



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024 6:00 PM
CARENCRO CITY HALL
210 E. ST. PETER ST.
CARENCRO, LOUISIANA

Mayor Charlotte Clavier called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Councilmember Alfred Sinegal led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: Councilmembers: Jordan Arceneaux, Danielle Capritto, Taylor James, and Alfred Sinegal

Absent: Antoine Babineaux

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Clavier announced for the upcoming February meetings she would like to move the committee meeting to February 19, 2024 and the council meeting to February 26, 2024 due to the Mardi Gras Holiday.

GUESTS: Josh Edmond- Lafayette Parish School Board Representative District 3.

The City of Carencro was honored to have “The Fastest Kid Alive” Xavier Booker: The 5-year-old lives in Carencro, La. and attends Bob Lilly School. One day, bus driver Chad Desormeaux heard the boy say he was the fastest kid alive, and then he ran home as the other kids cheered him on, this became an everyday occurrence. With permission from his mother Tiffany Saine the video was posted on TikTok. Once the video went viral, an organization called Star Athletics reached out to him to invite the 5-year-old on a trip to Disney World. It was 5-year-old Xavier’s first time flying and going to Disney World. Mr. Chad Desormeaux added that Xavier is a gifted child. The council and public congratulated Xavier as being The Fastest Kid Alive.

PROCLAMATION:

A proclamation to recognize Carencro High School Student of the Year.

Mayor Clavier called upon Councilmember Arceneaux to read the proclamation. The council and public congratulated all students on their outstanding accomplishments.

A proclamation to recognize Carencro Catholic School Student of the Year. Mayor Clavier moved this proclamation to the February meeting due to weather conditions.

A proclamation to recognize Carencro Bob Lilly Elementary School Student of the Year. Mayor Clavier moved this proclamation to the February meeting due to weather conditions.

Councilmember Arceneaux motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on December 18, 2023; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Councilmember Capritto made a motion to approve the financial reports; seconded by Councilmember James; motion approved.

Mayor Clavier asked for questions or comments from the council or the public regarding the department’s monthly reports.

There were none.

UPDATES:

Fire Station on Gloria Switch- Architect Lynn Guidry updated the council and public stating that the fire station is 100% complete. Currently working on the generator issues needing adequate gas pressure. Good news is the roof is not leaking. The city is withholding \$44,500.00 from the contractor until this is completed.

Police Station- The project is 80% complete. The interior rough-in work is nearly complete. All concrete drives and parking and most of the sidewalks have been poured. The greatest need is for permanent power so that all mechanical and electrical systems can be turned on and the building can be de-humidified. The project is expected to be completed in April 2024.

Chief Administrator Officer Purvis Morrison gave an update on the Shawkat Development on N. University Ave. stating that according to the plans there is a 25-foot ditch located in front of the development. The city has contacted DOTD with concerns about the ditch location, DOTD informed that if the city recommends the sidewalk the developer will need to abide with sidewalks.

Mr. Morrison gave an update on the results from the traffic study stating that a meeting will be set with DOTD to discuss striping on Ira Street and University.

Police Chief David Anderson requested that the city visit the lighting on the streets due to heavy pedestrian traffic.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 2024-001: A resolution to support the implementation of an outdoor Fitness Court as part of the 2024 National Fitness Campaign.

Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-001; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2024-002: A resolution of the Carencro City Council approving the completion of the Louisiana Audit Compliance Questionnaire for the Year 2023 with the stated answers and authorizing forwarding of same to the city auditor.

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2024-002; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES: None

PUBLIC HEARING:

FINAL ADOPTED ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2023-016: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances Chapter 54-1 (Review Fees) with regard to performance land use regulations and overlay district regulations.

Councilmember Capritto made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2023-016; seconded by Councilmember James; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2023-017: An ordinance to adopt Article 111, chapter 14, Division 3, Sections 14-157, 14-158, 14-159 ordinances of the City of Carencro (Hotels)

Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2023-017; seconded by Councilmember James; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING: None

DISCUSSIONS:

Kevin Landry owner of Grizzly Properties requesting a variance for lots 118-138 Aimee Drive, Carencro, La. Mobile Home Ordinance seeking grandfather rights.

Mr. Landry owner of Grizzly Properties was not present at tonight's meeting to answer questions from the council.

Councilmember Arceneaux made a motion to table Discussion Item N-1; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

Welcome Center- Peter Dehart was not present at tonight's meeting due to weather conditions. This item will be moved to the February meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Police Chief David Anderson informed the council and public that the Mardi Gras Parade is Saturday, January 27, 2024. The parade is scheduled to begin at 11:00 am however the streets will close at 10:00 am.

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

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Meche
City Clerk- City of Carencro

Charlotte Clavier
Mayor – City of Carencro