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Jesse Regan - District III
Heather Girouard - District IV
David Forbes - District V
Kody Allen - District VI
Jeff Delahoussaye - At Large

**AGENDA FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BROUSSARD, LA HELD ON
TUESDAY, July 8, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M. AT
416 EAST MAIN STREET, COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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to obtain access to our live meetings.**

1. OPENING

Mayor Bourque

- 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2 Invocation done by Deacon Kyle Faber of Sacred Heart Catholic Church

2. MINUTES

Mayor Bourque

- 2.1 Acceptance of Minutes of the June 9, 2025 Public Hearing and the regular meeting

3. OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Bourque

- 3.1 Fire Truck Donation
Mayor Vappie with the Town of Baldwin

Councilman David Bonin

- 3.2 Councilman David Bonin re: Drainage Discussion
And Ms. Jennifer Dischler @ 304 West Broussard Street

4. RESOLUTIONS

Mel Bertrand

- 4.1 Resolution #844-25
A resolution declaring the following item as salvage: Delco Generator 350 KW
Serial #61819

Mayor Bourque/
Ben Theriot

- 4.2 Resolution #845-25
Approving the re-designation of the Lafayette Metropolitan Planning Organization
as the Acadiana Metropolitan Planning Organization and its Governance

Joseph Marino

- 4.3 Resolution #846-25
A resolution amending the 2025/2026 Operating Budget of Revenues and
Expenditures for Main Street Improvements – Phase 2A, 2B and 2C

5. ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION

Mayor Bourque

- 5.1 Ordinance #25-831
An ordinance for the Downtown Historic District

6. ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION

Mayor Bourque

- 6.1 Ordinance #25-830
An ordinance amending the Zoning ordinance of the City by adding Map F-14,
zoning property along at 1308 Young Street (LA Highway 92), CC- Community
Commercial

7. ADJOURNMENT

**MINUTES OF THE
BUDGET HEARING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BROUSSARD, LA
ON Monday, June 9, 2025
AT 5:15 P.M. AT 416 EAST MAIN STREET, COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Present: Mayor Ray Bourque, Councilwoman Angel Racca (District 1), Councilman David Bonin (District 2), Councilman Jesse Regan (District 3), Councilwoman Heather Girouard (District 4), Councilman David Forbes (District 5), Councilman Kody Allen (District 6), Councilman Jeff Delahoussaye (At Large)

Staff: Tina Emert (City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services), Cristen Thibodeaux (Finance Manager), Kelli Miguez (Deputy City Clerk/Administrator of Utility Operations), Graham Beduze (Chief Economic Development Officer), April Aguilar (Manager of the Mayor's Office), Mark Rigsby (Communications Coordinator), Millicent Norbert (Director of Tourism), Mel Bertrand (City Manager/Director of Public Works), Jamison Abshire (Director of Parks and Recreation), Gerald deLaunay (City Attorney), Randy Lasseigne (City Attorney), Walter Comeaux (Engineer), Daniel Hutchinson (Engineer), Chief Vance Olivier (Police Chief), Tony Ashy (Assistant Police Chief), Zac Gerard (Police Captain), Rhonda Williams (Executive Assistant to Chief Olivier), Bryan Champagne (Fire Chief), Ben Theriot (Code Enforcement Officer)

1. OPENING

- 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2 A moment of silence was led by Mayor Bourque

2. BUDGET HEARING

2.1 2024/2025 Amended Budget and 2025/2026 Proposed Budget

Burton Kolder went over budget message which gave the highlights on the budget moving forward going into the fiscal year that ends June 30, 2026. Salaries for all employees have been adjusted for a 3% merit raise to be allocated to employees at the discretion of each department head. Salaries for the Mayor and Chief of Police have also been increased by 3%. The total budgeted for merit raises and the pay scale increase is \$248,595 and there is a line item in each departmental budget. Burton then went over the Capital Outlay which includes a capital outlay request for numerous items listed on the budget document totaling \$14,244,914. The Utility Fund has rate increases for water increasing 5% and sewer increasing 10% for FYE 6/30/2026,

