

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL  
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE  
JUNE 22, 2021

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 22, 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  
REGINALD FRANCIS, SR  
MIKE SULLIVAN, SR

The meeting was called to order by Charles Brown.

A prayer and pledge of allegiance was recited.

The Finance Report was given by Sandra Cost Williams. The financial statements were presented as budget to actual comparison for the month of May 2021.

It was moved by Lauthaught. Delaney, seconded by Mike Sullivan Sr. to adopt the IT Policies and Procedures.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Raymond Aucoin, seconded by Reginald Francis to amend the agenda to discuss and approve the maintenance contract between Walker Heating and Air and The City of Donaldsonville, total cost being \$2,100.00 per year to change all filters at The City of Donaldsonville Fire Station.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED.

Walker Heating and Air contract discussion was given by Fire Chief, Adam Gautreaux.

It was moved by Reginald Francis, seconded by Raymond Aucoin to approve maintenance contract between Walker Heating and Air and The City of Donaldsonville, total cost being \$2,100.00 per year to change all filters at The City of Donaldsonville Fire Station.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED.

It was moved by Mike Sullivan Sr., seconded by Reginald Francis to approve the road overlay project by Ascension Parish Government with a twenty percent match from The City of Donaldsonville, with the total being \$44,000.00 to be done from Mississippi St. to Thibaut Dr. Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED.

Councilman, Alvin Thomas, representing Ascension Parish Government addressed the council upon accepting the overlay project from Ascension Parish Government within the upcoming two months.

It was moved by Reginald Francis, seconded by Mike Sullivan Sr., to approve Ascension Parish Recreation Contract Annual Renewal for \$46,000.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Raymond Aucoin, seconded by Reginald Francis to approve Invoice #10896737 in the amount of \$1,634.00 made payable to GSA.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Lauthaught Delaney, seconded by Mike Sullivan Sr., to approve Invoice #10896738 in the amount of \$3,446.00 made payable to GSA.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Reginald Francis, seconded by Raymond Aucoin to approve Invoice #10896757 in the amount of \$137.00 made payable to GSA.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Raymond Aucoin, seconded by Mike Sullivan Sr. to approve Invoice #10896758 in the amount of \$1,678.00 made payable to GSA.

The vote was thereon 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 M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Raymond Aucoin to approve Invoice #10896760 in the amount of \$1,426.00 made payable to GSA.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Reginald Francis, seconded by Lauthaught Delaney to approve Invoice #10896764 in the amount of \$3,514.50 made payable to GSA.

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 Raymond Aucoin, seconded by Reginald Francis to approve Payment #5 in the amount of \$13,343.27 made payable to Barriere Construction Co., LLC

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 Mike Sullivan, Sr., seconded by Raymond Aucoin to approve Payment #6 in the amount of \$74,450.17 made payable to Barriere Construction Co., LLC

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Raymond Aucoin, seconded by Lauthaught Delaney to approve payment for balancing Change Order in the amount of -\$143,450.29 payable to Barriere Construction Co., LLC vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Reginald Francis to approve Invoice #10896762 in the amount of \$21,245.50 made payable to GSA for extra roads added to the project.

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Raymond Aucoin, seconded by M. Sullivan Sr. to adopt the following resolution: (The resolution was read by Attorney, Chuck Long.)

#### RESOLUTION 2021-79

A Resolution to adopt the millage rate for the tax year 2021

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

Presentation of 2021-2022 Annual Budget was given by Raymond Aucoin

The public hearing on the following ordinance was now opened.

Amber, representing the workers at the City of Donaldsonville Fire Station addressed the council.

Lawrence James addressed the council.

Councilman, Alvin Thomas addressed the council.

Shantel Daigle addressed the council.

Glen Price addressed the council.

Dorothy Daigle addressed the council.

Jerry Butler addressed the council.

Kurt Mitchell addressed the council.

#### 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.

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

It was moved by Reginald Francis, seconded by Mike Sullivan Sr., to close the public hearing on Ordinance 2021-08.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: FRANCIS, 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 Lauthaught Delaney, seconded by Mike Sullivan Sr., to adopt Ordinance 2021-08.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, M. SULLIVAN SR., AUCOIN, 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 2021-10

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.

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

It was moved by Lauthaught Delaney, seconded by Mike Sullivan Sr. to close the public hearing on Ordinance 2021-10.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, M. SULLIVAN SR., FRANCIS, AUCOIN, 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 2021-11**

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 Raymond Aucoin, seconded by Lauthaught Delaney to close the public hearing on Ordinance 2021-11.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

The following ordinance was tabled to the July 13<sup>th</sup> 2021 City Council Meeting:

**ORDINANCE 2021-07**

An ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a Master Lease Purchase Agreement and schedules thereto with respect to the acquisition, purchase, financing and leasing of certain equipment; authorizing the execution and delivery of documents required in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

It was moved by Lauthaught Delaney, seconded by Reginald Francis to table the hearing on Ordinance 2021-07.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 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 Reginald Francis, and seconded by Lauthaught Delaney that this meeting be adjourned.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

s/Ashley Gaignard

Council Clerk

