

MINUTES OF THE May 24, 2016

BROUSSARD CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Held at Broussard Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Charles Langlinais
Tina Emert, City Clerk
Councilwoman Angel Racca, District I
Councilman David Bonin, District II
Councilman Ray Bourque, District III
Councilwoman Gertrude Batiste, District IV
Councilman Kenny Higginbotham, District V
Councilman Ray Gary, District VI
Councilman Johnnie Foco, At Large
Don Landry, City Attorney
Gene Chiarulli, City Accountant
Walter Comeaux, City Engineer
Al Reaux, City Engineer
Brannon Decou, Police Chief
Justin Denais, Deputy Fire Chief
Dennis Mouton, Assistant Chief
Mel Bertrand, City Supervisor
Larry Champagne, City Superintendent

Absent: Mark Savoy, City Engineer

Meeting called to order = Councilman Foco called the meeting to order.

Opening Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance = Councilwoman Racca lead with the Pledge of Allegiance and a silent prayer was done for our troops oversea.

Approval of Minutes of minutes of the Regular Meeting May 10 2016 =
Moved by Councilman Higginbotham and second by Councilwoman Batiste to adopt the minutes of the May 10, 2016 regular city council meeting. Roll call:

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

Mr. Adam Mouton:

Fire Hydrants on Marteau Road and Ambassador = Mr. Mouton questioned when will there be fire hydrants on Marteau Road and Ambassador Parkway? Mayor Langlinais stated he instructed Mel to look at putting hydrants when the new development is finished off of Marteau Road, because we currently do not have water on Marteau Road. We never looped it to Highway 92. Adam questioned the plans for Ambassador Caffery? Mel stated we are putting a hydrant at the new store. Wherever we put the lines, we put the hydrants. Walter stated he submitted plans to DHH for that. Mayor Langlinais stated the plan was to put hydrants when the water was run. Adam asked how many hydrants on Marteau? Mel stated 2 fronting Marteau. Mayor Langlinais stated he would like to loop it also.

Mr. Ben Deslatte and Mr. Steven Luke:

Variance Request to Zoning Ordinance for 140 Millstone Road = Mayor Langlinais recommended that they go thru the zoning commission first. It was their understanding that they had to go thru the city council. The council did however give their blessing on this. Moved by Councilman Foco and second by Councilman Bonin to grant the variance to Mr. Ben Deslatte and Mr. Steven Luke for 140 Millstone Road, which is currently zoned light industrial. Roll call:

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

Tina Emert:

Introduce Ordinance #16-503—Amending the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year 2015-2016 = Moved by Councilman Gary and second by Councilwoman Racca to introduce Ordinance #16-503, adopting an Amended Budget of Operating Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016. Roll call:

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

Introduce Ordinance #16-502—Adopting the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year 2016—2017 = Moved by Councilman Bonin and second by Councilman Higginbotham to introduce Ordinance #16-502, adopting an Operating Budget of Operating Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017. Roll call:

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

Adjournment = Moved by Councilman Gary and second by Councilman Higginbotham to adjourn the meeting. Roll call:

District I = Yea	District IV = Yea
District II = Yea	District V = Yea

District III = Yea
At Large = Yea

District VI = Yea

s/Charles E. Langlinais, MAYOR

s/Tina Emert, CITY CLERK