effective 7/1/2025 and again on 1/1/2026. Effective 7/1/2025, commercial water rates will increase to \$30.09 for the 1st 2,000 gallons, \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons thereafter. Commercial sewer rates will also increase to \$23.45 for the 1st 3,000 gallons and \$10.56 per 1,000 gallons thereafter and a flat rate of \$30.00. Garbage rates will be raised by the CPI that the city incurs by the garbage collection service provider each year. Total Capital Outlay for the General Fund is \$2,771,752, which consists of: General Government \$150,000; Police Department \$312,100; Fire Department \$1,899,292; Streets and Drainage \$410,360. Total Capital Project Fund projects are \$10,997,733 and \$3,862,051 is to be funded by grants. In the Governmental Fund, total Capital is \$13,865,060 and \$3,862,051 is to be funded by grants. In the Utility Fund, total Capital is \$379,854. The net cost of the projects to be funded by the city is \$10,382,863. Total operating revenues for the Utility Fund budget estimated for 2025 are \$7,605,728. The city has no property taxes. Burton then went over the Consolidated Budget. The overall summary shows total operating revenues for the City of Broussard were \$38,316,036 last year, \$41,749,916 this year, and projected at \$40,999,668 for next year. Total Expenditures were \$41,632,397 last year, \$47,683,605 this year, and projected at \$45,355,373 for next year. Burton then went over the Summary of Net Operating Surplus showing a total net operating surplus of \$5,474,385 for 2025 and a proposed net operating surplus of \$4,970,926 for 2026 budget. The average of the last 5 years is \$4,304,629. Burton then went on to explain the schedule of utility income per customer per month for water, sewer and garbage. Burton closed with remarks by expressing strong approval of the current budget and financial direction, noting that the approach has been necessary and effective and encouraged continued efforts along the same path. Mayor Bourque thanked City Auditor Burton for his expertise and support in navigating the \$42 million budget. He highlighted the city's many successful projects and acknowledged the finance team and council members for their collaboration. He praised Burton for playing a key role in helping the city achieve its goals. Burton thanked the mayor and the council for allowing him to work with the city.

3. ADJOURNMENT

3.1 Adjourn Meeting


MAYOR RAY BOURQUE
TINA EMERT, CITY CLERK
KELLI MIGUES, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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1. OPENING

- 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2 Invocation done by Deacon Tilley of First Baptist Church

2. MINUTES

- 2.1 Acceptance of Minutes of May 27, 2025, Regular Meeting
Motion by Councilman Delahoussaye
Second by Councilman Regan
Discussion: No public comments.
Final Resolution: Motion Approved
YEAS: District 1 - Angel Racca
 District 2 - David Bonin
 District 3 - Jesse Regan
 District 4 - Heather Girouard
 District 5 - David Forbes
 District 6 - Kody Allen
 At Large - Jeff Delahoussaye

3. ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION

3.1 Ordinance # 25-827

An ordinance amending the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025

Motion by Councilman Delahoussaye

Second by Councilman Allen

Discussion: Mayor stated that Mr. Burton Kolder just went over the numbers from last year's budget. No public comments.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

YEAS:	District 1 -	Angel Racca
	District 2 -	David Bonin
	District 3 -	Jesse Regan
	District 4 -	Heather Girouard
	District 5 -	David Forbes
	District 6 -	Kody Allen
	At Large -	Jeff Delahoussaye

3.2 Ordinance #25-828

An ordinance adopting an Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026

Motion by Councilman Delahoussaye

Second by Councilwoman Girouard

Discussion: Mayor stated that Mr. Burton Kolder just went over the numbers for this year's budget. No public comments.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

YEAS:	District 1 -	Angel Racca
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	At Large -	Jeff Delahoussaye

3.3 Ordinance #25-829

An ordinance amending the zoning ordinance for the following map:

MAP F-6 of property to be rezoned from LI- Light Industrial to R1- Single Family Residential along portions of Garber Rd

Motion by Councilwoman Racca

Second by Councilman Delahoussaye

Discussion: Mayor Bourque stated that this item was presented at our last meeting, this item comes with a recommendation for adoption from the zoning committee. No public comments.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

YEAS: District 1 - Angel Racca
 District 2 - David Bonin
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 District 5 - David Forbes
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 At Large - Jeff Delahoussaye

4 RESOLUTIONS

4.1 Resolution #841-25

A resolution approving the 1994 Pierce Fire Truck VIN # 0651 be declared as salvage and approving an Act of Donation of the fire truck to the Town of Baldwin

Motion by Councilman Delahoussaye

Second by Councilman Bonin

Discussion: Chief Bryan Champagne stated that several years ago, a fire truck was donated to our Fire Department during a time when one of our fire trucks was out for approximately nine months due to extensive repairs. This donated fire truck played a crucial role in helping us maintain operations during that period. Now that our original truck has been fully repaired and returned to service, we no longer have a need for the donated fire truck. It was recently brought to our attention that the Town of Baldwin could benefit from this truck, despite its age of over 30 years. Mayor Bourque recommended that we donate this fire truck to Baldwin, noting his strong friendship with Mayor Vappie. Mayor Bourque stated that Mayor Vappie has expressed his sincere gratitude and plans to attend a future meeting to personally thank us for the donated fire truck. No public comments.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

YEAS: District 1 - Angel Racca
 District 2 - David Bonin
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 At Large - Jeff Delahoussaye

4.2 Resolution #842-25

A resolution requesting that LCG amend the wholesale water agreement, to allow the city of Broussard to sell water to a third party, Eola Place Subdivision

Motion by Councilman Delahoussaye

Second by Councilman Bonin

Discussion: Melvin Bertrand stated that LUS requires the City of Broussard to pass a resolution approved by the city council to amend its contract and allow water sales to customers outside city limits but are still within Lafayette parish. The developer will install a water meter according to our specifications, and the city will sell water at a wholesale rate. The developer will be responsible for all infrastructure within the subdivision. No public comments.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

