

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL  
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE  
JUNE 13, 2023

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, JUNE 13, 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. M. Sullivan Sr., and seconded by Mr. Delaney to amend the agenda to discuss Resolution 2023-43, to authorize the mayor to accept and execute the Act of Transfer for the Industrial Development Board property.

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

It was moved by Mr. Delaney and seconded by Mr. Francis to amend the agenda to discuss Mobile home ordinance.

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

Ramonia Toussaint and the landowner Mr. Brian Henderson addressed the Council at this time; the discussion regarding the Mobile Home Ordinance was referred to the June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Committee of the Whole meeting. The recommendation to Mrs. Toussaint from the Council was to take up her concern with the Donaldsonville Board of Zoning and Adjustment.

It was moved by Mr. Francis and seconded by Mr. Aucoin to amend the agenda for Resolution No. 2023-45, a Liquor License for the Chamber of Commerce for July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: FRANCIS, AUCOIN, 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. Delaney and seconded by Mr. Aucoin to adopt minutes published for November 22, 2022, January 24, 2023, March 14,2023, April 11, 2023, April 25, 2023 and May 9, 2023)

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, AUCOIN, 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 and seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to close the public comment period.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office monthly report for May 2023 by Captain, Jeff Griffin.

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

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Francis to accept the May 5, 2023 to June 5, 2023 Gas Report.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: AUCOIN, FRANCIS, DELANEY, SULLIVAN, BROWN

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

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

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

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

Attorney Spencer Long will draft an Ordinance for the City of Donaldsonville Anti-Drug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Plan for an implementation Date and New Effective Date.

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin and seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to the Mayor to sign the contract with Parish Engineers for La La Regira Field, pending

legal approval.

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Sullivan Sr. and seconded by Mr. Delaney, to adopt  
the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION 2023-43

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT AND  
EXECUTE AN ACT OF TRANSFER FOR THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
BAORD PROPERTY

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Councilman Francis and seconded Councilman Sullivan,  
to adopt the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION 2023-45

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION  
OF DONALDSONVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE dba DONALDSONVILLE  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (714 Railroade Ave)

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: BROWN

ABSENT: NONE, 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, BROWN ABASTINED, NONE  
ABSENT AND THE

MOTION WAS ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Delaney to allow 60  
Days for the property owners to demolish the structure at 627 Charles Street and  
return to the August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Regular City Council meeting for an update.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

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 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 ordinance 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 2023-05

The vote was thereon as follows:

YEAS: AUCOIN, DELANEY, M. SULLIVAN SR.FRANCIS, ,  
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. Francis to adopt Ordinance 2023-05

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

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 2023-06

An ordinance amending the July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 Budget, providing for the repealing of all Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict herewith; providing for severability and providing for an effective date.

All interested parties were given an opportunity to express their opinion.  
It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr. to close the public hearing on ordinance 2023-06

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

BROWN  
NAYS: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE, 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND THE  
MOTION WAS  
ADOPTED  
It was moved by Mr. Francis and seconded by Mr. Delaney to adopt  
Ordinance 2023-06.

The vote was thereon as follows:  
YEAS: FRANCIS, DELANEY, M. SULLIVAN SR., AUCOIN  
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. M.  
Sullivan Sr. and seconded by Mr. Delaney, that this meeting be adjourned.

The vote thereon was as follows:  
YEAS: M. SULLIVAN SR., DELANEY, AUCOIN, FRANCIS,  
BROWN  
NAYS: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND THE MOTION  
WAS  
ADOPTED

S/Ashley Gaignard  
Council Clerk