

Minutes Of The

May 11, 2010

Broussard City Council Meeting

Present: Mayor Charles Langlinais
 Tina M. Emert, City Clerk
 Councilman Terry Guilbeau, District I
 Councilman David Bonin, District II
 Councilman Keith Rousseau, District III
 Councilwoman Gertrude Batiste, District IV
 Councilman Kenny Higginbotham, District V
 Councilman Albert Romero, District VI
 Councilman Johnnie Foco, At Large
 Mr. Don Landry, City Attorney
 Mr. Gene Chiarulli, City Bookkeeper
 Mark Savoie, City Engineer
 Martin Poirier, City Engineer
 Walter Comeaux, III, City Engineer
 Chief Brannon Decou, Broussard Police Department
 Chief Bryan Champagne, Fire Department
 Elmer Girouard, City Supervisor
 Larry Champagne, City Superintendent
 Mel Bertrand, City Foreman
 Kenneth Wainwright, City Foreman
 Ms. Francie Boullion, Candidate for Court of Appeals

Councilman Foco called the meeting to order and Don Landry lead with the Pledge of Allegiance and a silent prayer was done for our troops that are still overseas and for the oilfield workers who lost their lives on the oil rig in the gulf.

Adopt minutes of the April 27, 2010 Regular Meeting = Moved by Councilwoman Batiste and second by Councilman Rousseau to adopt the minutes of the April 27, 2010 Regular Meeting. Roll call:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Adopt Resolution #273-10....re: Authorizing the Mayor to submit application documents to the department of Environmental Quality through the State Revolving Fund Loan Program = Mark stated that we need to be put in the applicant. We already did the pre-application resolution and now they want this. Moved by Councilman Rousseau and second by Councilman Romero to adopt Resolution #273-10, authorizing the Mayor to submit application documents to the Department of Environmental Quality through the State Revolving Fund Loan Program. Roll call:

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

Adopt Resolution #274-10.....re: Acceptance of Precision Drive = Walter stated this project was completed a year ago. A final inspection was done with the city. The owner never filed an act of dedication. He left it with Mr. Landry to be adopted. Moved by Councilman Rousseau and second by Councilman Guilbeau to adopt Resolution #274-10, accepting Precision Drive and any related street, drainage and utility improvements. Roll call:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Judge Francie Boullion = Ms. Boullion addressed the council. She does have her cards now. She feels she is qualified for the position on the court of appeals. She gave the council her qualifications and experience. She appreciates the council's time and would appreciate their vote on October 2nd.

Adopt Ordinance #10-359....N. Larriviere Road/Mary Verna Sonnier Annexation = This annexation is part of the South Bernard Project. Moved by Councilman Guilbeau and second by Councilman Rousseau to adopt Ordinance #10-359, which provides for the annexation of certain property located in section 5, township 11 south, range 5 east, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, being known as the North Larriviere Road/Mary Verna Sonnier Annexation. Roll call:

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

Adopt Ordinance #10-360....Provide for the uses and operations of parks in the city... Ms. Batiste asked to table this, so did Don. They are waiting to have meetings with the

citizens. Moved by Councilman Guilbeau and second by Councilman Rousseau to table Ordinance #10-360, which enacts sections to provide for the use and operation of parks. Roll call:

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

Adopt Ordinance #10-357.....Noise Ordinance = Don stated that they are still waiting on the training and there is still some question on the training, so he request this ordinance be tabled tonight. Moved by Councilman Guilbeau and second by Councilman Batiste to table Ordinance #10-357, which regulates unreasonable or excessive noise within the corporate limits of the City of Broussard, LA. Roll call:

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

Condemnation of Tillman Property @ 118 Windrow = Councilman Foco stated that the property has been demolished and cleaned up. Don stated he will report this to Oscar Reed.

Condemnation of Hoffmeier Property @ 410 South St. Pierre = Tina said she is waiting on contract from Mr. Hoffmeier on the demolition of this property. He has decided to demolish it instead of moving the home.

ENGINEER’S REPORT:

Mark’s Report:

Sanitary Sewer and Sewage Force Main Installation = Mark stated that we only had one bidder. The bid is for \$486,850.00. Five packets were given and only one bid received. This is a quantity contract. There is a second and third year option on this. We were happy with Teche the last time. This contract is on as needed basis. It is good for us, because they are local. Councilman Foco stated he has seen them on weekends come out and help us out. Moved by Councilman Higginbotham and second by Councilman Guilbeau to authorize the acceptance of the low bid from Teche Construction for \$486,850.00. Roll call:

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

Walter’s Report:

Walter stated he had nothing to report on.

