

Minutes Of The

July 27, 2004

Broussard City Council Meeting

Present: Mayor Charles E. Langlinais
 Tina G. Denais, City Clerk
 Councilman David Bonin, District II
 Councilman Keith Rousseau, District III
 Councilman Harold Johnson, District IV
 Councilman Kenny Higginbotham, District V
 Councilman Albert Romero, District VI
 Councilman Johnnie Foco, At Large
 Jerry Grooms, City Engineer
 Al Reaux, City Engineer
 Gene Chiarulli, City Auditor
 Brannon Decou, Chief of Police
 Barbara Broussard, Justice of the Peace

Absent: Councilman Terry Guilbeau, District I

Mayor Langlinais called the meeting to order and Judge Barbara Broussard lead with the Pledge of Allegiance and a silent prayer.

Adopt minutes of the July 13, 2004 Regular City Council Meeting = Moved by Councilman Romero and second by Councilman Foco to adopt the minutes of the July 14, 2004 City Council Meeting subject to the following revision per Councilman Foco: the resolution for Magnolia Ridge is not for a 20 abandonment on lots 17 thru lots 22. Clarification on this will be done later on in the meeting. Roll call:

District I = Absent	District IV = Yea
District II = Yea	District V = Yea
District III = Yea	District VI = Yea
At Large = Yea	

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of bills for the Broussard Environmental Enhancement Sewage District = Moved by Councilman Romero and second by Councilman Rousseau to amend the budget and approve the following bills for the Broussard Environmental Enhancement Sewage District: M. J. Broussard, Inc. for \$350.00; Grooms Engineering, LLC for \$5,615.00 and Eugene Chiarulli, Jr. for \$1,150.00 totaling \$7,115.00. Roll call:

District I = Absent	District IV = Yea
District II = Yea	District V = Yea
District III = Yea	District VI = Yea
At Large = Yea	

Gene Chiarulli stated that these are only loans and when we receive the bond money, it will be refunded to the city.

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

Jerry's Report:

Bids on Waterline Materials = Jerry gave the council copies of the bids for the waterline materials. LA Utilities Supply Company was the low bidder for \$110,940.85. Moved by Councilman Higginbotham and second by Councilman Johnson to accept the bid and give to the low bidder LA Utilities Supply Company for \$110,940.85. Roll call:

District I = Absent	District IV = Yea
District II = Yea	District V = Yea
District III = Yea	District VI = Yea
At Large = Yea	

Jerry stated that this bid is for general waterline supplies.

Al's report;

Adopt Resolution #142-04, Accepting the completion of the 2003/2004 Overlay Program with Hub City Paving = Moved by Councilman Foco and second by Councilman Johnson to adopt Resolution #142-04, which authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute for and on behalf of the City of Broussard, an Act of Acceptance from Hub City Paving Contractors, Incorporated, pertaining to the completion of the 2003/2004 Overlay Program for the City of Broussard, Louisiana. Roll call:

District I = Absent	District IV = Yea
District II = Yea	District V = Yea
District III = Yea	District VI = Yea
At Large = Yea	

AUDITOR'S REPORT:

Gene presented his final monthly report for the year 2003/2004. Gene stated there were no surprises. There will be some adjustments. Gene stated that we ended the year picking up 4.4 million in cumulative sales tax. All in all it was a good year. Moved by Councilman Rousseau and second by Councilman Romero to accept Gene's monthly report for June 2004. Roll call:

District I = Absent	District IV = Yea
District II = Yea	District V = Yea
District III = Yea	District VI = Yea
At Large = Yea	

ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

Attorney Landry was not present.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

No one was present from the Fire Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief Decou stated that he had nothing to report on.

COUNCIL BUSINESS:**District V/Councilman Higginbotham:**

Thanks = Councilman Higginbotham stated that Larry and his crew took care of some erosion problems and roadwork for him and he would like to thank them for that.

District IV/Councilman Johnson:

Ida Crochet Park = Councilman Johnson stated that he met with Larry about the park on Loul Street (Ida Crochet Park) and there have been some price increases. He might have to come back to the council for extra funding. He said we are not talking about a lot of money.

At Large/Councilman Foco:

Thanks = Councilman Foco thanked Larry and his crew for helping with the COG. He also thanked Dudley for cooking. He also thanked Tina, Cindy, Lisa and Sarah for serving and the clean up. Councilman Foco stated that it was a pretty successful meeting.

District II/Councilman Bonin:

Trash on the side of the road = Councilman Bonin questioned what are we going to do about the trash on the side of the road? Mel stated that he turned in some names to Cindy to send these people a letter. Mayor Langlinais stated that he noticed that the dumpster in the back of City Hall has cut our labor cost; because more people are using the dumpster. Mayor Langlinais stated that his thought is to keep the dumpster, but still put some limitations. Some people are still putting things out. Some people are using the extra cans also. Maybe we can amend the policy to say that you can bring one truckload. This will give the citizens another avenue. Councilman Bonin stated he likes the cans. Larry stated the dumpster is not made for branches, it is made for construction debris.

Mayor Langlinais:

Magnolia Ridge Resolution #141-04 = Mayor Langlinais stated that we need to clarify this resolution and maybe amend it. Moved by Councilman Rousseau and second by Councilman Foco to amend Resolution #141-04 and only abandon the square footage within the footprint of the backside of the property, which compasses the backside drainage. Roll call:

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| District III = Yea | District VI = Yea |
| At Large = Yea | |

****Information Only, Mayor Langlinais did review the original ordinance and it is correct;***
only minutes typed were incorrect*

POLICE DEPARTMENT....continued:

Big Easy Casino Robbery = Chief Decou stated that stated they have apprehended all 4 suspects in the Big Easy Casino Robbery that took place last week.

ADJOURN:

Meeting Adjourn =Moved by Councilman Johnson and second by Councilman Rousseau to adjourn the meeting. Roll call:

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| District III = Yea | District VI = Yea |
| At Large = Yea | |

S/Charles E. Langlinais, MAYOR

S/Tina G. Denais, City Clerk