

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE
APRIL 11, 2023

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. held in Council Chambers, 609 Railroad Avenue, Donaldsonville, Louisiana with the following members present.

RAYMOND AUCOIN, Vice-Chairman
LAUTHAUGHT DELANEY, SR.
REGINALD FRANCIS, SR.
MIKE SULLIVAN, SR.
CHARLES BROWN, SR. Chairman was absent.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Aucoin.

A prayer and pledge of allegiance was recited.

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan, Sr., to amend the agenda for a report from the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council on their trip to Washington D.C.

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

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan, Sr., to amend the agenda for an update on 105 W. 9th Street.

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. M. Sullivan, Sr., seconded by Mr. Francis, to authorize the Mayor to execute Utility Servitude Agreements for the placement of emergency generators at sewer pump stations throughout the City.

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 opened.

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

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

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

Tamiko Garrison introduced Cameron, Vice President of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, and Keegan Davis, President of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, gave a report on the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council's trip to Washington D.C.

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

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan, Sr. to accept the March 5, 2023, to April 5, 2023, Gas Report.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

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

The mayor discussed Juneteenth Budget

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney, to increase the Juneteenth Budget by \$3,000.00 dollars from \$5,000.00 to \$8,000.00.

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

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

Assistant City Attorney C. Spencer Long II provided an update on 105 W. 9th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan, Sr. , to authorize the Assistant City Attorney to send 5 day notice to the property owner of 105 W. 9th Street that the property will be demolished.

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. M. Sullivan, Sr., seconded by Mr. Francis, to authorize the mayor to execute Utility Servitude Agreements for the placement of emergency generators at sewer pump stations throughout the City.

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 partnership with TankProof for the payment of \$600.00 for forty (40) kids for the summer swimming program.

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

ADOPTED

The following ordinance was introduced, and a public hearing will be held on this ordinance on May 23rd ,2023 at 6:00 p.m. at city hall.

ORDINANCE 2023-05

An ordinance of the City of Donaldsonville, providing that the code of ordinances, for the city of Donaldsonville, be amended by amending section 12.5-100. Holidays; providing for the addition of Juneteenth as a paid holiday for all City employees, 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.

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

RESOLUTION 2023-29

A Resolution authorizing the CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE (herein referred to as the "Governmental Unit") to join with the State of Louisiana and other local governmental units as a participant in the LOUISIANA STATE-LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPIOID LITIGATION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (the "MOU") and any subsequent formal agreements necessary to implement the MOU, including but not limited to, execution of the settlement participation forms of the National Settlement Agreements, 1 releases, and other documentation approved by counsel

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

seconded by Mr. Delaney that this meeting be adjourned.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

SAshley Gagnard
Council Clerk