MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 16, 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, and Alfred Sinegal

Absent : Jordan Arceneaux and Taylor James

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GUESTS: Mr. Frances Touchet, Jr. Superintendent Lafayette Parish School System gave updates stating Lafayette parish Schools earned a District Performance Score of 87.5 (B), 21 schools increased their School Performance Score and 98% earned an A or B in student growth.

PROCLAMATION: Ossun Elementary Student of the Year- Counselor Gabrielle Bowden read the proclamation to all those in attendance. The public congratulated Blithe Domingue on her outstanding achievement for student of the year.

Carencro High School Student of the Year- Principal Vanessa Knott read the proclamation to all those in attendance. The public congratulated Eraniah Williams on her outstanding achievement for student of the year.

Councilmember Capritto motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on February 23, 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 repaired water leaks, installed or replaced water meters, lowered meters for inspections. All lift stations are working properly. Bechet Subdivision video and clean out has started, Saddle Creek poured 4 new drainage covers, Post Road started moving dirt.

Gas Supervisor Seth Darbonne- completed 12 work orders for streets, 16 work orders for drainage, 1100 linear feet of ditch excavation.

City Clerk Lisa Meche updated the council and public reporting for the month that the accounting department implemented payrolls and accounts payables, human resource maintenance, preparing for the upcoming audit, implemented safety training for utility and parks department, met with bond attorney for disclosures and rebate calculations.

Chief Administrator Officer Purvis Morrison- Lafayette Tourism Grant close out, working on Moss Bluff issues with boring, working on request for proposals for drainage.

Pelican Park- Mark Olivier updated the council that park held Carencro High School Girls softball practices, yoga on Mondays, Diamonds, and Duty Municipal Softball Tournament.

Carencro Sports Complex Derek Cheramie – men's soccer league on Monday and Tuesday, men's flag football on Wednesday, home school physical education on Thursday.

Community Center held Senior Bingo, Second Harvest Food Drive, gas classes, voter training, and wedding events.

Police Chief David Anderson- report included in council packets.

Fire Chief David Mouton informed the public that flow testing on 20% of the hydrants will begin April 13-15.

CH Fenstermaker Andy Sellers- report included in council packets.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 2026-010: A resolution of the Carencro City Council granting the authority to Mayor Charlotte Clavier to accept the low bid from Precision Construction, LLC. in the amount of $3,150,327.00 for the City-Wide Water Main Rehabilitation Phase 1A Project (Project Number: 2071040.3EC-FP&C Project Number: 50-M39-24-01)

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-010; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2026-011: A resolution of the Carencro City Council granting the authority of the City to allocate required funding for the City-Wide Water Main

Rehabilitation Project (Project Number 2071040.3EC-PP&C Project Number: 50-M39-24-01).

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-011; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2026-012: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2025/2026 Capital Outlay Fund Budget by $165,000.00 to account for the city's cost portion of the Prejean Road Sidewalk Project.

Councilmember Capritto made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-012; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2026-013: A resolution by the Carencro City Council accepting the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Audit Report and setting actions to maintain permit requirements (LA0065706) Manola.

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-013; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2026-014: A resolution by the Carencro City Council accepting the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Audit Report and setting actions to maintain permit requirements (LA00020150) Post Road.

Councilmember Capritto made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-014; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2026-015: A resolution of the Carencro City Council authorizing the City of Carencro Police Department to suspend all Electronic Speed Enforcement until further needed.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-015; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Resolution No. 2026-016: A resolution to adopt findings of Sewer Rate Study.

Councilmember Capritto made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-016; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2026-003: An ordinance of the City of Carencro to annex property located at 338 Thoroughbred Drive, Carencro, Louisiana.

Mr. David Stanfield came before the mayor and council asking for public utilities. Mayor Clavier informed Mr. Stanfield that after the final adoption of the ordinance to take place on April 20, 2026 he can seek information on public utilities.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2026-003; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

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. (review fees payment time frame).

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

Ordinance No. 2026-002: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council declaring the building or structure located at 129 East Gloria Switch Road, Carencro, Louisiana to be dilapidated and dangerous to the public welfare and ordering condemnation and demolition.

Councilmember Capritto made a motion to final adopt Ordinance No. 2026-002; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Grounded Coffee Variance Request- Driveway surface material and sidewalk requirements (3414 North University Avenue).

Councilmember Capritto made a motion to waive the variance request; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

DISCUSSIONS:

Desire Line- Mayor Clavier informed the council and public that Desire Line will host an open house on April 2, 2026 from 4pm-7pm at Carencro Community Center with regards to the city's land use ordinance. This event is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Councilmember Capritto announced "Love the Boot Day" will take place on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at Carencro Park. No registration is needed just show up.

Brunch and Beats will take place on March 28, 2026 downtown Carencro from 8am-11am. Come out and enjoy this great event.

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

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Meche
City Clerk- City of Carencro

Charlotte Clavier
Mayor – City of Carencro