YEAS:	District 1 -	Angel Racca
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	District 3 -	Jesse Regan
	District 4 -	Heather Girouard
	District 5 -	David Forbes
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	At Large -	Jeff Delahoussaye

4.3 Resolution #843-25

A resolution selecting The Daily Advertiser as the Official Journal for the City of Broussard from June 9, 2025 to June 9, 2026

Motion by Councilman Delahoussaye

Second by Councilman Bonin

Discussion: Mayor Bourque stated that the state law now requires municipalities to adopt an official journal annually. In the past, the City of Broussard selected an official journal by term. To remain in compliance with legislation, we need to vote today to designate the official journal the city will use for publishing. Gerald stated the law specifically says the first meeting in June every year the city shall designate an official journal. Mayor Bourque stated The Daily Advertiser has always been our official journal and recommended we continue to use them. No public comments.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

YEAS:	District 1 -	Angel Racca
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	District 5 -	David Forbes
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5 ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION

5.1 Ordinance #25-830

An ordinance amending the Zoning ordinance of the City by adding Map F-14, zoning property along at 1308 Young Street (LA Highway 92), CC- Community Commercial

Motion by Councilman Delahoussaye

Second by Councilman Forbes

Discussion: Mayor Bourque stated the map was supplied to the council and we have a request from the property owner for the rezoning. No public comments.

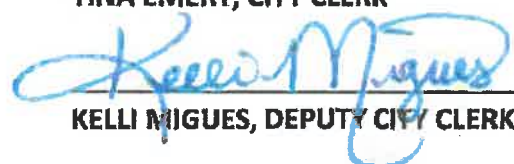
Final Resolution: Motion Approved

YEAS:

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At Large -	Jeff Delahoussaye

Mayor Bourque extended a personal "thank you" to the City Council and our department heads for their valuable input on this year's budget. It was a complex process, as Broussard continued to grow and evolve, everyone's collaboration made it possible to develop a strong and balanced budget. He especially wanted to recognize the Police Department, Fire Department, and Public Works Department for working closely together throughout this process. He believes we have a solid budget that will support the continuation of key projects for the city in the coming year.

7. ADJOURNMENT


MAYOR RAY BOURQUE
TINA EMERT, CITY CLERK

KELLI MIGUES, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 844-25

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN
PROPERTY AS SALVAGE AND AUTHORIZING DISPOSITION**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Broussard finds that certain property belonging to the City is no longer useful to the City and should be disposed of;

BE IT RESOLVED that the following described property is hereby declared to be salvage, to wit:

350 kw Delco Generator
Serial No. 61819

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Broussard shall dispose of said property in any manner authorized by law including, without limitation, sale, donation, or disposition as junk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee be and is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as he deems appropriate to dispose of the property declared as salvage herein.

And this Resolution was submitted to a vote on the 8th day of July, 2025., and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

And this Resolution was declared adopted this, the 8th day of July, 2025.

RAY BOURQUE, Mayor

TINA EMERT, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, TINA EMERT, the duly qualified and appointed Clerk of the City of Broussard, State of Louisiana do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Broussard, Louisiana, held on the 8th day of July, 2025..

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Broussard, Louisiana, on this the ____ day of _____, 2025.

TINA EMERT
City Clerk, City of Broussard

RESOLUTION NO: 845-25

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROUSSARD,
LOUISIANA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT FOR
ACADIANA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

WHEREAS, Title 23, Section 134 of the United States Code and as reaffirmed in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act requires a Metropolitan Planning Organization be established to support the urban transportation planning process in all urbanized areas with over 50,000 population; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Metropolitan Planning Organization Planning Area as a result of the 2010 U.S. Census transitioned to a Transportation Management Area Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Organization must be established by agreement among the units of general purpose government and the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the successful implementation of urban transportation planning requires the cooperation, assistance and concurrence of local governments in the metropolitan area representing 75% of the Census Bureau defined "Urbanized Area" population; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the 1974 Constitution of the State of Louisiana and LSA-R.S. 33:1324, et seq. provide that, for a public purpose, public entities, parishes, municipalities and political subdivisions may engage in and make cooperative endeavor/intergovernmental agreements between themselves for specific purposes; and

WHEREAS, local governments support the Acadiana Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Policy Committee, as constituted by this Agreement, being appointed as the Metropolitan Planning Organization, and

WHEREAS, the City council of the City of Broussard has reviewed and approves the proposed organization and governance agreement for the Acadiana Metropolitan Planning Organization.

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Broussard shall join in and execute the proposed agreement designating the Acadiana Metropolitan Planning Organization as the Acadiana Metropolitan Planning Organization and providing for its governance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the aforementioned agreement on behalf of the City of Broussard, and to take such further action and is reasonably necessary to implement said agreement on behalf of the City of Broussard.

And this resolution was submitted to a vote on the 8th day of July, 2025, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

And this Resolution was declared adopted this 8th day of July, 2025.

