

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE
MAY 25, 2021

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 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.

Agenda Item 9, Introduction of Ordinance 2021-05 was amended to Introduction of Ordinance 2021-08.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Francis to amend the agenda for a public hearing and vote on Ordinance 2021-06; 2021-2022 proposed budget.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, AUCOIN, FRANCIS, M. SULLIVAN, 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 Sr., to amend the agenda to introduce Ordinance 2021-07; lease from Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC for a new fire truck for The City of Donaldsonville Fire Station #110.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: AUCOIN, M. SULLIVAN SR., DELANEY, FRANCIS, 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. M Sullivan to amend the agenda for a public hearing and vote on Ordinance 2021-05; 2020-2021 amended budget.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

The public comment period was now opened. Mrs. Shantelle Daigle addressed the Council regarding introduction of Ordinance 2021-08. Alvin "Coach" Thomas addressed the Council regarding introduction of Ordinance 2021-08.

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

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

A presentation was made by Andrea Hollins for Selah Productions.

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Francis, to adopt the following resolutions:

2021-75 A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to request data for a 90-day due diligence period regarding Parish Utilities of Ascension Water System at no cost to the City.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: AUCCOIN, FRANCIS, M SULLIVAN SR., BROWN

NAYS: DELANEY

ABSENT: NONE, 4 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M Sullivan, Sr., to adopt the following resolutions:

2021-76 A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to sign a contract with Walker's Heating and Air for the maintenance contract for The City of Donaldsonville Municipal Buildings.

The vote was thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

Resolution 2021-77

A resolution approving the Mayor to sign a lease/purchase agreement from Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC for a new fire truck for The City of Donaldsonville Fire Station #110 was amended and changed to Ordinance 2021-07.

Introduction of Ordinance 2021-07

An Ordinance approving the Mayor to sign a lease/purchase agreement from Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC for a new fire truck for The City of Donaldsonville Fire Station #110.

Ordinance 2021-07 was introduced and public hearing and vote to be held on June 22, 2021.

The public hearing on the following ordinance was now opened.

ORDINANCE 2021-05

An ordinance amending the July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 budget, providing for the repealing of all Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict herewith; providing for severability and providing for an effective date.

Kurt Mitchell spoke.

An unidentified person spoke.

All interested parties were given an opportunity to express their opinion.

It was moved by M Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Francis to close the public hearing on Ordinance 2021-05.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: SULLIVAN, FRANCIS, DELANEY, AUCCOIN, BROWN

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It is moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Delaney to adopt Ordinance 2021-05.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

The public hearing on the following ordinance was now opened.

ORDINANCE 2021-06

An ordinance of the City of Donaldsonville, providing for the annual operating budget for July 1,2021 to June 30,2022, providing for expenditures, providing a budget message, providing detailed estimates of proposed expenditures, providing detailed estimates of anticipated revenues and other income, providing statements of indebtedness of the City, providing any other information as requested by the Council, providing that the total expenditures should not exceed the total revenues, providing for appropriations in accordance with said budget document, providing for severability of provisions , and providing an effective date of adoption.

All interested parties were given an opportunity to express their opinion.

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. M Sullivan Sr., to close the public hearing on Ordinance 2021-06.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It is moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Francis to adopt Ordinance 2021-06.

The vote was thereon as follows:

YEAS: AUCOIN, FRANCIS, DELANEY, M SULLIVAN SR., 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 the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION 2021-78

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION OF
ACDRS dba ASCENSION CATHOLIC ALUMNI (725 Church Street)

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: SULLIVAN, FRANCIS, DELANEY, AUCOIN,

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: BROWN

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

Introduction of ORDINANCE 2021-05

An ordinance amending the Donaldsonville Code of Ordinance Chapter 7, Article II, providing for a fee for fire protection and emergency services for each owner, occupant, household, proprietor and/or tenant, and/or proprietor of a business; providing for severability; repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, numbering and renumbering the ordinance or sections thereof; providing for severability, and for providing for its effective date was amended and changed to amended and changed to Ordinance 2021-08.

Introduction of ORDINANCE 2021-08

An ordinance amending the Donaldsonville Code of Ordinance Chapter 7, Article II, providing for a fee for fire protection and emergency services for each owner, occupant, household, proprietor and/or tenant, and/or proprietor of a business; providing for severability; repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, numbering and renumbering the ordinance or sections thereof; providing for severability, and for providing for its effective date

Ordinance 2021-08 was introduced and public hearing and vote to be held on June 22, 2021.

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

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

s/Ashley Gaignard
Council Clerk