

DONALDSONVILLE COUNCIL
CITY OF DONALDSONVILLE

February 26, 2009

The Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, February 26, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, Donaldsonville,

Louisiana with the following members present:

RAYMOND AUCOIN, Chairmen
EMILE SPANO
REGGIE FRANCIS
ANTHONY HUEY

ABSENT: CHARLES BROWN

The meeting was called to order.

A prayer and pledge of allegiance was recited.

The public comment period was now opened.

Harold Capello addressed the Council with concerns of the delinquent utility account asking that an investigation be conducted.

Becky Katz addressed the Council with concerns of the Brazier Building.

The public comment period was now closed.

Mr. Brown arrived at the meeting at this time.

It was moved by Mr. Huey, seconded by Mr. Francis to adopt the minutes of the January 13, 2009 meeting as published.

A "yea" and "nay" vote was called and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Huey, Spano, Brown, Huey, Aucoin
NAYS: None

ABSENT: None 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent and the
motion was adopted

Mayor Sullivan gave the monthly Mayor's Report.

The audit report was given by Mike Waguespack.

Mike Leblanc gave the quarterly report.

Mr. Huey left the meeting at this time.

It was moved by Mr. Spano, seconded by Mr. Francis to amend the agenda to authorize the Mayor to issue a letter of concurrence to accept the bid of \$218,755.38 from Chambers Construction for the Donaldsonville Sidewalk Rehabilitation Phase I project.

A "yea" and "nay" vote was called and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Huey, Spano, Brown, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Huey, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion was adopted

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Spano to amend the agenda to consider the liquor license application of CVS Pharmacy and Marcello Texaco.

A "yea" and "nay" vote was called and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Huey, Spano, Brown, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Huey, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion was adopted

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Francis to amend the agenda to authorize the Mayor to allow the Donaldsonville Housing Authority to use SRS to remove trees from the housing project property.

A “yea” and “nay” vote was called and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Huey, Spano, Brown, Aucoin
NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Huey, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion was adopted

Glenda Shaheen with GSA gave the monthly report.

It was moved by Mr. Spano, seconded by Mr. Francis to authorize the Mayor to sign payment request #4 in the amount of \$5387.45 to Tullier Construction for the natural gas line project.

A “yea” and “nay” vote was called and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Huey, Spano, Brown, Aucoin
NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Huey, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion was adopted

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Spano to authorize the Mayor to sign payment #4 to GSA in the amount of \$2661.60 for the natural gas line

A “yea” and “nay” vote was called and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Huey, Spano, Brown, Aucoin
NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Huey, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion was adopted

It was moved by Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Spano to authorize the final payment of \$45,339.32 to Phyway Construction with attached clear lien certificate for the Industrial Park Blvd. Extension project.

A “yea” and “nay” vote was called and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Huey, Spano, Brown, Aucoin
NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Huey, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the

motion was adopted

It was moved by Mr. Spano, seconded by Mr. Francis to authorize the payment of \$10,360.00 for the project balancing change order by GSA for the Industrial Park Blvd. Extension Project.

A “yea” and “nay” vote was called and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Huey, Spano, Brown, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Huey, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion was adopted

It was moved by Mr. Spano, seconded by Mr. Francis authorize the Mayor to issue a letter of concurrence to accept the bid of \$218,755.38 from Chambers Construction for the Donaldsonville Sidewalk Rehabilitation Phase I project.

A “yea” and “nay” vote was called and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Huey, Spano, Brown, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Huey, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion was adopted

It was moved by Mr. Spano, seconded by Mr. Francis to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Donaldsonville Housing Authority to authorize a change order on the debris removal contract with SRS to include their debris removal on housing authority property at a cost of \$30,962.00.

A “yea” and “nay” vote was called and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Huey, Spano, Brown, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Huey, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion was adopted

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Francis to approve a change order contract with SRS to include leaners, hangers, removal and chipping of debris at the Donaldsonville Housing Authority property at a cost of \$30,962.00.

A “yea” and “nay” vote was called and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Huey, Spano, Brown, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Huey, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the motion was adopted

The following ordinance was introduced and a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 6:00 at City Hall.

ORDINANCE 2009-04

An ordinance of the Donaldsonville Council providing for procedures for collection of gas utility accounts, providing for the authority to extend payments by the Mayor for no more than sixty (60) days, providing for referral of delinquent customers to the City Attorney’s office for collection, providing for severability and providing for an effective date.

It was moved by Mr. Spano, seconded by Mr. Francis to approve the liquor license applications of CVS Pharmacy, Marcello Texaco , Bobby Henry dba Kobe’s Café and Winston M. Walters dba Tailgators.

A “yea” and “nay” vote was called and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Huey, Spano, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Brown

ABSENT: Mr. Huey, 3 yeas, 0 nays, 1 abstain, 1 absent
And the motion was adopted.

There being no further business coming before the Donaldsonville Council of the City of Donaldsonville in regular session convened, a motion was made by Mr. Spano, seconded by Mr. Brown that this meeting be adjourned.

A "yea" and "nay" vote was called and resulted as follows:

YEAS: Spano, Brown, Francis, Aucoin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Huey, 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and the Motion was adopted.


Sandra Capone
Council Clerk