RAY BOURQUE, Mayor

TINA EMERT, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, TINA EMERT, the duly qualified and appointed Clerk of the City of Broussard, State of Louisiana do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Broussard, Louisiana, held on this, the 8th day of July, 2025.

TINA EMERT
City Clerk, City of Broussard

RESOLUTION NO: 846-25

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROUSSARD,
LOUISIANA, TO AMEND THE 2025-2026 OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES
AND EXPENDITURES TO INCREASE
AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES FOR MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, Broussard City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Broussard to complete improvements to Main Street; and

WHEREAS, the project engineer advises that the cost to complete Phases 2A, 2B, and 2C of the Main Street improvements has increased by Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00); and

WHEREAS, Broussard City Council has determined that additional funds should be authorized to complete Phases 2A, 2B, and 2C of the Main Street improvements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Broussard, Louisiana, that the 2025/2026 Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures be amended to increase authorized revenues for Phases 2A, 2B, and 2C of the Main Street improvements by the sum of \$750,000.00; and

And this Resolution was submitted to a vote on the 8th day of July, 2025, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

And this Resolution was declared adopted this 8th day of July, 2025.

RAY BOURQUE, Mayor

TINA EMERT, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

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TINA EMERT
City Clerk, City of Broussard

ORDINANCE NO.: 25-831

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BROUSSARD, LOUISIANA, APPROVING CREATION
OF AN HISTORIC DISTRICT FOR THE CITY OF BROUSSARD**

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of promoting the educational, cultural and economic welfare of the public of the City by preserving and protecting historic structures and neighborhoods which serve as visible reminders of the history and heritage of the city, region, state and nation, and furthermore it is the purpose of this ordinance to strengthen the economy of the City by stabilizing and improving property values in historic areas;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Broussard, in legal session convened, as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. Commission Established

There is hereby created a Commission to be known as the Historic District Commission of the City of Broussard .

SECTION 2. Recommendation and Appointment of Members

The Commission shall consist of not fewer than five or more than fifteen members, all of whom shall reside in the City, and shall be nominated by the Mayor, subject to approval by the City Council .

SECTION 3. Term; Vacancies

Each of the members of the Commission shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years. The Chairman shall be elected by the members of the Commission. Whenever the term of a member of the Commission expires, the Mayor shall nominate his successor, and the City Council shall vote on same . The members may serve consecutive terms. The first commission shall have staggered terms: 1/4 with one (1) year terms, 1/4 with two (2) year terms, 1/4 with three (3) year terms and 1/4 with four (4) year terms. All commission members shall have a demonstrated knowledge of or interest, competence, or expertise in historic preservation. The commission shall seek the advice, as needed, of professionals in the related disciplines of architecture, history, architectural history, or archaeology, etc.

SECTION 4. Administration and Committees

The Mayor shall designate an employee of the City to serve as advisor to the Commission and will act as liaison between the Commission and the Office of the Mayor. Nominal expenses necessary to carry out the duties of the Commission will be budgeted through the aforementioned department. The recording secretary for the Commission will be designated by the director and all files, records, and minutes of the Commission will be maintained by the department. The City Attorney shall be the ex

officio attorney for the Commission. The Commission may designate and appoint, from among its members, various committees with such powers and duties as the Commission may have and prescribe.

SECTION 5. Rules, Regulations and Guidelines; Meetings; Reports and Recommendations

The Commission shall make such rules and regulations as it may deem advisable and necessary for the conduct of its affairs not inconsistent with the laws of the City and State. The Commission shall meet monthly, but meetings may be held at any time by the Commission on the written request of any of the three members or on the call of the Chairman of the Commission or of the Mayor. The Commission shall make periodic reports to the Mayor and Council containing a statement of its activities. Copies of the rules, regulations and guidelines are available at the Historic District Commission office.

SECTION 6. Purpose

The Broussard Historic District Commission shall have for its purpose the preservation and stewardship of all structures in the designated Historic District of the City. The commission shall have for its further purpose the guardianship of those structures which have architectural and historical value and which should be preserved for the benefit of the people of the City and State.

To Wit, the goals of the Broussard Historic Districts are as follows:

- A. Protect, enhance and perpetuate resources which represent distinctive and significant elements of the city's historical, cultural, social, economic, political, archaeological, and architectural identity;
- B. Insure the harmonious, orderly, and efficient growth and development of the city;
- C. Strengthen civic pride and cultural stability through neighborhood conservation;
- D. Stabilize the economy of the city through the continued use, preservation, and revitalization of its resources;
- E. Protect and enhance the city's attractions to tourists and visitors and the support and stimulus to business and industry thereby provided;
- F. Promote the use of resources for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the people of the City of Broussard
- G. Provide a review process for the preservation and appropriate development of the city's resources.

SECTION 7. Definition of Historic District

The area of the City of Broussard as shown on the attached map is hereby designated as the "Broussard Historic District."

