

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE
JULY 25, 2023

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 25, 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.
The public comment period was now opened.
Glen Price of Sunrise Community Group discussed the Aug 3rd, 2023, Prevost Memorial.

Oliver Joseph Sr. announced his candidacy.

Catherine Davis spoke on behalf of the Four Seasons Garden Club.

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Delaney to close public comments.
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 May 4, 2023, May 19, 2023, May 23, 2023 Special Meeting and May 23, 2023 Regular Meeting minutes.

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

The financial budget to actual report for the month of June was presented to the council by Sandra Cost Williams.

Mr. Aucoin would like the Household fee to show separately.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Aucoin to approve Invoice # 201829, Donaldsonville Grants for Natural Gas, Sewer Transportation and Drainage. Payable to McKim & Creed for professional services rendered through 7/1/2023 in the amount of \$4,335.00.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, AUCOIN, SULLIVAN, FRANCIS, BROWN

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Delaney to approve Invoice #201830; 9903 Sewer T&M. Payable to McKim & Creed GSA for professional services rendered through 7/1/2023 in the amount of \$4,782.00.

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. Francis, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan to approve Invoice # 201831; Donaldsonville Misc. Engineer/Drainage/Roads T/M. Payable to McKim & Creed GSA for professional services rendered through 7/1/2023 in the amount of \$1,376.00.

The vote thereon was as follows:
YEAS: FRANCIS, SULLIVAN, AUCOIN, 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. M. Sullivan for Donaldsonville City Council to authorize the Mayor to sign Cooperative Endeavor agreement, which allows use of the Lemann Center for Four-Season Garden Club at \$500 per day, waiving all other fees.

The vote thereon was as follows:
YEAS: DELANEY, M. SULLIVAN, 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. Aucoin to discuss and vote on quote 2023-1154 in the amount of \$27,120.00 from Environmental Technical Sales, Inc. The quote proposes JPS will provide a dive team and 6-inch hydraulic pump to remove solids from the sunken portion of Baffle #2.

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

Discussion and updates on road improvements were resolved with Ordinance 2023-46.

The following ordinances were introduced, and a public hearing will be held on this ordinance on August 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at city hall.

ORDINANCE 2023-11

An ordinance amending Chapter 10 "Occupational Licenses, Taxes and Regulations" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Donaldsonville, State of Louisiana to create Article VI "Food Vendors," providing for definitions, providing for rules and regulations, providing for permitting, 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.

ORDINANCE 2023-12

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances for the City of Donaldsonville and more particularly Appendix A of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Donaldsonville, Sections V 2 (C)(1) concerning petitions for placements of mobile homes, providing for severability of all provisions, providing for the repealing of all Ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith, and providing for an effective date.

The public hearing on the following ordinance was now opened.

ORDINANCE 2023-10

WHEREAS the Donaldsonville Council desires to implement an Anti-Drug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Plan in line with the standards of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration of the Department of Transportation; providing for one drug prevention plan and drug policy for all Gas Department employees of the City of Donaldsonville; 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.

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

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan and seconded by Mr. Delaney to close the public hearing on Ordinance 2023-10.

The vote thereon was as follows:
YEAS: M. SULLIVAN SR., DELANEY, AUCOIN, FRANCIS, 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 Ordinance 2023-10.

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

RESOLUTION 2023-44

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor to approve SHK Consulting and R3 to apply for the PHMSA DOT Pipeline Safety Round 2 Grant.

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

RESOLUTION 2023-45

A RESOLUTION authorizing Mayor Leroy J. Sullivan, Sr. to execute a Master Contract for Professional Services with McKim & Creed, Inc. for La La Regira Field Revitalization Project

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

RESOLUTION 2023-46

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor to sign and give preliminary approval to the issuance of, not to exceed Three Million Four Hundred, and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$3,425,000.00) of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds of the City of Donaldsonville, State of Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Steven & Hardy Andrews addressed the Council

Amount changed to Three Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars
(\$3,200,000.00)

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

There being no further business before the Council of the City of Donaldsonville in regular session convened, a motion was made by Mr. Aucoin and seconded by Mr. Francis that this meeting be adjourned.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

SAshley Gaignard
Council Clerk