 General Fund Budget by \$211,532.26 to hire three firefighters for the new fire station.

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

Fire Chief Mouton explained to the council and public that prior to the preparation of the budget he had applied for a Safer Grant which pays for three full time firefighters' salary and benefits. Because of his grant application and waiting for a response he did not include the three full time employees for the new fire station. Notification was received that the city did not get awarded the grant, therefore this is the reason he is asking for the budget amendment.

Councilmember Capritto made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-033; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2022-025: An ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of [Twenty-four million seven hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$24,730,000)] of sales tax bonds, series 2023, 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 Babineaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2022-025; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

FINAL ADOPTED 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 Sinegal made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2022-021; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; nay vote by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Annexation of property within the 400 Block of Ira Street Carencro, La. located at Section 28, Township 8-South, Range 4 East, Lafayette Parish.

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

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to approve the annexation of property within the 400 Block of Ira St.; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

DISCUSSIONS:

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Councilmember Jordan Arceneaux expressed his thankfulness to Mayor Brasseaux, City Manager Don Chauvin, and City Clerk Gwen Martin for the last four years and wished them Best of Luck! Architect Lynn Guidry voiced some incredibly kind words about Mayor Brasseaux and the entire administration.

Mr. James Mayard came before the council asking if the bus route would add more congestion to the area. City Manager Don Chauvin replied that the bus route would reduce the congestion and he will send Mr. Mayard the bus route.

Police Chief David Anderson presented Mayor Brasseaux with a beautiful police badge plaque and thanked him and City Manager Don Chauvin for the years of continued support to the Carencro Police Department.

Mayor Brasseaux sent out a heartfelt thank you to all the citizens of Carencro for their trust and support for the past 44 years. Mayor Brasseaux also thanked his family and all departments of the City of Carencro and wished the incoming administration Best of Luck!

Mayor Brasseaux wished everyone a blessed Merry Christmas to all!

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

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Meche
Asst. City Clerk
City of Carencro

Glenn L. Brasseaux
Mayor
City of Carencro