SECTION 8. Procedures for Application of Certificate of Appropriateness

- A. Whenever any application for a certificate of appropriateness is filed with the commission, the commission shall immediately notify the Director of Revenue, Regulatory Codes, and Permits for the City of Broussard that the application has been filed. Similarly, whenever the Director of Revenue, Regulatory Codes, and Permits for the City of Broussard becomes aware that an application has been filed for a permit affecting a property under the jurisdiction of the preservation commission, the Director of Revenue, Regulatory Codes, and Permits for the City of Broussard shall immediately notify the chairman or vice-chairman, if the chairman is unavailable, that such an action has been filed.
- B. The commission shall have the authority to determine when a filed application is complete and contains all required information. An application deemed incomplete by the commission shall not be considered to have been filed for the purposes of this ordinance. The commission shall develop standard application forms and its written guidelines shall specify what information an applicant shall attach to each form.
- C. Members of the commission shall establish a regular schedule for the hearings of the commission. One hearing shall be scheduled for each month unless no application for a certificate of appropriateness has been submitted. However, the commission has to meet at least once every three (3) months even if no applications for a certificate of appropriateness have been submitted.
- D. The applicant shall, upon request, have the right to a preliminary conference with the commission staff or the chairman or vice-chairman for the purpose of learning whether changes or adjustments to the application could make it more consistent with the commission's standards.
- E. Not later than six (6) days before the date set for the said hearing, the City planning office shall mail notice thereof to the applicant at the address in the application and to all members of the commission.
- F. Notice of the time and place of a scheduled public hearing on an application for a certificate of appropriateness shall be given by publication in a newspaper having general circulation in the city at least four (4) days before such hearing and by posting such notice on the bulletin board in the lobby of city hall.
- G. At the scheduled public hearing, the applicant for a certificate of appropriateness shall have the right to present any relevant information pertaining to the application. Likewise, the city, the commission and its staff, and members of the public shall have the right to present any additional relevant information pertaining to the application. The Commission shall issue rules of procedure specifying in detail how a public hearing shall be conducted and when comments and information from different sources shall be heard.

H. The commission, at either a preliminary conference or at a public hearing, shall have the right to recommend changes and modifications to enable the applicant to meet the requirements of the commission. If the commission chooses to do this at a preliminary conference after an application for a certificate of appropriateness has been filed, then the time during which the commission must render its decision, as set forth below in Paragraphs I. and J., shall be extended by thirty (30) days to permit the applicant to prepare any new drawings or other submissions which prove necessary.

I. Within not more than forty-five (45) days after the hearing on an application, the commission shall act upon it, either approving, denying, or deferring action until the next meeting of the commission, giving consideration to the factors set forth in Section VII hereof. Evidence of approval of the application shall be by certificate of appropriateness issued by the commission and, whatever its decision, notice in writing shall be given to the applicant and the city building official.

J. Failure by the commission to reach and render a decision within sixty (60) days of the date of filing of the application with the commission shall be taken to constitute approval of the application by the commission, unless an applicant has requested that the commission delay its decision beyond the sixty (60) day period otherwise required.

K. The issuance of a certificate of appropriateness shall not relieve an applicant for a companion building permit, special use permit, variance, or other authorization from compliance with any other requirement or provision of the laws of the city concerning zoning, construction, repair, or demolition. In all such cases, applicants are encouraged to apply first for a certificate of appropriateness as other city agencies will be advised by the preservation commission in making their subsequent decisions.

L. No building permit which affects a resource shall be issued by the city official prior to the issuance of a certificate of appropriateness by the commission. Even if a building permit is not otherwise required by the city ordinances for construction, alteration, demolition, or relocation of any resource, a certificate of appropriateness from the commission is required.

SECTION 9. Submission of Plans to Commission for Exterior

Changes

A. The owner of any property within the Historic District shall apply for a permit or Certificate of Appropriateness from the Commission before the commencement of any work in:

1. the erection of any new building or other construction in the Broussard Historic District; or
2. the alteration or addition to any existing structure in the Broussard Historic District; or
3. the painting, repairing or demolishing of any existing building situated within the Broussard Historic District.

4. the relocation of any building into or out of the Broussard Historic District.

B. The application therefore shall be made to the Commission, accompanied by the full plans and specifications thereof so far as they relate to the proposed appearance, color, texture, materials, and architectural design of the exterior, including the front, sides, rear and roof of such buildings, alterations or addition of any building or outbuilding, party wall, courtyard, sidewalk, driveway, parking area, fence or other dependency thereof.

C. Where, by reason of topographical conditions, irregularly shaped lots, or because of unusual circumstance applicable solely to the particular applicant, strict enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance would result in serious undue hardship peculiarly affecting said applicant, then the commission, in passing upon his application, shall have the power to vary or modify adherence to this Ordinance provided always that its requirements insure harmony with the general purposes hereof, and will not adversely affect the Historic District as a whole.

