

**MINUTES OF THE Tuesday May 22, 2018**

**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 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

Absent: Councilman Ray Bourque, District III  
Councilwoman Gertrude Batiste, District IV

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

**Opening Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance** = Tina Emert lead with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silent prayer was for Mrs. Rose Tribe a resident of Broussard, who recently passed away.

**Approval of Minutes of minutes of the Regular Meeting on May 8, 2018=**  
Moved by Councilman Higginbotham and second by Councilman Gary to adopt the minutes of the May 8, 2018 regular city council. Roll call:

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

**Broussard Economic Development Corporation:**

**Toby Armentor...Annual Report and the 2018/2019 Budget** = Toby addressed the council and gave the council their annual report. They do have a new board. It addressed expanding tourism and generating additional economic activity, progressively growing the economy and implementing Vision 2040 Plan. They are looking to growing the St. Julien Jams for the fall and for next year. The new board has a new directions which are tourism and actually creating economic development. Councilman Foco stated that they need to stress that businesses do not need to pay property taxes here in the city. Toby stated that they have discussed what the benefits the city provides to the businesses. They have big plans and he feels that they can produce. They will keep the city updated on their plan. Their BED 2018 Chamber Budget and City Partnership is: Independence Festival (4<sup>th</sup> of July) \$45,000; Noel en Broussard \$23,500; Broussard Christmas Parade \$31,500; Broussard 2040 Community Vision \$45,000 and St. Julien Jams \$40,000. Mayor Langlinais suggested they incorporate the bike parade in either Independence Festival or Christmas Parade. Total is \$220,000 and that’s because of the \$20,000 for the St. Julien Jams. The expenses were website and social media for \$18,000; Broussard Chamber for \$185,000; Macaroni Kid Movies for \$800; UL strategic Planning for \$3,750; Business on the Green for \$4,300; Townsquare Publications for \$3,045 and \$400 for Administrative. Their budget request is for \$220,000. Don stated this is the Annual Report that needs to be approved by the council. Therefore it was moved by Councilman Gary and second by Councilman Higginbotham to accept the annual report. Roll call:

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

**Don Landry:**

**Introduce Ordinance #18-548/Drainage Improvements for Cypress Bayou Lateral 2A-1 (Marshall Billeaud Elementary School)** = Moved by Councilman Foco and second by Councilman Gary to introduce Ordinance #18-548, an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Broussard, amending the operating budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 to provide for an additional \$50,000 for drainage improvements for Cypress Bayou Lateral 2A-1 (Marshall Billeaud Improvements for Cypress Bayou Lateral 2A-1 (Marshall Billeaud Elementary) Project. Roll call:

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

**Introduce Ordinance #18-560/Janice Girouard, et al Annexation** = Moved by Councilman Higginbotham and second by Councilwoman Racca to introduce Ordinance #18-560, 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 47 and 14, township 10 south, range 5 east, Lafayette Parish, LA being known as the Janice Girouard, et al annexation. Roll call:

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

**Introduce Ordinance #18-561/Barton Guidroz/North Eola Road Annexation =**  
Moved by Councilwoman Racca and second by Councilman Bonin to introduce Ordinance #18-561, 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 47, township 10 south, range 5 east, Lafayette Parish, LA being known as the Barton Guidroz/North Eola Road annexation. Roll call:

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

**Introduce Ordinance #18-562/Galyean Family-Bayou Tortue Road Annexation =**  
Moved by Councilman Higginbotham and second by Councilman Gary to introduce Ordinance #18-562, 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 91, township 10 south, range 5 east, Lafayette Parish, LA being known as the Galyean Family-Bayou Tortue Annexation. Roll call:

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

**Introduce Ordinance #18-563/Amending the 2017/2018 Budget =**  
Moved by Councilman Bonin and second by Councilman Foco to introduce Ordinance #18-563, amending an amended operating budget of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018. Roll call:

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

**Introduce Ordinance #18-564/Adopting the 2018/2019 Budget =**  
Moved by Councilman Gary and second by Councilman Bonin to introduce Ordinance #18-564, adopting an operating budget of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019. Roll call:

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

**Introduce Ordinance #18-565/Amending the zoning ordinance =**

Moved by Councilman Higginbotham and second by Councilwoman Racca to introduce Ordinance #18-565, amending Ordinance #18-547 of the Code of Ordinances, of the City of Broussard, LA to correct Map A-121 of the zoning ordinance to be zoned R-1 Single Family Residential with R-A residential accessory Bayou Tortue Manor Phase 1 and 2. Roll call:

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

**Introduce Ordinance #18-566/Amending the Zoning Ordinance =**

Moved by Councilman Bonin and second by Councilwoman Racca to introduce Ordinance #18-566, an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Broussard, LA amending the zoning ordinance of the City of Broussard, LA by adding to “Appendix C – Zoning Maps” the following Maps: Map A-111 West Main Street/Hwy 182/ Map A-109 Vieux Chenes; Map A-110 Joey Anzalone; Map A-99 Cruise Drive/Smede Hwy 92; and Map A-93 Ducote Drive. Roll call:

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

**Introduce Ordinance #18-567/Holiday Pay for Parttime Firefighters =**

Chief Champagne explained parttime firefighters were previously not paid for holidays, because they did not work. Now they will now work on holidays and get paid. This will assure us that someone will be working on the holidays for coverage in the city. Moved by Councilwoman Racca and second by Councilman Bonin to introduce Ordinance #18-567, an ordinance of the city council of the City of Broussard, LA amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Broussard to authorize Holiday Pay for Part Time firefighters. Roll call:

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

**ADJOURN:**

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

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

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s/Charles E. Langlais, MAYOR

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s/Tina Emert, CITY CLERK