



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019 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, along with our veterans and their families who have served and for those who continue to serve our country defending our freedoms. Mayor Brasseaux also asked for a moment of prayer to recognize May 15, 2019 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of all our fallen police officers. City of Carencro flags were lowered at half-staff in their honor.

Attendance: Councilmembers Jordan Arceneaux, Antoine Babineaux, Danielle Capritto, Kim Guidry, and Alfred Sinegal

Absent: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Brasseaux congratulated all 2019 graduates and wished them the best in their next adventures!

Mayor Brasseaux received an email from Carencro High Principal Ms. Mary Qualey encouraging everyone to please vote for Carencro High School's Academy of Information Technology (AOIT) Program. CHS is one of 5 AOIT program in the country that needs your vote which provides innovative curriculum and technology that high school students create and launch apps. For more information you may contact Mayor Brasseaux or visit the link to place your vote:

<https://www.lenovo.com/us/en/lenovo-app-inventor-program/lenovoscholars/vote>.

Mayor Brasseaux informed the council and public that two Acadiana organizations, Love Acadiana and the William C. Schumacher Family Foundation are asking for volunteers for their "Love Our Schools" initiative. Eight public schools in Lafayette Parish have been selected which includes Carencro Heights and Carencro High School. Volunteers will join together on Saturday, July 13, 2019 to help with interior and exterior

improvements for the betterment of children's education and the environment in which it is provided. To donate or sign up to volunteer visit www.LoveOurSchoolsFoundatin.com.

Mayor Brasseaux recognized the following teacher and students from Carencro Middle School, Coach Jason Thomas, Nyeema Nezey, and Caleb Victor who participated in the Fuel Up to Play 60 Program. Councilwoman Capritto explained that the program is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program launched by National Dairy Council and NFL, in collaboration with the USDA to help encourage today's youth to lead healthier lives. Mayor Brasseaux presented both students and Coach Thomas with an Outstanding Leadership Certificate and a pin from the City of Carencro. All were congratulated by the Mayor, Council and public.

GUESTS: Mayor Brasseaux recognized the following guests:

**Tommy Thibodeaux, Pelican Waste
**Brittany Deal, LEDA

PROCLAMATION: None

Councilmember Babineaux motioned to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Carencro City Council on April 15, 2019; seconded by Councilmember Sinegal; motion approved.

Councilmember Sinegal motioned to approve the minutes of the audit briefing held on April 22, 2019; seconded by Councilmember Guidry; motion approved.

Councilmember Arceneaux motioned to adopt the minutes of the special meeting held on April 22, 2019; seconded by Councilmember Capritto; motion approved.

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

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments regarding the department's monthly reports.

City Manager Don Chauvin presented Chief David Mouton's report due to his absence stating that on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 6:30 pm Carencro Fire Department along with Scott and Lafayette Fire Departments will host a training session at the Lafayette Fire Department Training Center on Dugas Road. Elected officials from Carencro, Scott and Lafayette are able to participate in fire training evolutions.

Mayor Brasseaux is proud to announce one of our volunteer firefighters has graduated from Lafayette Fire Department Recruit Training Academy on May 17, 2019. Brett Price joined the Carencro Fire Department as a junior firefighter and through his hard work and dedication proved that he was an asset to the department and skilled for the next level. Mayor Brasseaux commended Carencro Fire Chief Mouton and former Fire Chief Don

Chauvin currently City Manager on a job well done on their training skills. The Anderson family was congratulated by Mayor Brasseaux, Council and public.

PARC Chairman Tom Meyers informed the council and public that the summer program registration will be held May 27, 2019 with the first day being May 28 and ending on July 19, 2019. For further information you may contact Pelican Park at 337-896-5000.

Mr. Meyers announced that a position is vacant on the PARC board. The position will be posted on Pelican Park, Carencro Sports Complex, Carencro websites and Facebook pages.