SECTION 10. Commission Recommendation and Action Thereon

The Broussard Historic District Commission shall, upon due consideration, render its decision concerning the approval or disapproval of the issuance of the permit, which may include such changes, if any, as in its judgement are reasonably necessary to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance, and send its decision, in writing, to the applicant and the Director of Planning and the matter shall then be submitted to the Broussard Planning commission for Approval. If the permit is approved, the Broussard Planning Commission, a permit for such work shall issue in conformance with the Commission's decision.

SECTION 11. Appeals

Any person or persons aggrieved by any decision, act or proceedings of the Broussard Historic District Commission or the Broussard Planning Commission shall have a right to apply in writing to the City Council for reversal or modification thereof; and the Mayor, or presiding officer of the City Council, shall have the right to stay all further action until the City Council shall have had an opportunity to rule thereon. Any such appeal shall be taken in ten days from date of the written decision, and the City Council may consider said appeal at its next general or special meeting, but, in any event, not more than forty-five days thereafter. The City Council may affirm a decision of the Broussard Historic District Commission by majority vote of all its members. The City Council shall have the right to reverse, change or modify any decision of the Broussard Historic District Commission by majority vote of all its members.

Any person or persons aggrieved by any decision of the City Council affecting said Historic District shall have the right to file a civil suit within thirty days from date of decision in a court of competent jurisdiction under the usual rules of procedure governing same, with the right to stay order and injunctive relief provided the situation warrants it.

SECTION 12. Injunctions

Whenever any person has engaged in or is about to engage in any act or practice which constitutes or will constitute a violation of this Ordinance, the Commission may make application to the appropriate Court for an order enjoining such act or practice, or requiring such person to refrain from such prospective violation or to remedy such violation by restoring the affected property to its previous condition. Upon a showing by the Commission or the City that such person has engaged or is about to engage in such act or practice, a permanent or temporary injunction, temporary restraining order, or other appropriate order shall be granted without bond.

SECTION 13. Penalties

Any owner, agent, lessee or other person acting for or in conjunction with him, who shall violate the Broussard Historic District Ordinance or law or rules, regulations or decisions of the Commission, shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$250.00 for each infraction. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 14. Stopping Work Commenced Without Permit

The City Director of Codes and Permits shall promptly stop any work attempted to be done without or contrary to a permit issued under this Ordinance and shall promptly prosecute any person responsible for such a violation of this Ordinance or engaged in such violation. Any officer or authorized agent of the Commission shall exercise concurrent or independent powers with City Director of Codes and Permits in prosecuting violations of this Ordinance and stopping work attempted to be done without or contrary to the permits reported by the Ordinance

SECTION 15. Provisions of Ordinance Prevail in Case of Conflict

The provisions of this Ordinance shall govern and take precedence over any other provisions of any ordinance or codes of the City of Broussard.

SECTION 16. New Construction

Proposals for new construction in the Broussard Historic District should seek compatibility with existing structures through the appropriate use of site planning, materials, decorative details, architectural elements, and scale. A proposal should not draw unnecessary attention to itself in any one of these characteristics. However, a proposal should not duplicate or copy historic styles and periods. The architectural context is of primary concern.

- A. **Scale:** The relationship of the building and its elements (including doors and windows) to other structures in the district
It is important in considering scale, that a careful study be made of the height, width, and mass of buildings in the immediate neighborhood and district as a whole. This study should serve to confirm or deny the appropriateness of the height, width, and mass of the proposed building.
- B. **Siting:** The positioning of a building on a lot.
This process includes determining the setback of a building, the spacing of this building from adjacent buildings, and the location of the walls, fences, walks, drives, and landscaping, if any of these are used in the overall design.
- C. **Materials:** The surface building fabric which contributes to the exterior character and appearance of a building.
- D. **Decorative Details:** Ornamentation or embellishment.
These include cornices, lintels, arches, balustrades, chimneys, shutters, columns, and other common details. When used, details should create a unifying effect on a building and should be compatible with the context of the neighborhood.
- E. **Architectural Elements:** Parts of a building that are integral to its composition.
These include balconies, roofs, porches, chimneys, dormers, parapets, and other parts of a building that contribute to its overall shape and silhouette. The choice and arrangement of elements of a proposed building should reflect those of other buildings in the neighborhood. The building should not draw unnecessary attention to itself by failing to relate to neighboring styles. Neither should it copy these styles. The object is to compliment the context of the Broussard Historic District.

SECTION 17. Standards for Rehabilitation, Restoration and Reconstruction

A. **Standards for Preservation**

B.

1. A property will be used as it was historically, or be given a new use that maximizes the retention of distinctive materials, features, spaces, and spatial relationships. Where a treatment and use have not been identified, a property will be protected, and if necessary, stabilized until additional work may be undertaken.

