

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL  
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE  
OCTOBER 27, 2020

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in council chambers at City Hall, 609 Railroad Ave., Donaldsonville, Louisiana with the following members present:

RAYMOND AUCOIN, Chairman  
LAUTHAUGHT DELANEY, SR.  
REGGIE FRANCIS  
CHARLES BROWN  
ABSENT: BRENT LANDRY

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Aucoin.

A prayer and pledge of allegiance was recited.

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delany to amend the agenda to discuss Resolution 2020-52.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: LANDRY, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion passed

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Francis to amend the agenda to discuss the River Road African American Museum movie night on Friday, October 30, 2020.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: LANDRY, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion passed

It was moved by MR. Brown, seconded by Mr. Francis to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2020 meeting as published.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: LANDRY, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion passed

The public comment session was now opened.

Glenn Price addressed the council to comment on drainage problems in the city, increase in water bills and voter fraud.

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney to close the public comment session.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: LANDRY, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion passed

The Finance Report for the month of September 2020 was deferred to the next meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Francis to authorize the city attorney to draft an ordinance addressing House Bill #328.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: LANDRY, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion passed

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney to approve payment of GSA invoice #10896619 in the amount of \$9,312.88 for the Dville Comprehensive Sanitary Sewer.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, FRANCIS, AUCCOIN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: LANDRY, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion passed

It was moved by MR. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Francis to approve payment of GSA invoice #10896620 in the amount of \$30,625.00 for the 2020 D'ville Road Project.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, FRANCIS, AUCCOIN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: LANDRY, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion passed

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Brown to approve payment of GSA invoice #10896626 in the amount of \$6501.25 for the D'ville Natural Gas System Infrastructure Improvements.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, FRANCIS, AUCCOIN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: LANDRY, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion passed

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Delaney to approve payment of GSA invoice #10896627 in the amount of \$8,678.50 for the D'ville Misc. – Sewer..

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, FRANCIS, AUCCOIN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: LANDRY, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion passed

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Brown to approve payment of GSA invoice #10896628 in the amount of \$3,391.30 for Donaldsonville Misc. Engineering.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, FRANCIS, AUCCOIN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: LANDRY, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion passed

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Brown to adopt resolution 2020-52.

#### RESOLUTION 2020-52

A RESOLUTION of the Donaldsonville Council stating that the City of Donaldsonville is committed to providing the necessary funding to match the Capital Outlay Project. *Natural Gas System Infrastructure Improvements Phase III. FP&C Project No. 563238* encompassing a \$1,545,695 construction budget and contingency increase of 20% totaling \$1,854,834 requiring a 25% city match of \$463,708.50.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, FRANCIS, AUCCOIN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: LANDRY, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion passed

Clancyna Atkins, Ambassador to the River Road African American Museum addressed the council concerning movie night on Friday, October 30, 2020 at the River Road African American Museum.

There being no further business before the Council of the City of Donaldsonville, it was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney that this meeting be adjourned.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: LANDRY, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion passed

s/Sandra Capone  
Council Clerk