UPDATES: City Manager Don Chauvin gave the following updates:

Andre Street Bridge –

- A. 102 Wilda St. – Purchase is complete. City is ready to finalize plans and begin bidding process.

Councilmember Sinegal made a motion authorizing Mayor Brasseaux to proceed and execute all documents necessary to begin the Andre Street Bridge Project; seconded by Councilmember Arceneaux; motion approved.

Andre Street Drainage – Approximately 70% of construction is complete up from last month at 63%. Contractor is working on 20” gravity sewer line across N. Church St. but they discovered an 8” clay sewer line and are working around it. The contractor is ahead of schedule and project anticipated completion in June 2019.

Hector Connolly Water Plant – With only 63% of the working days used the project is approximately 83% complete up from 78% from last month.

Historic House/ Welcome Center- House has been lowered into its final position on period correct brick footings. Architect Stephen Ortego and his team have done some computer modeling and are working on renovation plans.

Sidewalk Repairs in Markridge- On April 15th a request was made during the Council meeting, to repair the sidewalks in Markridge Subdivision due to wheel chair accessibility issues.

On May 1st – 14 sidewalks and 2 driveways repaired in only 16 days.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 2019-010: A resolution of the Carencro City Council ratifying the motion made by Park and Recreation Commission of Carencro, Inc. to transfer funds from PARCS general fund to Pelican Park for capital improvements.

Mayor Brasseaux asked for questions or comments from the council and public. Councilmember Sinegal made a motion to approve Resolution 2019-010; seconded by Councilmember Babineaux; motion approved.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES: None

PUBLIC HEARING:

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION: None

PUBLIC HEARING:

DISCUSSIONS:

Mrs. Donna Reyes requesting a 50 foot variance to place a mobile home located at 314 Cankton Road, Carencro, La.

Mrs. Reyes approached the Mayor and Council asking for a 50 foot variance to place a mobile home next to her mobile home on her property located at 314 Cankton Road.

The City's ordinance states that mobile homes must be located fifty feet from any property line, nearest adjacent structure, building or other mobile homes. Previous variances have been denied unless the homeowner made accommodations to comply with the city's ordinance.

No motion to grant the variance was made by the Council, therefore the request was denied.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

George Franklin residing at Fairgrounds N. Phase 2 subdivision voiced his concerns about children's safety in his neighborhood due to speeding vehicles. Mr. Franklin asked if the speed limit could be dropped from 25 mph to 15 mph. Police Chief David Anderson responded that according to the data readings done previously from the radar trailer indicated that the average speed limit was 17 MPH. Chief offered to bring back the radar trailer and to meet with Mr. Franklin to educate the residents before issuing citations.

Mr. Franklin thanked City Manager Don Chauvin for the assistance with his drainage problems and getting the issue resolved promptly.

Mr. John Bruno Jr. owner of Bruno's Quik Stop located at 135 Walter Drive approached the Mayor and council stating he had several complaints with licensing and permitting through the city.

Planning Administrator Val Bosset informed the Mayor and Council that Mr. Bruno presented a plan review; was contacted to pick up his plan review results which states that it is the business owner's responsibility to get DHH and Fire Marshal stamped approvals. Upon the city receiving final documentation from DHH and Fire Marshall from the business owner the Certificate of Occupancy is issued allowing the business to operate.

Mr. Bruno assumed upon receiving his occupational business license that this allowed him to open his business. The occupational is a license issued to permit an individual to engage in an occupation/provide services in the City of Carencro.

City Manager Don Chauvin replied that DHH inspection failed and there was no Fire Marshal inspection done, therefore Code Inspector Rodney Richard was forced to close the business until this had been corrected.

Councilmember Kim Guidry asked Mr. Bruno if he had pursued the sewer issue in accordance with DHH requirements to move on with the inspections. Mr. Bruno replied no that he was not going to open his business.

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

With no further comments the meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Meche
Assistant City Clerk
City of Carencro

Glenn L. Brasseaux
Mayor
City of Carencro