2. The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The replacement of intact or repairable historic materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided
3. Each property will be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Work needed to stabilize, consolidate, and conserve existing historic materials and features will be physically and visually compatible, identifiable upon close inspection, and properly documented for future research.
4. Changes to a property that have acquired historic significance in their own right will be retained and preserved.
5. Distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property will be preserved.
6. The existing condition of historic features will be evaluated to determine the appropriate level of intervention needed. Where the severity of deterioration requires repair or limited replacement of a distinctive feature, the new material will match the old in composition, design, color, and texture.
7. Chemical or physical treatments, when determined appropriate, will be undertaken using the gentlest means possible. Treatments that cause damage to historic materials will not be used.
8. Archeological resources will be protected and preserved in place. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures will be undertaken.

When the property's distinctive materials, features, and spaces are essentially intact and thus convey the historic significance without extensive repair or replacement; when depiction at a particular period of time is not appropriate; and when a continuing or new use does not require additions or extensive alterations, Preservation must be considered as a treatment.

C. Standards for Rehabilitation

1. A property shall be used as it was historically or be given a new use that requires minimal change to its distinctive materials, features, spaces, and spatial relationships.
2. The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize a property shall be avoided.
3. Each property shall be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or elements from other historic properties, shall not be undertaken.
4. Changes to a property that have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved.

5. Distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property shall be preserved.
6. Deteriorated historic features will be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature will match the old in design, color, texture, and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary and physical evidence.
7. Chemical or physical treatments, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible. Treatments that cause damage to historic materials will not be used.
8. Archeological resources will be protected and preserved in place. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken.
9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work will be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.
10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in a such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

When repair and replacement of deteriorated features are necessary; when alterations or additions to the property are planned for a new or continued use; and when its depiction at a particular period of time is not appropriate, Rehabilitation must be considered as a treatment.

D. Standards for Restoration

1. A property shall be used as it was historically or be given a new use which reflects the property's restoration period.
2. Materials and features from the restoration period shall be retained and preserved. The removal of materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize the period shall not be undertaken.
3. Each property will be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Work needed to stabilize, consolidate and conserve materials and features from the restoration period shall be physically and visually compatible, identifiable upon close inspection, and properly documented for future research.
4. Materials, features, spaces, and finishes that characterize other historical periods shall be documented prior to their alteration or removal.

5. Distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize the restoration period shall be preserved.
6. Deteriorated features from the restoration period shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and, where possible, materials.
7. Replacement of missing features from the restoration period shall be substantiated by documentary and physical evidence. A false sense of history shall not be created by adding conjectural features, features from other properties, or by combining features that never existed together historically.
8. Chemical or physical treatments, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible. Treatments that cause damage to historic materials will not be used.
9. Archeological resources affected by a project shall be protected and preserved in place. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures will be undertaken.
10. Designs that were never executed historically shall not be constructed.

When the property's design, architectural, or historical significance during a particular period of time outweighs the potential loss of extant materials, features, spaces, and finishes that characterize other historical periods; when there is substantial physical and documentary evidence for the work; and when contemporary alterations and additions are not planned, Restoration may be considered as a treatment. Prior to undertaking work, a particular period of time, i.e., the restoration period, should be selected and justified, and a documentation plan for Restoration developed.

E. Standards for Reconstruction

1. Reconstruction shall be used to depict vanished or non-surviving portions of a property when documentary and physical evidence is available to permit accurate reconstruction with minimal conjecture, and such reconstruction is essential to the public understanding of the property.
2. Reconstruction of a landscape, building, structure, or object in its historic location shall be preceded by a thorough archeological investigation to identify and evaluate those features and artifacts which are essential to an accurate reconstruction. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken.
3. Reconstruction shall include measures to preserve any remaining historic materials, features, and spatial relationships.
4. Reconstruction shall be based on the accurate duplication of historic features and elements substantiated by documentary or physical evidence rather than on conjectural designs or the availability

of different features from other historic properties. A reconstructed property shall re-create the appearance of the non-surviving historic property in materials, design, color, and texture.

5. A reconstruction shall be clearly identified as a contemporary re-creation.

6. Designs that were never executed historically shall not be constructed.

When a contemporary depiction is required to understand and interpret a property's historic value (including the re-creation of missing components in a historic district or site); when no other property with the same associative value has survived; and when sufficient historical documentation exists to ensure an accurate reproduction, Reconstruction may be considered as a treatment.

SECTION 18. Fences

Fence design must be in harmony with the nature of the district. The following fencing materials are generally acceptable: [insert list of materials appropriate to local district, i.e. iron picket, brick, wood picket, etc.]

The following fencing materials are not acceptable: barbed wire, chain-link, concrete block, stockade, plywood, hardboard, or asbestos board.

SECTION 19. Floodlights

The Broussard Historic District shall not be illuminated by privately controlled floodlights or other illumination except as approved by the Historic District Commission or as permitted specifically by this Ordinance.

SECTION 20. Overhanging Balconies

No overhanging balconies or galleries may be removed, but new or additional balconies may be erected if they conform to the distinctive architecture of the Broussard Historic District. The permit for all such new construction or any renovation shall be subject to the requirements of this Ordinance.

