



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018 6:00 PM
CARENCRO CITY HALL
210 E. ST. PETER ST.
CARENCRO, LOUISIANA

Mayor Brasseaux called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Councilmember Kim Guidry led the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the pledge Mayor Brasseaux asked for a moment of silence for our military service personnel and their families who have served and for those who continue to serve our country defending our freedoms. Mayor Brasseaux asked that we offer our prayers to the Parkland High School shooting in Florida and for the seventeen individuals killed in the mass shooting and also Jim Thibodeaux's (PARC) father who has passed away.

Attendance: Councilmembers Antoine Babineaux, Kim Guidry, L.J. Boudreaux, J. L. Richard and Alfred Sinegal

Absent: None

Mayor Brasseaux asked for a motion to amend the agenda to add Resolution 2018-002 under I/J-2: Resolution 2018-002: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2017/2018 LCDBG operating fund budget by providing an additional \$136,000 for the sewer system improvements project.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to amend the agenda to add Resolution 2018-002 under I/J-2; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux wanted to publicly thank all emergency responders and city employees for working during the freezing weather conditions in the month of December and January. He also expressed his gratitude to Slemco and Entergy for maintaining power during this crucial time.

Mayor Brasseaux commended the police department, Lafayette Parish inmate crew, city workers and all other agencies who worked the Carencro Mardi Gras parade in which we had no major incidents.

Recognize Acadiana Planning Commission representatives Monique Boulet and Melanie Bordelon to give an update on watershed, drainage and transportation projects funded by the Acadiana MPO.

Mrs. Monique Boulet briefed the Mayor and Council about the Regional Programming Network for Carencro, La.

The first program is the Regional Gauge Network, FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, \$3,800,000. This program will develop and implement a regional water gauge network to monitor water levels, flow and rainfall; and develop a web-based interface.

The second program is a Regional GIS Repository, US Economic Development Administration, \$600,000. The regional Geographic Information System, GIS is to supply Acadiana parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, and St. Landry, St. Martin and Vermillion with a modular, unified GIS platform based upon oblique and ortho imagery.

Mrs. Melanie Bordelon briefed the Mayor and Council about the MPO Programming.

Prejean Road Pavement Preservation, APC-MPO Urbanized Project Selection, \$423,000
St. Peter Street Sidewalks, APC-MPO Urbanized Project Selection, \$301,000
I-49 at Veterans Drive Safety Improvements, DOTD Safety Programming \$1,800,000
Destination Zero Deaths, DOTD Regional Safety Coalition

Mayor Brasseaux recognized Colonel Roy “Ike” Nomey, a Louisiana ESGR committee member to present the “Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR)” award.

Captain Kenneth Quillens who is on active duty in Iraq nominated Chief Anderson and Carencro Police Department for the Patriotic Employer Award. This award honors employers who support their employees during their deployment.

Colonel Roy “Ike” Nomey presented the Patriot Award to Police Chief David Anderson. Officer’s Sgt. Jason Bradford, Cpl. Nathaniel Thibodeaux, Cpl. Ryan Munnerlyn, and Police Officer Chase Shields were also present.

Mayor Brasseaux recognized the following guests:

- *Jay Castille, LCG Councilmember District 2
- *Brittany Deal, LEDA

PROCLAMATION:

Councilmember Guidry motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on January 16, 2018; seconded by Councilmember Richard; motion approved.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments regarding the department’s monthly reports;

Fire Chief David Mouton recognized two fireman, John Hebert was awarded Fire Fighter of the Year for 2017 and Jonathan Davis was awarded Officer of the Year for 2017. Both individuals were awarded at the Fire Department annual Family Fun Day. The Mayor and Council congratulated both firemen on their accomplishments.

UPDATES: City Manager Don Chauvin gave the following updates:

Markridge Ditch Restoration - All ditches have been dug, cross drains have been blown out and culverts cleaned. The 200 block of Markridge ditches are holding water and we are working on this area. Two driveways had no culverts therefore new culverts will be installed and a third driveway on Auburn has an undersized culvert causing the water to bottleneck.

Rue Basin Bridge – Estimated bid \$227,751 the City of Carencro is looking for an alternative road. The city is waiting to meet with the property owner who resides in California to proceed with the road.

Patriots Pavilion – Mr. Lynn Guidry presented the Mayor and Council with an update on the pavilion stating the framing of the building is 95% complete. The roof will be installed this week, weather permitting. The painting will then take place, as well as finish grading the site. Expected completion date should be within a month.

