

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL  
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE  
FEBRUARY 14, 2023

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, FEBRUARY 14, 2023, 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, Vice-Chairman  
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.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney and seconded by Mr. Francis to amend the agenda to discuss the African American Museum roof repairs.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

Glenn Price addressed the council regarding payment for the African American Museum roof repairs.

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. and seconded by Mr. Francis to deny approving the balance of \$11,600 to be paid until the roof is completed and re-inspected.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Francis and seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to amend the agenda to discuss Hiram Lodge #12, use of the Lamann Center.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Delaney and seconded by Mr. Francis to approve use of the Lemann Center for Hiram Lodge #12 Annual Ball with the cost being waived to \$500. Deposit also waived due to a Cooperate Endeavor Agreement with the City of Donaldsonville.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. and seconded by Mr. Delaney to amend the agenda to discuss authorization to purchase 2 vehicles not to exceed \$100,000.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

The public comment period was now opened.

Sheriff Bobby Webre addressed the council during the Public Comment Period.

Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office monthly report for February 2023 by Capt., Jeff Griffin  
Mayor Leroy Sullivan Mayor presented Sheriff Bobby Webre with a Proclamation  
January 2023, celebrating his dedication to the City of Donaldsonville. FEB. 14<sup>TH</sup> has been  
proclaimed Bobby Webre Day.

Public Works January 2023 monthly report was given by Utility Director, Spencer Harvey

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Delaney to accept the January 5, 2023 to  
February 5, 2023 Gas Report.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: AUCOIN, DELANEY, FRANCIS, SULLIVAN, BROWN

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

Fire Department February 2023 monthly report was given by Fire Chief Adam  
Gautreaux.

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. and seconded by Mr. Francis to authorize purchase  
of 2 vehicles for Donaldsonville Fire Department from State Project funds; not to exceed \$100k.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

Code Enforcement January 2023 monthly report was given by Code Enforcer, Lionel  
Franklin

Wastewater Treatment January 2023 Report was given by Dave Curtis-Curtis  
Environmental

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin and seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to approve an increase  
of \$1,108.00 for purchase of 5 radios; due to cost of living increase.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

City Council members discussed Recreation Adult League & Pre Prep League  
It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Delaney to approve the Pre-Prep League at the Lemann Center (13-17 years of age).

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

The public hearing on the following ordinance was now opened.

#### ORDINANCE 2023-02

An ordinance amending Chapter 10 "Occupational Licenses, Taxes and Regulations" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Donaldsonville, State of Louisiana to create Article VI "Mobile Food Vendors," providing for definitions, providing for rules and regulations, providing for permitting, 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 an opportunity to express their opinion.

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Delaney to close the public hearing on ordinance 2023-02.

The vote was thereon 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

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Francis to Deny Ordinance 2023-02.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

The discussion for the Ordinance 2023-02 was tabled to Feb 28<sup>th</sup>.

The public hearing on the following ordinance was now opened

#### ORDINANCE 2023-01

An Ordinance of the Donaldsonville Council providing that the Code of Ordinances, City of Donaldsonville Chapter 12, Article II – Lemann Memorial Center be amended by revising said article to provide for the rental/lease of the Lemann Memorial Center, providing for lease payments, providing for listing of events, providing for collection fees, providing for changes to

the building, providing for rules and regulations, providing for operation and management, providing for capacity of the building, providing for severability, and providing an effective date.

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

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Francis to close the public hearing on ordinance 2023-01.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Delaney to adopt Ordinance 2023-01.

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

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, BROWN

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

s/Ashley Gaignard

Council Clerk