

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE
MAY 11, 2021

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, MAY 11, 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
LAUTHAUGHT DELANEY, SR
MIKE SULLIVAN, SR
REGINALD FRANCIS, SR

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Charles Brown.

A prayer and pledge of allegiance recited.

It was moved by Mr. M Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Francis to amend the agenda to discuss and vote on Ordinance 2021-03.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney to amend the agenda to discuss and vote on Ordinance 2021-04

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

There were no minutes to be adopted.

The public comment period was now opened,

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

The Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office Report for the month of April was given by Lt. Donald Hunt.

The Public Works Report for the month of April 2021 was given by Spencer Harvey.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M Sullivan Sr., to make the Natural Gas Report dated April 5th 2021 to May 5th 2021 be a part of the official minutes.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

The Fire Department Report for the month of April 2021 was given by Fire Chief Adam Gautreaux.

The Code Enforcement Report for the month of April 2021 was given by Murray Walker.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M Sullivan Sr., to approve 2021-2025 Strategic Plan.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, NONE, ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

The public hearing on the following ordinance was now opened.

ORDINANCE 2021-03

WHEREAS the Donaldsonville Council desires to implement a workplace substance abuse policy in line with the standards of the National Pipeline Safety Administration and provide for one uniform drug policy for all employees of the City of Donaldsonville.

All interested parties was given the opportunity to express their opinion, one being Glen Price of 901 Magnolia St, Donaldsonville LA.

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney to close the public hearing on Ordinance 2021-04

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

The public hearing on the following ordinance was now opened.

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.

All interested parties was given the opportunity to express their opinion, one being Shantel Daigle P.O. BOX 1467, Donaldsonville LA.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M Sullivan Sr., to close the public hearing on Ordinance 2021-04

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. M Sullivan Sr, seconded by Mr. Aucoin to approve new Fire Truck Purchase pending Bond Approval.

The vote was thereon as follows:

YEAS: M. SULLIVAN SR., AUCOIN, DELANEY, 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 adopt Ordinance 2021-03.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. M Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Francis to adopt Ordinance 2021-04.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: FRANCIS, 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

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

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: FRANCIS, 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

s/Ashley Gagnard
Council Clerk