

**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BROUSSARD, LA HELD ON
TUESDAY, August 11, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Ray Bourque, Councilwoman Angel Racca (District 1), Councilman David Bonin (District 2), Councilman Michael Rabon (District 4), Councilman Kenny Higginbotham (District 5), Councilman Ray Gary (District 6) and Councilman Jeff Delahoussaye (At Large)

Staff: Tina Emert (City Clerk), Callie Laviolette (Executive Assistant), Karen Fontenot (CFO), Don Landry (City Attorney), Jeremy Hidalgo (COO) Mel Bertrand (City Manager), Holly Cope-Lynn (Director of Tourism and Communications), Walter Comeaux (City Engineer), Brannon Decou (Chief of Police), Dennis Mouton (Assistant Fire Chief)

Absent: Councilman Jesse Regan (District 3)

1. OPENING

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

1.2 Invocation

2. MINUTES

2.1 Acceptance of minutes of the July 28, 2020 regular meeting
Motion by Councilman Gary
Second by Councilman Rabon
To accept the minutes of the July 28, 2020 Regular Meeting.
Final Resolution: Motion Approved

YEAS: Angel Racca
 David Bonin
 Michael Rabon
 Kenny Higginbotham
 Ray Gary
 Jeff Delahoussaye

ABSENT: Jesse Regan

3. OTHER BUSINESS

3.1 Mr. Glynn Shelly Maturin, II

Candidate for District Judge Division K

Mr. Maturin introduced himself to the council. He is a candidate in the race for District Judge Division K. He was born and raised in Lafayette and is a lifelong resident. He has 2 children and went to law school at Southern University. He remained a resident of Lafayette while going to law school. He has litigated cases in District and Federal Court from Lafayette to Lake Charles. He has the most diverse civil law experience. He is not a politician. To him this race is about service to the community. He promises to treat everyone fairly when elected. He thanked the Mayor and Council for allowing him to speak and he for their support and prayers during this election.

3.2 Mayor Bourque

Status of Arceneaux Park

Mayor Bourque stated the lease with City-Parish Government has been completed. We are now able to start using the park. He feels this will good for the city and it is nice to see the park come home to Broussard. There is a lot of work to be done to make it our park, but he is sure it will all come together.

4. ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION

4.1 Introduce Ordinance #20-655

An ordinance of the city council amending the Zoning Ordinance by adding the following maps:

Map E-5, Portions of Garber Road

Map E-6, Portions of Garber Road

Map F-5, Portions of Garber Road

Map F-6, Portions of Garber Road

Map G-5, Portions of Garber Road

Map G-6, Portions of Garber Road, Bayou Tortue Road, Cypress Ridge Road, Olde Oak Drive and Farmhouse Road

Map G-10, Portions of LA Hwy 96, Moulin Road, St. Etienne Road, E Main Street and US Hwy 90 East

Moved by Councilman Higginbotham

Second by Councilwoman Racca

Discussion: Don stated there was no opposition at the zoning meeting from the property owners in that area.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

YEAS: Angel Racca
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4.2 Introduce Ordinance #20-656

An ordinance amending Chapter 62, taxation and finance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Broussard, LA to add article 62-105 and ending with 62-120, to regulate filming and to provide for filming permits

Moved by Councilman Gary

Second by Councilman Rabon

Discussion: Mayor Bourque stated we are introducing this ordinance because in the past we have had instances where filming companies were coming in the city to film commercials, that we knew nothing about. We have also had production companies contact us with questions. This way we will be able to monitor who is coming into town in advance. There will be fees associated with this that the permitting department will impose. Don stated the Jeremy was able to scout out these ordinances so it could be put together.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

YEAS: Angel Racca
 David Bonin
 Michael Rabon
 Kenny Higginbotham
 Ray Gary
 Jeff Delahoussaye
ABSENT: Jesse Regan

5. ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION

5.1 Adopt Ordinance #20-653

An ordinance of the city council amending the Zoning Ordinance by adding the following maps:

Map G-11, Portions of LA Hwy 182, LA Hwy 96, and Lantana Court.

Map H-9, Portions of Lafferty Drive, Bayou Tortue Road and LA Hwy 96.

Map H-10, Portions of LA Hwy 96, Lantana Court and Beau Clos Lane.

Map H-11, Portions of LA Hwy 96, Lantana Court, Beau Clos Lane, Terrance Oaks Lane and LA Hwy 96.

Map I-8, Portions of Bayou Tortue Road and

Map I-9, Portions of Bayou Tortue Road

Moved by Councilman Higginbotham

Second by Councilwoman Racca

Discussion: Don stated this was introduced at the last meeting and everything is in order.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

YEAS: Angel Racca
 David Bonin
 Michael Rabon
 Kenny Higginbotham
 Ray Gary
 Jeff Delahoussaye

ABSENT: Jesse Regan

6. ADJOURNMENT

6.1 Motion to adjourn meeting

 Motion by Councilman Gary

 Second by Councilman Delahoussaye

 To adjourn the meeting

 Final Resolution: Motion Approved

 YEAS: Angel Racca
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 Michael Rabon
 Kenny Higginbotham
 Ray Gary
 Jeff Delahoussaye

 ABSENT: Jesse Regan



Mayor Ray Bourque



Tina Emert, City Clerk