



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026 6:00 PM
CARENCRO CITY HALL
210 E. ST. PETER ST.
CARENCRO, LOUISIANA

Mayor Clavier called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Councilmember Danielle Capritto led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent prayer.

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

Absent: Jordan Arceneaux

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mercredi Line up for the fall:

September 2- The Nik-L-Beer Band

September 9- Junior Dugas & On Da Bayou

September 16- SideQuest

September 23- Glen and Friends

September 30- Vermilionaires

October 7- Michael Scott Boudreaux

October 14- Broussard Family Band

No public dumping in dumpster- Police Chief David Anderson and Councilmember Danielle Capritto explained that the Carencro Park dumpster has been filled with tv's, toilets, mattresses, and other bulk items. These items are considered bulk litter and the fine is \$500.00. Councilmember Capritto is ordering large "No Dumping Signs" for public awareness.

LMA Award for Community Achievement- Mayor Clavier informed the council and public that the C'est Bon Seasoning Festival was nominated by all mayors in the area. Congratulations to all those wonderful sponsors and volunteers who helped with the festival.

GUESTS: Brittany Deal - LEDA

PROCLAMATION: Tommy Angelle Retirement- Councilmember Capritto read the proclamation honoring Mr. Angelle on his retirement. Mr. Angelle's decades of dedicated service, leadership, and commitment have made a lasting impression on the City of Carencro and many people who lives he has touched. Congratulations on your well-deserved retirement.

Dorothy Prejean Retirement from Belle Rose Senior Center- Councilmember Capritto read the proclamation honoring Mrs. Dorothy Prejean on her retirement. Mrs. Dorothy has faithfully dedicated the past twelve years to serving, enriching the lives of not only residents of Belle Rose but also the senior citizens throughout the Carencro Community. Congratulations on your well-deserved retirement.

C'est Bon Festival Queen Miss Julianne Landry- Councilmember Capritto read the proclamation honoring the 2025 festival queen. Julianne has demonstrated that being a festival queen is about much more than wearing a crown and sash. It's about service, leadership, relationships, community pride, and carrying the spirit of the festival. The council and public extended its sincere appreciation for representing our community.

Councilmember Babineaux motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on July 20, 2026; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

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

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

Water Supervisor Buster Broussard- the water department installed, replaced water meters, a total of 30 work orders was completed. All lift stations need a little housekeeping; a total of 3 sewer work order complaints were completed.

Gas Supervisor Seth Darbonne- approximately 1300 linear feet of ditches have been excavated and cleaned throughout the city, completed 6 work orders for streets, 4 work orders for drainage, repaired 7 pot holes.

City Clerk Lisa Meche updated the council and public reporting for the month that the accounting department implemented payrolls and accounts payables, retention records process, tracking grants, preparing bond schedules for budget, school resource invoices to Lafayette Parish School, close out Brain Tree navigating to City Solutions/Stripe for occupational licenses.

Chief Administrator Officer Purvis Morrison- working on the Teema sidewalk issues with the contractor, replying to work order complaints.

Pelican Park- Mark Olivier updated the council that Pelican Park hosted the USSSA National Tournament in partnership with Lafayette Tourism Group, wrapping up Adult League Softball with playoffs.

Carencro Sports Complex Mike Woodall – men's soccer league on Monday and Tuesday, men's flag football on Wednesday, held a dog show and gun show.

Carencro Park- continuing general maintenance.

Community Center held Senior Bingo

Police Chief David Anderson – report included in the packet.

Fire Chief David Mouton updated the council that all fireman has completed 20 hours of training focused on forcible entry techniques, completed re-certifications on EMR training, installed smoke detectors, preparing to schedule classes for fire prevention in schools.

Utilities Supervisor Maureen Guidry reported the department generated and completed 111 work orders, 33 were for new customers and 34 were for move outs, the remaining were for troubleshooting water leaks, repairing damaged end points.

Planning Department Tammie Robertson reported that 42 building permits were issued, Valero ribbon cutting took place last Wednesday, working with Retail Strategies for future commercial development.

Mayor's Assistant Candyce Tompkins reported the city will be conducting a Carencro Restaurant Blitz throughout September and October, the website is now live, you can subscribe to the city's newsletter.

UPDATES:

CH Fenstermaker Andy Sellers- reported that the Teema Sidewalks were found to be incorrect elevations and will need to be corrected. The corrective work will be the contractor's responsibility with no additional cost to the city.

Lynn Guidry City Hall Renovations- Mr. Guidry informed that construction began on July 27, 2026 on site with demolition, Entergy installed a new power pole and will remove the existing pole.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 2026-039: A joint resolution of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government and the Carencro City Council adopting the Lafayette Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026.

Councilmember Capritto made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-039; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2026-040: A resolution authorizing nighttime concrete pouring activities for the city hall renovations project and providing for related matters.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-040; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2026-041: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2025/2026 general fund budget for Carencro Police Department by \$3348.00 for replacement of pond fountain.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-041; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2026-042: A resolution of the Carencro City Council granting the authority to of the City to allocate required funding for the city-wide water main rehabilitation project (Project Number: 2071040.3EC) (FP&C Project Number:50-M39-24-01).

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-042; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2026-043: A resolution of the Carencro City Council granting the authority to Mayor Charlotte Clavier to accept the low bid from Preferred Mechanical, LLC in the amount of \$3,141,379.00 for the city-wide water main rehabilitation phase 1B (Project Number: 2071040.3EC) (FP&C Project Number: 50-M39-24-01).

Councilmember Capritto made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-043; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2026-044: A resolution of the Carencro City Council granting the authority to Mayor Charlotte Clavier to accept the total bid from Kelly Natural Gas Pipeline, LLC in the amount of \$2,255,095.00 for the NGDISM Gas Replacement (Project Number: 2071040.3XC)

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-044; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2026-045: A resolution to purchase real estate at 199 Veterans Drive Carencro, Louisiana.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-045; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2026-046: A resolution of the Carencro City Council approving the first amendment to the contract for engineering and associated services with CH Fenstermaker & Associates, LLC for the Ira Street Turn Lane Project.

Councilmember Capritto made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-046; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES: None

PUBLIC HEARING:

FINAL ADOPTED ORDINANCES: none

PUBLIC HEARING:

DISCUSSIONS:

Carencro Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board:

Brian Viator appointed by the mayor- term expires 9/11/2026. Mayor Clavier contacted Mr. Viator to seek his interest in serving another term and he has accepted the board position. Mayor Clavier wishes to nominate Brian Viator to serve another term effective September 12, 2026.

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion accepting Mayor Clavier's appointment for Brian Viator to the Civil Service Board: seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

Carencro Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board:

Todd Olivier submitted his resignation letter to Mayor Clavier- Mayor Clavier thanked Mr. Olivier for his service to the board.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Councilmember Capritto informed the council and public that funds were received from the insurance company for the Markridge Sign, plans to rebuild the sign are in progress. A grant in the amount of \$10,000.00 was received for Keep Carencro Beautiful, plans are in progress to construct a "Welcome to Carencro" sign.

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

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Meche
City Clerk- City of Carencro

Charlotte Clavier
Mayor – City of Carencro