South Bernard Project = Councilman Foco asked Walter to get with the Davis' and the Mosing's next door about the project.

Martin's Report:

New Pond = Martin stated that the contract starts on the 17th on the pond and the contractor will be in about 2 weeks.

Cypress Bayou = Councilman Bonin questioned if there is any idea when they will start on Cypress Bayou? Mayor Langlinais stated he got the notice today that the notice to proceed has been signed, so they should start soon.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT:

Gene stated that he had nothing to report on. He is currently working on the budget, which will be introduced at the next meeting.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

Railroad = Attorney Landry stated that he will call Mr. Reed to see if knows someone that will help us with our crossings? Don stated this is pertaining to the sewer and water crossing under the railroad. In the meantime he will ask them about the regular railroad crossings.

Noise Ordinance = Councilman Higginbotham questioned if the proposed ordinance for the noise can hold up in court? Don stated he is comfortable with it. Chief Decou stated he is just trying to get a set distance for each location that is the hold up on it.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Officer of the year = Chief Decou stated last Thursday they had an officer of the year banquet. One of our officer's was given that award. The officer is Officer Jason Carriere.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Chief Champagne stated that he had nothing to report on. Councilman Foco thanked him again for staying on top of the house on Windrow and getting this done.

COUNCIL BUSINESS:

District I/Councilman Guilbeau:

Ida Park = Councilman Guilbeau questioned Larry if he had a chance to get some prices on water fountains in the park. Larry stated water to each pavilion is \$4,930. The fountains are

\$550. The water will have to be drained to the coulee. Our people will do most of the work. We will hire someone to bore underneath the road, and that labor is included in the project price. That would be for 3 fountains. Councilman Foco stated we would have to amend the budget for that. Councilman Guilbeau moved and Councilwoman Batiste to amend the budget for \$5,000 to do the project to provide water fountains in the park. Roll call:

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At Large = Yea	

Councilman Foco stated he would put a 4 inch drain. They will go with the biggest size pipe that they can.

District II/Councilman Bonin:

Councilman Bonin stated he had nothing to report on.

District II/Councilman Rousseau:

Disclosure Form = Councilman Rousseau reminded the entire councilman to file their disclosure with the Ethics Board by May 15th.

District IV/Councilwoman Batiste:

Councilwoman Batiste stated she had nothing to report on.

District V/Councilman Higginbotham:

Councilman Higginbotham had nothing to report on.

District VI/Councilman Romero:

Councilman Romero had nothing to report on.

At Large/Councilman Foco

Thanks = Councilman Foco thanked the council for coming to the meeting. We represented Broussard very well. Mayor Langlinais stated there are two representatives that represent Will Mills, LLC if they would like to say anything. The gentleman stated that they are here to listen basically. He has a question about Cypress Bayou coulee if it is being cleaned by his ditch near Loadmaster. Mayor Langlinais stated no that is St. Martin Parish. Councilman Bonin stated that he thought they told Councilman Foco they were going to clean it? Councilman Foco stated they looked at it, but they didn't commit to it. Mayor Langlinais stated the restrictions are under Highway 90.

Mayor Langlinais:

Garbage Contract = Mayor Langlinais stated that Waste Management wants to end their contract. He has quotes from two other parties. He is finding that Waste Management is doing a good job. He wanted them to go to live GPS. He had meetings with Sweedey and IESI. He received some proposals. Based on current price, it will be a buck to 2.50 more with recycling. He will shop around on the landfill charges. He is waiting on a quote from Waste Management, but he feels they will want 4 – 5 dollars more. After he gets quote, he will put together a spec sheet. He will ask for bigger recycling containers. He wants GPS in the vehicles also. Mayor Langlinais stated he wanted to put the GPS in the trucks to follow the route. Important thing is if they miss a route, we can catch it right away. Second thing is to break out the tipping fee. Proposals are to use Doyle Landfill and St. Landry parish. He will ask to set a CPI increase based on the diesel fuel. He tentatively asked them to make a presentation in June at the first meeting. Councilman Bonin if they have excess trash, will they let them provide extra loaner cans? Mayor Langlinais stated he is working on that also. He will probably put in an alternate, for green material, like branches for once a month pickup. And also the white goods to be picked up also. That will be separate as an alternate.

Adjourn the meeting = Moved by Councilman Romero and second by Councilman Higginbotham to adjourn the meeting. Roll call:

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| At Large = Yea | |

S/Charles E. Langlinais, MAYOR

S/Tina M. Emert, CITY CLERK