

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE
MAY 26, 2020

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. held remotely via video conference due to the coronavirus with the following members present:

LAUTHAUGHT DELANEY, SR.
BRENT LANDRY
REGGIE FRANCIS
CHARLES BROWN
ABSENT: RAYMOND AUCOIN

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Delaney.

A prayer and pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mr. Aucoin arrived at the meeting at this time.

The public comment period was now opened. No one wished to address the council at this time.

It was moved by Mr. Landry, seconded by Mr. Brown to amend the agenda to allow Richard Zeringue to address the council with a request for the use of the Lemann Center for the filming of a christian movie.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Landry, Francis, Brown, Aucoin, Delaney

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Francis to amend the agenda to introduce Ordinance 2020-04.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Landry, Francis, Brown, Aucoin, Delaney

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Landry to amend the agenda to introduce Ordinance 2020-05.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Landry, Francis, Brown, Aucoin, Delaney

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Francis to amend the agenda to adopt Resolution 2020-21.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Landry, Francis, Brown, Aucoin, Delaney

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was adopted.

Richard Zeringue addressed the council requesting the use of the Lemann Center to film a Christian movie.

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Landry to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the film makers of the movie The Narrow Path for the use of the Lemann Center at not cost.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Landry, Francis, Brown, Aucoin, Delaney

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 Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m at City Hall:

ORDINANCE 2020-04

An ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2020A, of the City of Donaldsonville, State of Louisiana, prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said Bonds; designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said Bonds, providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest, authorizing an agreement with the Paying Agent; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

The following ordinance was introduced and a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m at City Hall:

ORDINANCE 2020-05

An ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of Taxable Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020B, of the City of Donaldsonville, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said Bonds; designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said Bonds; providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest, authorizing an agreement with the Paying Agent; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

The finance report was given by Sandra Cost Williams. The financial statements were presented as budget as budget to actual comparison for the month of April, 2020.

The public hearing was now opened on the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE 2020-03

An ordinance providing for the 2020-2021 OPERATING BUDGET for the City of Donaldsonville providing for the repealing of all ordinances or Resolutions in conflict herewith, providing for sever ability and providing for an effective date.

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

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Landry to close the public hearing on Ordinance 2020-03.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Landry, Francis, Brown, Aucoin, Delaney

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Brown to adopt Ordinance 2020-03.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Landry, Francis, Brown, Aucoin, Delaney

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was adopted.

The Mayor informed the Council that a two and a half per cent pay raise for full time employees has been included in the proposed budget.

It was moved by Mr. Landry, seconded by Mr. Brown to approve payment of GSA invoice #10896564 in the amount of \$15,603.00.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Landry, Francis, Brown, Aucoin, Delaney

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Aucoin, seconded by Mr. Landry to approve payment of GSA invoice #10896562 in the amount of \$9,514.18.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Landry, Francis, Brown, Aucoin, Delaney

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Francis to approve payment of GSA invoice #10896570 in the amount of \$1,614.00.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Landry, Francis, Brown, Aucoin, Delaney

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Brown to approve payment of GSA invoice #10896571 in the amount of \$2,240.50.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Landry, Francis, Brown, Aucoin, Delaney

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Aucoin to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 2020-21

A RESOLUTION of the Donaldsonville Council authorizing the Mayor to sign all documents on behalf of the City of Donaldsonville to apply for and receive federal funding reimbursements via direct payments from the State of Louisiana from the allocation of funds to the State of Louisiana from the Coronavirus Relief Fund created by the CARES Act.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Landry, Francis, Brown, Aucoin, Delaney

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 a motion was made by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Brown that this meeting be adjourned.

The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Landry, Francis, Brown, Aucoin, Delaney

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE, 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the motion was adopted.

s/Sandra Capone

Council Clerk