DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL

CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE

JUNE 23, 2020

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, Ju2 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. held remotely via video conference due to the coronavirus with the following members present:

RAYMOND AUCOIN, Chairman

BRENT LANDRY

REGGIE FRANCIS

CHARLES BROWN

LAUTHAUGHT DELANEY, SR.

ABSENT: NONE

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Aucoin.

A prayer and pledge of allegiance was recited.

The public comment period was now opened. Shantelle Daigle addressed the Council concerning special event permits.

The public comment period was now closed.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Francis to adopt the minutes of the May 26, 2020 meeting as published.

The vote thereon was as published.

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. Landry, seconded by Mr. Brown to amend the agenda to discuss the sale of property next to the new fire station.

The vote thereon was as published.

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. Delaney to amend the agenda to discuss the public notice for the Section 8 Program.

The vote thereon was as published.

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. Francis to amend the agenda to review quote from S & P Liners for sewer repair work at West 11th Street and Acadia Street.

The vote thereon was as published.

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. Delaney to amend the agenda to discuss the council holding meetings at city hall.

The vote thereon was as published.

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, LANDRY, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

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

The public hearing on the following ordinance was now opened.

ORDINANCE 2020-04

An ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2020A, of the City of Donaldsonville, State of Louisiana, prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said Bonds; designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said Bonds, providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest, authorizing an agreement with the Paying Agent; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Steve Nosacka addressed the Council concerning this ordinance.

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

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Brown to close the public

hearing on Ordinance 2020-04.

The vote thereon was as published.

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, LANDRY, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

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

The public hearing on the following ordinance was now opened.

ORDINANCE 2020-05

An ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of Taxable Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020B, of the City of Donaldsonville, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said Bonds; designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said Bonds; providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest, authorizing an agreement with the Paying Agent; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Jerry Osborne addressed the council concerning this ordinance.

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

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Landry to close the public hearing on Ordinance 2020-05.

The vote thereon was as published.

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 adopt Ordinance 2020-04.

The vote thereon was as published.

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. Delaney to adopt Ordinance

2020-05.

The vote thereon was as published.

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, LANDRY, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

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

The Finance Report for the month of May 2020 was given by Sandra Cost. The financial statements were presented as budget to actual comparison for the month of May 2020.

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Landry to authorize the transfer of $100,000.00 from the gas fund to the general fund.

The vote thereon was as published.

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. Francis to pay GSA invoice #10896580 in the amount of $19,503.75.

The vote thereon was as published.

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 pay GSA invoice #10896578 in the amount of $2,473.00.

The vote thereon was as published.

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. Francis to pay GSA invoice #10896577 in the amount of $8,357.50.

The vote thereon was as published.

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 lay Mr. Delaney to authorize the Mayor to sign the request for reimbursement (RF-105 No.36) DEQ Revolving Loan Fund in the amount of $153,375.47.

The vote thereon was as published.

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 pay application #18 in the amount of $149,787.18 to Boone Services LLC ("C" Force Main to WWTP)

The vote thereon was as published.

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. Landry, seconded byMr. Delaney to pay GSA invoice #10896575 in the amount of $3,588.29.

The vote thereon was as published.

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. Landry, seconded by Mr. Brown to authorize the Mayor to sign the contract with Curtis Environmental Services for Wastewater Services pending

approval from legal.

The vote thereon was as published.

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. Delaney to appoint Vince Caltado to the Fire Civil Service Board.

The vote thereon was as published.

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, LANDRY, FRANCIS, 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 July 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

ORDINANCE 2020-07

An ordinance of the Donaldsonville Council providing for the definition of Special Event, providing for the procedures to be followed for the issuance of a Special

Event Permit, providing for severability and providing for an effective date.

Shantelle Daigle addressed the Council concerning the special events permit.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Brown to approve the grass cutting contract with DOTD.

The vote thereon was as published.

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. Landry, seconded by Mr. Delaney to adopt the MWPP Wastewater Resolution. Resolution 2020-22.

The vote thereon was as published.

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, LANDRY, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

NAYS: NONE

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

The Council discussed the sale of the city's property located next to the new fire station. It was decided that the said property was not for sale.

The Mayor informed the Council of the public notice for the Section 8 Program.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Brown to approve the sewer repair at West 11th Street by S & P Liners.

The vote thereon was as published.

YEAS: DELANEY, BROWN, LANDRY, FRANCIS, AUCOIN

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 a motion was made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Delaney that this meeting be adjourned.

Sandra Capone

Council Clerk