

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL  
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE  
DECEMBER 8, 2020

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in council chambers at City Hall, 609 Railroad Avenue, Donaldsonville, Louisiana with the following members present:

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

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Delaney.

A prayer and pledge of allegiance was recited.

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Landry to amend the agenda to allow Mayor Sullivan to give a State of the City address.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Brown, Landry, Francis, Delaney

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Aucoin, 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 removal and appointment of member to the Planning & Zoning Commission.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Brown, Landry, Francis, Delaney

NAYS: None

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

It was moved by Mr. Landry, seconded by Mr. Francis to amend the agenda to discuss holding meetings remotely via video conference.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Brown, Landry, Francis, Delaney

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Aucoin, 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 November 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as published.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Brown, Landry, Francis, Delaney

NAYS: None

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

The public comment period was now opened. The following citizens addressed the council: Glenn Price addressed the council concerning the council and the citizens working together. Loyce Williams addressed the council concerning problems at the assistant living facility. Kurt Mitchell addressed the Council concerning the council reaching out to the citizens of Donaldsonville. Shantelle Daigle addressed the council concerning having the council meetings on live video.

The Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office report for the month of November 2020 was given by Lt. Donald Hunt.

The Fire Department monthly report for the month of November 2020 was given by Fire Chief Adam Gautreaux.

The public works report for the month of November 2020 was given by Mayor Sullivan.

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Landry to make the Natural Gas Report dated November 5- December 5, 2020 a part of the official minutes.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Brown, Landry, Francis, Delaney

NAYS: None

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

Mayor Sullivan gave the State of the City address.

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Landry that the council resume holding the Council meetings by zoom beginning December 14, 2020 due to COVID-19.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Brown, Landry, Francis, Delaney

NAYS: None

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

It was moved by Mr. Landry, seconded by Mr. Francis that Glenn Price to remove Glenn Price from the Planning & Zoning Commission.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Landry, Francis, Delaney

NAYS: Brown

ABSENT: Aucoin, 3 yeas, 1 nay, 1 absent and the motion passed

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Landry to appoint Steven Joseph to the Planning & Zoning Commission.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Brown, Landry, Francis, Delaney

NAYS: None

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

The public hearing on the following ordinance was now opened.

#### ORDINANCE 2020-08

AN ORDINANCE of the City of the Donaldsonville Council authorizing  
An exemption from local sales taxes for feminine hygiene products and  
Diapers, providing for repealing of all ordinances in conflict herewith;  
Providing severability provisions; and providing for renumbering to be  
Part of the code of ordinances for the City of Donaldsonville.

All interested persons was given an opportunity to express their opinion.

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Francis to close the public hearing on Ordinance 2020-08.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Brown, Landry, Francis, Delaney

NAYS: None

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

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Landry to adopt Ordinance 2020-08.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Brown, Landry, Francis, Delaney

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Aucoin, 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 speed bumps.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Brown, Landry, Francis, Delaney

NAYS: None

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

It was decided to discuss speed bumps at the next Committee of the Whole meeting.

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

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Brown, Landry, Francis, Delaney

NAYS: None

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

s/Sandra Capone  
Council Clerk