

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE
MARCH 23, 2021

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 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
LAUTHAUGHT DELANEY, SR
REGINALD FRANCIS, SR
MIKE SULLIVAN, SR

The meeting was called to order by Charles Brown.

A prayer and pledge of allegiance recited.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Aucoin to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2021 meeting as published.

The public comment period was now opened, Shantel Daigle address the Council regarding Ordinance 2021-01.

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan Sr., seconded by Mr. Delaney to close the public comment period.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

Mr. Steve Smith, Rep. of Republic Services, gave an Introduction from Republic Services to the City of Donaldsonville Council.

The Finance Report for the month of February 2021 was given by Sandra Cost Williams. The financial statements were presented as budget to actual comparison for the month of February 2021.

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Francis to adopt the uniform purchasing policy.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Lauthaught Delaney, seconded by Mike Sullivan to approve Invoice #10896704 in the amount of \$557.00 made payable to GSA.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan to approve payment for Invoice #10896703 in the amount of \$6,744.350 made payable to GSA.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Delaney to approve Payment #3 in the amount of \$156,387.76 made payable to Barriere Construction Co., LLC.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan to approve payment #4 in the amount of \$23,514.40 made payable to Barriere Construction Co., LLC.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M Sullivan to approve Tourism Grant Application for the Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$15,000.00.

The vote was thereon as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, M. SULLIVAN, AUCOIN, BROWN

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. M Sullivan to approve Tourism Grant Application for the Donaldsonville Downtown Development District in the amount of \$45,000.00.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney to approve Tourism Grant Application for the African American Museum in the amount of \$50,000.00.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

The following ordinance was introduced and a public hearing will be held on this ordinance on April 27, 2021 at 6:00p.m.at City Hall.

ORDINANCE 2021-03

WHEREAS the Donaldsonville Council desires to implement a workplace substance, abuse policy in line with the standards of the National Pipeline Safety Administration and provide for one uniform drug policy for all employees of the City of Donaldsonville.

The public hearing on the following ordinance was now opened.

ORDINANCE 2021-01

An Ordinance of the Donaldsonville Council amending the special event, permits ordinance, providing for the definition of Special Event, providing for the procedures to be followed for the issuance of a Special Event, 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. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Delaney to close the public hearing on ordinance 2021-01.

The vote was thereon as follows:

YEAS: AUCOIN, DELANEY, SULLIVAN, FRANCIS, BROWN

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Delaney to adopt Ordinance 2021-01.

The vote was thereon as follows:

YEAS: AUCOIN, DELANEY, FRANCIS, M. SULLIVAN, 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 2021-02

An ordinance amending the Donaldsonville Historic Commission, providing for recommendations and appointment of members, providing for term, vacancies, employees, and committees, providing for rules and regulations, meetings, reports and recommendations, providing purpose, defining Historical District, providing for commission's recommendations and actions thereon, submission of question to council, prohibitions permits, penalties and violations, providing for savings clause, effective date of ordinance, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, numbering and renumbering of ordinance or sections thereof.

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

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Delaney to close the public hearing on ordinance 2021-02.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan to adopt Ordinance 2021-02.

The vote was thereon as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, M. SULLIVAN, FRANCIS, AUCION, BROWN

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. M. Sullivan to enter into Executive Session.

The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

ADOPTED

It was moved by Mr. M. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Aucoin to authorize City Attorney to resolve lawsuit in Casey Hood, ET. AL. vs Water Treatment and Controls Company with a \$5,000 settlement.

The vote was thereon as follows:

YEAS: M. SULLIVAN, AUCION, FRANCIS, DELANEY, BROWN

NAYS: NONE

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

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Delaney to exit out of Executive Session.
The vote was thereon as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE

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

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. Francis that this meeting be adjourned.

The vote was thereon as follows:

YEAS: DELANEY, FRANCIS, M. SULLIVAN, AUCION, BROWN

NAYS: NONE

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

s/Ashley Gagnard
Council Clerk