

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE
APRIL 13, 2021

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. held in Council Chambers, 609 Railroad Avenue, Donaldsonville, Louisiana with the following members present:

CHARLES BROWN, SR. Chairman
RAYMOND AUCOIN
MIKE SULLIVAN, SR.
LAUTHAUGHT DELANEY, SR.
REGINALD FRANCIS, SR.
ABSENT: NONE

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Brown.

A prayer and pledge of allegiance was recited.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M Sullivan to amend the agenda to have John Diez discuss Sewer Solution for Ascension Parish.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney to amend the agenda to have Kurt Mitchell request a Special Event Permit for Sunrise Community Group.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Francis to amend the agenda to have Mayor Sullivan discuss Drainage problems within the city of Donaldsonville.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. M Sullivan to amend the agenda to introduce Ordinance 2021-04.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan to Adopt the Minutes for February 23, 2021 and March 9, 2021.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

The public comment period was now opened. No one wished to address the Council at this time.

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Francis, to close the public comment period.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

Sewer Solution for Ascension Parish was given by John Diez.

Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office March 2021 monthly report was given by Captain Daryl Smith.

Public Works February 2021 monthly report was given by Spencer Harvey.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Aucoin to accept the Natural Gas Report for March 5, 2021 to April 5, 2021 and make it a part of the official minutes.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

The Fire Department report was given by Adam Gautreaux for the month of March 2021.

The Code Enforcement Report was given by Murray Walker for March 2021.

The Recreation Report was not given, due to Michelle Templet absence and will be given at the April 24, 2021 meeting.

A Special Event Permit was requested by Kurt Mitchell for Sunrise Community Group

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Francis to approve Sunrise Community Group to collaborate with The River Road African American Museum to hold a Pop up Shop Event at The African American Museum's Rosenwald School located at 511 Williams Street in Donaldsonville.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

The Drainage problems within the City of Donaldsonville was discussed by Mayor Sullivan with insight from GSA Consultant, Mayor Sullivan would like to see the drainage issues resolve and a discussion be held with West Ascension Drainage.

The following ordinance was introduced and a public hearing will be held on May 11th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

ORDINANCE 2021-04

An Ordinance of the Donaldsonville Council amending the manner of addressing council, time limits, providing for severability, and providing for an effective date.

Ordinance 2021-04 will be placed on the Committee of the Whole, April 19, 2021 Agenda for further discussion.

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

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ADOPTED

ABSENT: NONE 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

s/Ashley Gagnard
Council Clerk