

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL  
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a special meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. held in Council Chambers, 609 Railroad Avenue, Donaldsonville, Louisiana with the following members present.

RAYMOND AUCOIN, Vice-Chairman  
LAUTHAUGHT DELANEY, SR.  
REGINALD FRANCIS, SR.  
MIKE SULLIVAN, SR.  
ABSENT: CHARLES BROWN, SR.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Aucoin.

A prayer and pledge of allegiance was recited.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Francis to approve the minutes of the (February 28, 2023 and April 21, 2023) meeting as published.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, FRANCIS, M. SULLIVAN SR., AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION

WAS ADOPTED

The public comment period was now opened

Trevis Fernandez addressed the Council regarding the noise ordinance.

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Delaney to close public comments.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: M. SULLIVAN SR., DELANEY, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION

WAS ADOPTED

Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office August 2023 monthly report was given by Capt. Jeff Griffin.

Public Works August 2023 monthly report was given by Public Works Superintendent, Spencer Harvey.

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney to accept the Gas Report for Aug 5-Sept 5, 2023

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: FRANCIS, DELANEY, AUCOIN, M. SULLIVAN SR

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION

WAS ADOPTED

Road and Culture Monthly Report was given by Public Works Superintendent Spencer Harvey.

Fire Department Monthly Report was given by Asst Chief, Trevor Cox.

Code Enforcement Monthly Report was given by Code Enforcer, Lionel Franklin.

Wastewater Monthly Report was given by Curtis Environmental, Dave Curtis.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., to authorize the Council Chair to sign approval of an updated Planning and Zoning Map on behalf of the Mayor.

The vote thereon was as follows:  
YEAS: DELANEY, M. SULLIVAN SR., AUCOIN, FRANCIS,  
NAYS: NONE  
ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION  
WAS ADOPTED

DOTD Local Road Striping & Signing discussion moved to upcoming COTW meeting and the following Agenda.

The Council discussed placing a 4-Way Stop Sign at Opelousas St. & Chetimatches St.

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Francis to direct the City Attorney to study the possibility of a 4-Way Stop.

The vote thereon was as follows:  
YEAS: M. SULLIVAN SR., FRANCIS, DELANEY, AUCOIN  
NAYS: NONE  
ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION  
WAS ADOPTED

There being no further business before the Council of the City of Donaldsonville in special session convened, a motion was made by Mr. Delaney and seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., that this meeting be adjourned.

The vote thereon was as follows:  
YEAS: DELANEY, M. SULLIVAN SR., AUCOIN, FRANCIS, BROWN  
NAYS: NONE  
ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION  
WAS ADOPTED

s/Ashley Gaignard  
Council Clerk