

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE
DECEMBER 13, 2022

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a special meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:00 pm. held in Council Chambers, 609 Railroad Avenue, Donaldsonville, Louisiana with the following members present:

CHARLES BROWN SR., Chairman
RAYMOND AUCOIN, Co. Co-Chairman-Absent
LAUTHAUGHT DELANEY SR.,
REGGIE FRANCIS SR.
MIKE SULLIVAN SR.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Charles Brown Sr.

A prayer and pledge of allegiance was recited.

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Francis., to amend the agenda to authorize the Mayor to sign two servitude agreements for the Sugarlane Sewer Line Relocation Project.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Francis., seconded by Mr. Brown, to amend the agenda to add Curtis Environmental to the agenda.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Delaney ., seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., to amend the agenda to discuss P & N questionnaire.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Delaney Sr., to amend the agenda to present a Proclamation to Leroy Williams.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: AUCOIN, 4YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS
ADOPTED.

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney, to approve and adopt the minutes for May 10, 2022, June 30, 2022, August 9, 2022, August 23, 2022, September 13, 2022, September 27, 2022, October 11, 2022, October 25, 2022, November 8, 2022.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: AUCOIN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.

Mayor, Leroy J Sullivan Sr. presented Mr. Leroy Williams with a Proclamation to the City of Donaldsonville.

The public comment period was now opened.

Glen Price, Sunrise Community Group addressed the Donaldsonville City Council recognizing the good works of Ascension Parish Sheriff Department, the installation of the new roof to be installed at the African American Museum and how the City of Donaldsonville can incorporate a Minority Program for Contractors to receive work within the city.

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

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

Fire Department November 2022 monthly report was given by Fire Chief, Adam Gautreaux.

Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office November 2022 monthly report was given by Major Daryl Smith Sr.

Public Works November 2022 monthly report was given by Utility Supervisor, Mr. Percy Cargo Sr.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to accept the November 5, 2022, to December 5, 2022 Gas Report.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

Code Enforcement November 2022 report was given by Mayor, Leroy Sullivan Sr..

Recreation November 2022 report was given by Chairman, Rev. Charles Brown Sr.

Attorney Allen Davis announces his candidacy for Judge.

Kate McArthur to give an update on the Economic Development Plan for the City of Donaldsonville tabled to the January 10th, 2023 City Council Meeting.

Lemann Center Rental Fee discussion tabled to the next upcoming committee of the Whole Meeting.

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Delaney to approve Double J Construction to do the African American Museum Building roof.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney to rescind the motion to approve Double J Construction to do the African American Museum Building roof.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney to rescind the motion to approve Double J Construction to do the African American Museum Building roof.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Francis to award Green Kingdom the contract to do the African American Museum Building roof in the amount of \$23,000.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

Resolution 2022-62

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION OF THE GRAPEVINE CAFÉ' DBA THE GRAPEVINE CAFÉ' (211 Railroad Ave)

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: BROWN ABSENT: 3, 4YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSTAIN, NONE ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED

Resolution 2022-63

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION OF POPINGO'S CONVIENCE STORE LLC DBA POPINGO'S #4 (200 Marchand Dr.)

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: FRANCIS, M. SULLIVAN SR., DELANEY

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: BROWN ABSENT: 1, 3 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSTAIN, NONE ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED

Resolution 2022-64

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION OF NOLAN W. GUILLOT DBA FIRST AND LAST CHANCE (812 Railroad Ave.)

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, M. SULLIVAN SR., FRANCIS
NAYS: NONE
ABSTAIN: BROWN ABSENT: 1, 3 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSTAIN, NONE ABSENT
AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Delaney to authorize the mayor to sign (2) servitude agreements for the Sugarlane Sewer Line Relocation Project.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: M. SULLIVAN SR., FRANCIS, BROWN, DELANEY, BROWN
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: AUCOIN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS
ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Francis to award Green Kingdom the contract to do the African American Museum Building roof in the amount of \$23,000.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: BROWN, FRANCIS, DELANEY, M. SULLIVAN, SR.,
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: AUCOIN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS
ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney to approve 2022 Ascension Parish Sheriff Department Accreditation, contingent upon legal's approval.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: FRANCIS, DELANEY, M. SULLIVAN, SR., BROWN
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: AUCOIN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS
ADOPTED

A Proclamation was presented to Mr. Leroy Williams by Mayor Leroy Sullivan Sr. and the Donaldsonville City Council members.

Mayor Leroy Sullivan acknowledged Coach Brian Richardson for the Support given to the City of Donaldsonville.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to authorize payment of \$13,700, payable to D.E.Q for a fine, reported by Curtis Environmental.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: M. SULLIVAN SR., FRANCIS, DELANEY, BROWN
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: AUCOIN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS
ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to authorize the mayor to sign P & N Questionnaire and approving the compliance Questionnaire.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, M. SULLIVAN SR., FRANCIS, BROWN
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: AUCOIN, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND THE MOTION WAS
ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Francis. to authorize the mayor to sign the Sugarland Servitude Agreement.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: AUCOIN, 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 special session convened, a motion was made by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., and seconded by Mr. Delaney, that this meeting be adjourned.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

s/Ashley Gaignard
Council Clerk