Andre Street Bridge – The project is moving along, the preliminary design with Fenstermaker is focusing on a higher quality bridge. The project estimate is \$600,000 and will require more property. FEMA is working on a no rise core of engineer permit.

Prejean Road – A state/entity agreement was executed in October 2017. Currently DOTD is working on a task order for design work which we anticipate receiving in the next 2-3 months. The project is still on schedule to let in 2018.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 2018-001: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2017/2018 general fund operating budget by providing an additional \$75,000.00 to the ditches/tree cleaning, grubbing line item.

Councilmember Richard made a motion to approve Resolution 2018-001; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

Resolution 2018-002: A resolution of the Carencro City Council amending the 2017/2018 LCBG operating fund budget by providing an additional \$136,000.00 for the sewer systems improvements project.

Councilmember Guidry made a motion to approve Resolution 2018-002; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2018-001: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances regarding approved drainage systems.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2018-001; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

Ordinance No. 2018-002: An ordinance of the Carencro City Council amending the Carencro Code of Ordinances, Performance Land Use regulations regarding dumpsters.

Councilmember Guidry made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2018-002; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION:

PUBLIC HEARING:

Preliminary plat approval for The Cove, a Single Family Residential development located in Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 4 East, City of Carencro, Louisiana, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

City Manager, Don Chauvin gave a detailed overview of the report as well as well as conditions that were included in the City Engineers report and LCG's Planning and Code. Mr. Chauvin recommended granting preliminary plat approval with conditions as stated in his report as well as conditions that were included in the City Engineer's report.

Ms. Demeteria Mouton who resides at 101 Charles St .and Ms. Earline Credeur who resides at 108 Charles was present at the meeting. Ms. Mouton voiced their concerns in reference to sidewalks and drainage issues.

City Manager Don Chauvin replied to her stating there would be sub-surface drainage in place. City Manager Don Chauvin and City Engineer will make arrangements to meet on site with her and Mrs. Credeur to review their concerns.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to grant preliminary plat approval based on City Manager Don Chauvin's recommendations; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

Final Plat approval for partition of plot 2 for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Arceneaux, Sr. creating Kate Row a residential development located in Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 4 East, City of Carencro, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, (Kate Row).

City Manager, Don Chauvin, gave a brief overview of the report as well as conditions that were included in the City Engineers report and recommended final plat approval with conditions as stated in his report as well as conditions that were included in the City Engineer's report.

Councilmember Babineaux made a motion to grant final plat approval based upon City Manager Don Chauvin's recommendations; seconded by Councilmember Richard; motion approved.

DISCUSSIONS:

Discuss on naming Our Lady of Assumption as Patroness and St. Pierre as the Patron of the City of Carencro based on historical facts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mayard expressed their views on how Carencro was known as St. Pierre back in the 1800's and Our Lady of Assumption Church was completed in 1925 and is also on the grounds of the National Register of Historic Places. The Mayard's would like to recognize historical value here in Carencro by a name dedication.

The Mayor asked Mrs. Phyllis Roy (historian) to come up and express her ideas on the topic. Mrs. Roy voiced her concerns and stated she thought more research needed to be done on the topic before a vote is taken. She also stated that Carencro has other denominations that are located in our city that supports the community.

Mr. Kenny Champagne asked the Council to vote for this topic considering what is going on in the world.

Councilmember Sinegal asked how the topic surfaced in Grand Coteau, La.

Mrs. Mayard responded it was the connection between Sacred Heart Academy and St. John Berchman's Church and a vote from the Council.

Mayor Brasseaux recommended that a committee be formed for more research.

Councilmember Guidry made a motion that a committee be formed for more research on naming St. Pierre as the Patron and Our Lady of Assumption as the Patroness of the City of Carencro; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The following residents of Markridge Subdivision were present to voice their concerns on the ditch restoration project: Scott Greer, Angela Lee, Curtis Cormier, Joseph Sion, David Viator, Ella Savoy, Treasure Bradshaw, Carolyn Johnny, Cheryl Roy, and Kim Richard. The residents are frustrated with the ditch holding water, mosquitos, trash that was left unattended on their property and that no notice was generated to inform of the project.

City Manager, Don Chauvin will address the issues and meet with residents of the Markridge Subdivision to resolve the problems.

Mayor Brasseaux informed the residents that he will contact Lafayette Parish Mosquito Control to come by and treat the area.

With no further comments, Councilmember Richard made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Meche
Assistant City Clerk
City of Carencro