

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE
MARCH 14, 2023

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 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 approve Resolution 2023-24.

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. Francis and seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to amend the agenda to approve Resolution 2023-25.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: FRANCIS, M. SULLIVAN SR., AUCOIN, DELANEY,
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. Francis to amend the agenda to approve Resolution 2023-26.

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

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin and seconded by Mr. Francis to amend the agenda to approve Resolution 2023-27.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Delaney to amend the agenda to discuss and approve invoice from Boudreaux's Electric in the amount of \$503,998.00.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

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

The public comment period was now opened.

Vickie Jones gave an introduction for candidacy for Judge Alvin Turner's seat.

Robin Penn Delaney requested the support for the vote on March 25th, 2023 for the People, Technology and Facilities Ballot #3

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to close public comments.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

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

Lee Melancon presented the Donaldsonville Council with a summary of the Donaldsonville Grant Applications.

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Delaney, to approve the Donaldsonville Tourism Grant Applications.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to authorize the mayor to sign LaLa Regira Field Corporative Endeavor Agreement with the Parish of Ascension.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

Lee Melancon presented the Donaldsonville Council with the recommended appointments for the Donaldsonville Downtown Development District.

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan, Sr., to appoint Juanita Pearley, Scott Charleville, Oliver Joseph, Michele Ashby, Brandon Katz, Aida Sanchez, Adrienne Ricard Conish and Jamie Neville as the new Donaldsonville Downtown Development District Commissioners.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office February 2023 monthly report by Capt., Jeff Griffin

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

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to accept the February 5, 2022, to March 5, 2023, Gas Report.

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

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

The Mayor, Leroy Sullivan Sr. requested the sewer issue to be addressed on Vatican.

Councilman, Lathaught Delaney requested an update on the burned mobile home.

Councilman, Raymond Aucoin requested an update on the property behind AutoZone.

Pastor, Charles Brown requested an update on the property on Green Gable St.

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

Fire Chief Adam Gautreaux requested the tool purchase be placed on the COTW Meeting Agenda.

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

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin and seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to adopt the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION 2023-24

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MWPP RESOLUTION.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan, Sr., seconded by Mr. Aucoin, to authorize payment of invoice from Boudreaux's Electric in the amount of \$503,998.00.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Delaney to approve the financial recommendation for the Donaldsonville Tourism Grant applications.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: AUCOIN, DELANEY, FRANCIS, M. SULLIVAN SR., 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. Delaney to adopt the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION 2023-25

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DBA ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FOR A SPECIAL EVENT-FOOD FEST (818 W. 10TH ST.)

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: BROWN

ABSENT: NONE, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSTAIN, 0 ABSENT AND

THE MOTION

WAS ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. and seconded by Mr. Francis to adopt the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION 2023-26

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION OF LAILA KHAMPHOUMY DBA D'VILLE MEAT MARKET (515 MARCHARD DR. STE A)

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: BROWN

ABSENT: NONE, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSTAIN, 0 ABSENT AND

THE MOTION

WAS ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Delaney and seconded by Mr. Sullivan to adopt the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION 2023-27

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION OF DARREN ANDERSON DBA EMILDER'S BAR AND GRILL (35 WEST 10TH ST.)

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: BROWN

ABSENT: NONE, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSTAIN, 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

SAshley Gagnard
Council Clerk