

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL  
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE  
MAY 9, 2023

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 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. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Delaney to amend the agenda to authorize the mayor to execute a purchase and sale agreement with SJP Acquisitions LLC for Industrial Park for 51.54 acres.

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. Delaney to amend the agenda to introduce Ordinance 2023-09, Annual Operating Budget and a public hearing to be held on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: FRANCIS, DELANEY, 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. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to amend the agenda to discuss the use of the Lemann Center during the week of Holidays.

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

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Francis to amend the agenda to approve the Certificate Substantial Completion with Punch List for the Natural Gas Infrastructure Improvements Phase II.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: M. SULLIVAN SR., FRANCIS, DELANEY, AUCOIN, 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 and adopt the minutes for November 14, 2022, December 13, 2022, January 10, 2023, February 14, 2023, February 28, 2023 and March 28, 2023

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

The public comment period was now opened.

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

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

Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office April 2023 monthly report by Capt., Jeff Griffin  
Public Works April 2023 monthly report and Road and Culture Monthly report was given by Utility Director, Spencer Harvey

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney- to accept the April 5, 2023, to May 5, 2023, Gas Report.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

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

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

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

Councilman Lathaught Delaney addressed the council regarding the Road Project.

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to authorize the mayor to execute a purchase and sale agreement with SJP Acquisitions LLC for Industrial Park for 51.54 acres.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: AUCCOIN, M. SULLIVAN SR., DELANEY, 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. Delaney to introduce the following ordinance and schedule a public hearing to be held on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Ordinance 2023-09

An ordinance of the City of Donaldsonville, providing for the annual operating budget for July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, providing for expenditures, providing a budget message, providing detailed estimates of proposed expenditures, providing detailed estimates of anticipated revenues and other income, providing statements of indebtedness of the City, providing any other information as requested by the Council, providing that the total expenditures should not exceed the total revenues, providing for appropriations in accordance with said budget document, providing for severability of provisions, and providing an effective date of adoption.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: FRANCIS, DELANEY, M. SULLIVAN SR., AUCCOIN, BROWN  
NAYS: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE, 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, NONE ABSENT AND THE MOTION  
WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Francis to leave as is regarding the use of the Lemann Center during the week of Holidays and approving and authorizing the mayor to go into an Corporate Endeavor agreement with Mr. Cam Carter and the City of Donaldsonville.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: M. SULLIVAN SR., FRANCIS, DELANEY, AUCCOIN, BROWN  
NAYS: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE, 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, NONE ABSENT AND THE MOTION  
WAS

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Delaney to approve, and authorize the mayor to sign the Certificate Substantial Completion with Punch List for the Natural Gas Infrastructure Improvements Phase II.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: M. SULLIVAN SR., DELANEY, FRANCIS, AUCCOIN, BROWN  
NAYS: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE, 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, NONE 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. Aucoin-that this meeting be adjourned.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

S/Ashley Gaignard

Council Clerk