



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025 6:00 PM
CARENCRO CITY HALL
210 E. ST. PETER ST.
CARENCRO, LOUISIANA

Mayor Pro-Tem Jordan Arceneaux called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Councilmember Taylor James led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent prayer.

Attendance: Councilmembers: Antoine Babineaux, Taylor James and Alfred Sinegal

Absent: Danielle Capritto

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Pro-Tem Jordan Arceneaux asked for a motion to amend the agenda for the following items:

Add Discussion Item: CO-D Construction N2, Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to add discussion item; seconded by Councilmember James; motion approved.

Add Resolution No. 2025-030 IJ-5: Walk On's Right Turn Lane, Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to add Resolution 2025-030; seconded by Councilmember James; motion approved.

Remove Ordinance 2025-009-K3, Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to remove Ordinance No. 2025-009; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; Nay vote by Councilmember James; motion approved.

GUESTS:

PROCLAMATION:

Bob Lilly Million Word Reader- Mayor Pro-Tem Arceneaux read the proclamation and recognized all the million word readers at Bob Lilly Elementary. The students and staff members were congratulated on a job well done.

Bob Lilly Elementary Mrs. Christy Zanazzi, 50 years of service. Mayor Pro-Tem read the proclamation honoring Mrs. Zanazzi on her 50 years of dedicated service currently

Bob Lilly School formerly Carencro Heights. Mrs. Zanazzi was congratulated by all in attendance.

Economic Development Week- May 11-17, 2025. Mayor Pro-Tem Arceneaux read the proclamation informing of the benefits of LEDA (Lafayette Economic Development Authority). The mission of the development is to catalyze job growth and capital investments that will lead to a strong and diversified economy, equitable access to economic opportunity, and an excellent quality of life in Lafayette Parish.

Councilmember Babineaux motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on April 21, 2025; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve the financial reports; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Mayor Pro-Tem Arceneaux asked for questions or comments from the council or the public regarding the department's monthly reports.

Water Supervisor Buster Broussard - Absent

Gas Supervisor Seth Darbonne (absent) Kevin Baque updated the council and public reporting: Prejean Relocation, 340 feet remaining to be installed. The gas project plans are being finalized this week.

City Clerk Lisa Meche updated the council and public reporting for the month that the accounting department has prepared reports and items for the auditor and CPA's.

Chief Administrator Officer Purvis Morrison- Mr. Morrison informed the council about the Pelican Park sewer stating that a new line needs to be in place. Once in place the port o let's can be removed from the site.

Pelican Park- Michelle Wright updated the council and public informing that Pelican Park concrete is complete. The concession awning is almost complete. Monday- Friday- Warchief's games and practice. Carencro Park improvements to bathrooms and de-grassing have begun.

Carencro Sports Complex Mike Woodall updated the council and public informing of the schedule of events that was held at the complex. Monday, and Tuesday nights men's soccer league, home school PE classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The center held 20 birthday parties.

Community Center held 5 events, food drive pickup and senior bingo.

Police Chief David Anderson reported that two summer camps are in gear: Badges of Trust will take place June 9-June 13 and the CPD Junior Explorer Camp will take place June 23- June 27 at the Carencro Police Department. Chief Anderson announced with the May Graduation parties taking place, please do not drive impaired or ride with an

impaired driver. Contact Carencro Police Department for a ride home. This is a free service by the Department.

Fire Chief David Mouton- reported that he will be attending a meeting on Thursday, May 22, 2025 with MD Descant on the roof issues. The Carencro Fire Department will be putting on our first volunteer Fire Academy to assist our volunteers to get their required certifications. This academy will be instructed by local volunteers.

Chief Administrative Updates- None

City Hall Annex- Mr. Morrison reported that a drop box is needed at the facility.

CH Fenstermaker Andy Sellers reported: Mr. Sellers commented on the below projects.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 2025-026: A resolution of the City Council of Carencro, supporting the submission of a grant applicant to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Program and formally committing to the vision zero goal of eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries.

CH Fenstermaker's Engineer Andy Sellers came before the council explaining that the total project cost is \$16 million with the City of Carencro's 20 percent match of \$3.2 million. This is a long-term project to realign West Gloria Switch Doglegs with Roundabouts at Louis Arceneaux Road and Walter Drive.

Councilmember James made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-026; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2025-027: A resolution to allow the mayor of the City of Carencro to enter into and execute a contract with the Lafayette Council on Aging, Inc. and the Lafayette Elderly Housing Development Corp. to operate and manage senior citizen activities.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-027; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2025-028: A resolution to accept Water Sector Funds from the State of Louisiana and follow recommendations of Sewer Rate Study.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-028; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2025-029: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2024/2025 general fund operating budget by providing an additional \$55,000.00 for Police Salaries.

Councilmember James made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-029; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2025-030: A resolution to allow the Carencro City Council to allocate funds in the amount of \$450,000.00 from the Tif District Sales Tax for the Walk-On's right turn lane.

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-030; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2025-007- An ordinance of the City of Carencro to correct the Property Description in Annexing Property located on the 500 Block of Moss Street also know as Land of Frank Gilbert, ET AL, Saddle Creek Annexation into the City of Carencro.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2025-007; seconded by Councilmember James; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2025-008: An ordinance providing for a non-exclusive franchise agreement between the City of Carencro and Southwest Louisiana Electric Membership Corporation (Slemco), granting unto Slemco, the right and privilege for Slemco to distribute, deliver, sell and/or supply electricity and/or electric services to any all residential and/or commercial consumers in the city.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2025-008; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2025-009: An ordinance to modify and amend the salary schedule and pay plan for the employees of the City of Carencro Police Department. **(REMOVED)**

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to **remove** Ordinance No. 2025-009; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; nay vote by Councilmember James; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

FINAL ADOPTED ORDINANCES: None

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DISCUSSIONS: Acadiana Veterans Alliance Check- Mayor Pro-Tem called upon Mr. Kevin Breau to present him with the check from the Brunch and Beets Cookoff proceeds in the amount of \$2427.00. Mr. Breau thanked the City of Carencro and the organizers of Brunch and Beets Cookoff. These funds help veterans pay for medical services, education on creating resumes, and support on job finds.

CO-D Construction- Mr. Morrison and CHF Engineer Andy Sellers informed the council and recommended that the city pay the January and February invoices for the pumps. The total in liquidated damages and retainage total \$300,000.00 thus far.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

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

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Meche
City Clerk- City of Carencro

Charlotte Clavier
Mayor – City of Carencro