

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL  
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE  
MAY 24, 2022

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. held in Council Chambers, 609 Railroad Avenue, Donaldsonville, Louisiana with the following members present.

CHARLES BROWN, SR. Chairman-ABSENT  
RAYMOND AUCOIN, Co-Chairman  
LAUTHAUGHT DELANEY, SR.  
REGINALD FRANCIS, SR.  
MIKE SULLIVAN, SR.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Aucoin.

Mayor, Leroy J. Sullivan was absent.

A prayer and pledge of allegiance was recited.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to amend the agenda to add the Public Comments.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney to amend the agenda to discuss the Juneteenth Festival Liquor License to be held June 11,2022.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Francis to amend the agenda to discuss the Wing Fest liquor license to be held on June 4,2022.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

The public comment period was now open.

Glen Price addressed the council regarding the public comment period.

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

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to approve the minutes of the (February 8, 2022, and March 8, 2022) meeting as published.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

The Finance Report was given by Sandra Cost Williams. The 2022-2023 proposed budget was presented.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to discuss, and call for vote; Invoice #182970;9903 SEWER D, VILLE MISC. SWR T/M for professional services rendered through 3/26/2022 in the amount of \$602.00.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney to discuss, and call for a vote; Invoice #183102; 2019-09 D, VILLE NATURAL GAS SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS PHASES II for professional services rendered through 3/26/2022 in the amount of \$6,326.88.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Francis to discuss, and call for a vote; Invoice #183103 D, VILLE MISC. ENGINEER/DRAINAGE T/M for professional services rendered through 3/26/2022 in the amount of \$509.00.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to discuss, and call for a vote; Invoice #184183; DONALDSONVILLE MISC ENGINEER/DRAINAGE T/M for professional services through 4/23/2022 in the amount of \$1,763.00.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney to discuss, and call for a vote; Invoice #184039; SEWER D, VILLE MISC SWR T/M for professional services rendered through 4/23/2022 in the amount of \$2,795.00.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Delaney to discuss, and call for a vote; Invoice #184038; 9903 GAS DONALDSONVILLE MISC GAS T/M for professional services rendered through 4/23/2022 in the amount of \$2,044.00.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney to authorize, and call for a vote for Donaldsonville City Attorney to draw an Inner-Governmental Agreement between The City of Donaldsonville and The Four-Season Garden Club use of Leman Center on 12/11/22 – 1/14/23.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to discuss, and call for a vote for Donaldsonville City Attorney to research applicability of Inner-Governmental Agreement between The City of Donaldsonville and Rev. Chris (Christ Child) Smith-CCB Music for the "LOVE OUTREACH" program to be held in Crescent Park on any Saturday in the month of July.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

The discussion for the Official Journal for City of Donaldsonville was tabled to June 14<sup>th</sup>. Lemann Center update was given by Mr. M. Sullivan and repair cost discussion was tabled to be discuss by Mayor Leroy J. Sullivan.

Discussion of Section 106 Review was tabled to the June 14<sup>th</sup> Regular Scheduled City Council meeting.

The public hearing on the following ordinance was now opened.

#### ORDINANCE 2022-04

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Donaldsonville, amending section 12-1(1) stating that Crescent Park shall be governed by the rules of section 12.2 and by adding section 12.2 to be designated as the rules and regulations for use of Crescent Park; providing for severability, providing that all Ordinances of parts of Ordinances or all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed and providing for an effective date.

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

Glen Price addressed the council.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Francis to close the public hearing on Ordinance 2022-04.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to adopt Ordinance 2022-04.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

The public hearing on the following ordinance was now opened.

#### ORDINANCE 2022-05

An ordinance of the City of Donaldsonville, providing that the code of ordinances, for the city of Donaldsonville, be amended by adding a section to be numbered 15:18.2; providing for a three-way stop sign at the corner of Church Street and Clay Street in the City of Donaldsonville, providing for repealing of all ordinances in conflict herewith; providing severability provisions. and providing for renumbering to be part of the code of ordinances for the City of Donaldsonville.

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

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Delaney to close the public hearing on Ordinance 2022-05.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Francis to adopt Ordinance 2022-05.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Francis to approve the following liquor license application:

DONALDSONVILLE AREA CHAMBER of COMMERCE DBA DONALDSONVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (714 Railroad Ave) for Juneteenth June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 event.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to approve the following liquor license application:

DONALDSONVILLE AREA CHAMBER of COMMERCE DBA DONALDSONVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (714 Railroad Ave) for the Wing Fest event, June 4th 2022, event.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 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. Delaney and seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. that this meeting be adjourned.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: BROWN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS

ADOPTED

s/Ashley Gagnard

Council Clerk