

**MINUTES OF THE October 11, 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  
Daniel Hutchinson, City Engineer  
Mark Savoy, City Engineer  
Al Reaux, City Engineer  
Brannon Decou, Police Chief  
Bryan Champagne, Fire Chief  
Mel Bertrand, City Supervisor  
Larry Champagne, City Superintendent  
Elmer Girouard, City Supervisor

**Meeting called to order** = Mayor Langlinais called the meeting to order.

**Opening Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance** = Councilman Bourque lead with the Pledge of Allegiance and a silent prayer was done for our troops overseas

**Approval of Minutes of minutes of the Regular Meeting September 27, 2016** = Moved by Councilman Higginbotham and second by Councilwoman Batiste to adopt the minutes of the September 27, 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	

**Approve the cancellation of the Nov. 8, 2016 City Council Meeting** = Moved by Councilman Bonin and second by Councilman Bourque to approve the cancellation of the Nov. 8, 2016 City Council Meeting due to the election. Roll call:

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

**MARK SAVOIE:**

**Adopt Resolution #487-16.....Municipal Water Pollution Prevention =**

Mark stated it is just a routine report we have to file each year. Moved by Councilman Bourque and second by Councilman Gary to adopt Resolution #487-16, a resolution pertaining to the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) Environmental Audit Report, required for Louisianan Pollution Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) Permit Number LA0020613. . Roll call:

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

**Jesse Regan/Swearing in of the new Police Department Civil Service Representative** = Chief Decou stated the representative is Sgt. Myron Istre for the Police Department's Representative. He is representing James Rogers. He had to be nominated by his peers and elected. Sgt. Istre was sworn in by Attorney Don Landry.

**Nicole Lopez/Disaster Relief Coordinator for the City of Broussard** = Councilman Bourque introduce Ms. Nicole Lopez. She works part-time for the Chamber. She also works temporary as the Disaster Relief Coordinator for the City. She is helping with flood victims and helping them get the necessary resources that they need. There are some people in this city that has had serious flooding. She received the list from the city to contact all the people. The people she already has contacted have been welcoming her with the phone calls. If there is something that someone needs help with, she is guiding them to the right place. Nicole thanked Steven Hebert with the Billeaud Companies, in providing them a place to put supplies. They ae still accepting donations of supplies. They have a created a Facebook page for Broussard Disaster Relief. Councilman Bonin questioned how many houses flooded? Nicole stated the list was over 200. The council thanked her.

**DON LANDRY:**

**Adopt Ordinance #16-506/Winton Rebouche, Jr. Annexation** = Moved by Councilman Bourque and second by Councilman Gary to adopt Ordinance #16-506, an ordinance of the City Council for the City of Broussard enacting ordinances and sections to provide for the annexation of certain properties located in section 3, township 11 south, range 5 east, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, being known as the Winton Rebouche Jr. Annexation. Roll call:

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

**Adopt Ordinance #16-507/Paige Place Annexation** = Moved by Councilman Higginbotham and second by Councilman Bourque to adopt Ordinance #16-507, an ordinance of the City Council for the City of Broussard enacting Ordinances and sections to provide for the annexation of certain properties located in sections 4 and 9, township 11 south, range 5 east, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, being known as the Paige Place, LLC Annexation. Roll call:

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

**Bernard Road....Donation of servitudes from various landowners/city to acquire at no additional cost to the city/city to become owner in fee title** = Mayor Langlinais stated this came up in the conversation, because of the new assessments. The original right of ways for Bernard Road were servitudes. They are incorporated in the assessment. He asked Oscar to come up with form to change it from a servitude to a fee title. That way it is taken off the books and the property owner doesn't pay taxes and neither does the city. Conrad Comeaux, knows that we are doing this, per the Mayor. Therefore it was moved by Councilman Gary and second by Councilman Bourque to approve the servitudes obtained for Bernard Road to be become fee titles. Roll call:

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

Don will prepare a resolution for this.

**Third Party Agreement with LUS-TESI-City of Broussard** = Don stated that they are working on this. He received an email today requesting revisions. The agreement is a still being drafted. The meters are ordered. Cliff has what he needs up to the gate. And TESI has to come to the boundary and tie in. Only difference in agreement is that we will install the meters. Moved by Councilman Bourque and second by Councilman Bonin to adopt resolution #489-16, of the City Council of the City of Broussard, LA authorizing the Mayor of the City of Broussard, LA, to enter into an agreement with Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government and Total Environmental Solutions to provide for water to the Shenandoah Estates Subdivision. Roll call:

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

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

District I = Yea  
District II = Yea  
District III = Yea  
At Large = Yea

District IV = Yea  
District V = Yea  
District VI = Yea

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**s/Charles E. Langlinais, MAYOR**

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**s/Tina Emert, CITY CLERK**