

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE
JUNE 9, 2020

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. held remotely via video conference due to the coronavirus with the following members present:

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

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Aucoin.

A prayer and pledge of allegiance was recited.

The public comment period was now opened. Bernetta Williams addressed the Council concerning sewer issues on America Street and street lights on Division and Marchand Street. Janice Kelsey addressed the Council concerning trash in the ditch behind her home on America Street and the sewer issue on America Street.

Councilman Landry arrived to the meeting at this time.

The public comment period was now closed.

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Delaney to the adopt the minutes of the April 14th, 18th and May 12th, 2020 meetings as published.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, LANDRY, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Landry to amend the agenda to consider the liquor license application of Devin Rome and Steven Green Jr.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, LANDRY, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Landry to amend the agenda to appoint Sidney Marchand as attorney for the Civil Service Board.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, LANDRY, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Landry to amend the agenda to introduce Ordinance 2020-06.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, LANDRY, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Brown to amend the agenda to discuss the sewer lift station at America Street.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, LANDRY, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

The Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office report for the month of May 2020 was given by Capt. Darryl Smith.

The Public Works report for the month of May 2020 was given by Spencer Harvey.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Brown to make the Natural Gas Report for April 5, 2020- May 5, 2020 a part of the official minutes.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, LANDRY, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

The Fire Department Report for the month of May 2020 was given by Fire Chief Adam Gautreaux.

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Landry to approve the liquor license application of Devin Rome and Steven Green Jr. DBA Bar 21 LLC. (515 Marchand Drive Suite C)

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, LANDRY, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: BROWN

ABSENT: NONE, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT, 1 ABSTAIN AND THE

MOTION WAS ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Landry to appoint Sidney Marchard as attorney for the Civil Service Board.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, LANDRY, FRANCIS, BROWN, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

The following ordinance was introduced and a public hearing will be held on June 29, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

ORDINANCE 2020-06

(Amended 2019-2020 Budget)

An ordinance providing for the amending of the 2019-2020 OPERATING BUDGET for the City of Donaldsonville providing for the repealing of all ordinances or resolutions in conflict herewith, providing for sever ability and providing for an effective date.

The council deferred the discussion of sewer issue on America Street to the Committee of the Whole meeting to be held on June 15, 2020.

There being no further business before the Council of the City of Donaldsonville a motion was made by Mr. Landry and seconded by Mr. Brown that his meeting be adjourned.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, LANDRY, FRANCIS, BROWN, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

Sandra Capone
Council Clerk