

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL  
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE  
FEBRUARY 22, 2022

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a special meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 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 Mr. Brown.

A prayer and pledge of allegiance was recited.

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

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Francis, to close public comments. The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Aucoin to amend the agenda to allow Leadership Ascension to make a presentation regarding updates to the Lemman Memorial Center.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. M Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Delaney to amend the agenda to discuss the Hotel/Motel Tourism Grant Program.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to amend the agenda to discuss Ordinance No. 2022-02.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Delaney to discuss, and follow up on the Sunrise Stop the Violence Rally with Mr. Glenn Price.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

Leadership Ascension gave presentation regarding upgrades to the Leman Center.  
The Finance Report for the month of January 2022 was given by Sandra Cost Williams.  
The financial statements were presented as budget to actual comparison for the month of January 2021.

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Francis, to approve McKim & Creed Invoice # 181000; 2019-09 D'ville Natural Gas System Infrastructure Improvements Phase II in the amount of \$7,908.60

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., to approve McKim & Creed Invoice # 180869; 9903 Sewer D'ville Miscellaneous Sewer T/M (Time and Material) in the amount of \$1,265.00

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney, to approve McKim & Creed Invoice # 180999; D'ville Misc. Engineer/Drainage T/M (Time and Material) in the amount of \$1,122.00.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Delaney, to approve Nesbit & Associates, LLC Invoice # 2508A; For Professional Services Rendered, to Date, in Connection with the Electrical Portion of investigation of existing electrical equipment at the City of Donaldsonville wastewater pond; in the amount of \$2,145.00

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney, to approve Mayor Leroy J Sullivan Sr. to have Republic Services do a clean sweep of the City of Donaldsonville, 10 hour per day at \$150.00 hourly rate and \$24.61 per yard for (4) days.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., to approve purchase of (4) handhelds in the amount of \$28,498.00 from United Systems.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., to amend the agenda to discuss Mask Mandate.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. M Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Francis, to authorize Hotel & Motel Tourism Grant, Act 13 Funds

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

The following ordinance was introduced, and a public hearing will be held on March 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall

The public hearing was now opened on the following ordinance:

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01**

That the Code of Ordinances, City of Donaldsonville, Louisiana, is hereby amended by amending Appendix A-Zoning, Section XV Plate 2. Schedule of zoning district regulations to provide under Zoning District O OPEN SPACE a permitted use in addition to all other permitted uses, the construction of structures of public utilities and to eliminate for the construction of structures for public utilities the requirement that said structures or construction shall not be erected within thirty-five feet of any property line or street line and to provide severability and an effective date.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Francis to close the public hearing for Ordinance 2022-01.

The vote for Ordinance No. 2022-01 was tabled to the March 28, 2022, City Council meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney and seconded by Mr. Francis to approve the following Resolution:

#### **Resolution 2022-26**

A RESOLUTION of the Donaldsonville Council stating that the City of Donaldsonville is committed to covering all administrative and architectural and engineering costs associated with the implementation of the Love Louisiana Outdoors Program Community Development Block Grant to build a new recreational playground on city-owned property at 337 Mississippi Street.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

Glen Price addressed the council for a follow-up on the Sunrise Stop-the-Violence Rally to be held on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., to remove the Mask Mandate in City owned buildings.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, NONE 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. Aucoin, and seconded by Mr. Delaney that this meeting be adjourned.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: AUCOIN, DELANEY, SULLIVAN, FRANCIS, BROWN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN:

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

ADOPTED

s/Ashley Gaignard

Council Clerk