SECTION 21. Signs

A. Definitions

1. SIGN shall include any symbol, device, image, poster, flag, banner, billboards, design or directional sign used for advertising purposes, whether painted upon, attached to, erected on, or otherwise maintained on any premises containing any words, letters, or parts of letters, figures, numerals, phrases, sentences, emblems, devices, trade names or trade marks by which anything is made known, such as are used to designate an individual, a firm, an association, a corporation, a profession, a business or a

commodity or product, which is visible from any public street and is used to attract attention.

2. DISPLAY includes erect, paint, repaint, place, replace, hang, rehang, repair, maintain paint directly upon a building or other structure, inlay, embed in, or otherwise exhibit in public view.

B. Signs Must Conform to Character of Section

In addition to the prohibitions contained in this section, approval of the display of a sign in the Broussard Historic District of the City shall be granted by the Commission only when such signs and the plans therefor, so far as they relate to the appearance, color, size, position, method of attachment, texture of materials and design, conform to the quaint and distinctive character of the Broussard Historic District or do not injuriously affect it or impair the value to the community of those buildings having architectural or historical worth.

C. No Signs to be Displayed in Certain Places

No sign shall be displayed from the parapet or roofs of any buildings in the Historic District. No sign shall be displayed or placed in any manner whatsoever so as to disfigure or conceal any significant architectural feature or detail of any building.

D. What Signs May Advertise

No sign shall be displayed in the Broussard Historic District unless such sign advertises a bona fide business conducted in or on the premises and, if it does do so, no more than fifty (50 %) percent of the area of such sign may be used to advertise products or commodities actually sold on the premises. This is exclusive of any pre-existing, historic/"ghost" signs.

E. Number of Primary Signs

In general, one primary sign is allowed to each store, shop, or bona fide place of business, and this sign shall be no larger than the maximum stipulated in this Ordinance.

1. In the case of a business operated on a corner lot that faces two streets, one primary sign on each street facing is allowed and shall be regulated as if each side were a separate storefront.
2. In the case of a single sign being inappropriate, multiple primary signs may be used, the total face area of which may not exceed the maximum size stipulated in this article.

F. Surface Area of Signs

The surface area of any sign shall be in direct proportion to the amount of front footage of each ownership and shall be as follows:

1. For single faced signs, attached flat against the wall and including painted wall signs there shall be allowed thirty (30) square inches of sign surface area to each foot of lot frontage.

2. For double faced signs, suspended by brackets or arms perpendicularly from the wall of a building, the surface area shall be the sum of the area of each face not to exceed thirty (30) square inches of sign surface area to each foot of lot frontage.
3. In the case of multiple businesses operating at a single location, the total face area of signage may be increased to 1½ times the maximum stipulated in this article.

G. Secondary Signs

In addition to the primary sign(s) referred to in (SECTION 19, E), small secondary signs may be used to identify the following:

1. Entrance doors
2. Operating hours
3. Temporary signs

H. Temporary Signs

Temporary signs of a promotional nature may be placed on the interior of store windows. In no case may they remain longer than sixty days. A permit is not required for the placement of a temporary sign. Temporary signs may be placed on the exterior of a building for the following special situations:

1. For the identity of real estate for sale.
2. For political advertisement. Except for signs larger than 2' X 2' yard sign, no application is required.
3. For promotion by non-profit organizations. In no case may these signs exceed the size limitations of this Ordinance.

I. Portable and Changeable Letter Signs

No portable or changeable letter signs may be erected or allowed to remain within the Broussard Historic District.

J. Illuminated Signs

No illuminated signs may be constructed or erected within the Broussard Historic District without the express approval of the Historic District Commission

1. Concealed lighting is recommended. Bulbs may not be exposed. The light should enhance the sign as well as the building on which it is mounted.
2. Internally illuminated signs are not permitted.
3. Flashing, or intermittent signs (exclusive of historic signs) are not permitted.

K. Signs No Longer Complying as to Advertisement to be Taken Down

Any sign displayed which no longer advertises a bona fide business (exclusive of historic or "ghost" signs) conducted upon the premises shall, upon notification by the Broussard Historic District Commission or its agent (who is hereby specifically authorized to so proceed), be taken down, removed or obliterated within five (5) days after such notification and failure to so comply

on the part of the owner, occupant, agent or person having the beneficial use of any building or premises upon which such sign may be found shall subject such person to the penalty provided in Section 12.

L. Building Code Applicable to Signs

All signs under this section shall be further governed by existing regulations of the Building Code of the City which are not in conflict with this section.

M. Application for Signs to be Submitted to Commission

All applications for permits to display signs within the Historic District of the City shall be submitted to the historic District Commission office for approval before a permit therefor may be issued in conformity with SECTION 9.

N. Form of Application to Display Signs; Accompanying Drawings

Application for a permit to display signs in the Historic District of the City shall be made to the Commission upon forms furnished by the Commission. Such an application shall also be accompanied by sketches and drawings in triplicate showing details of construction and foundation when required by the Building Code of the City and shall delineate the size, shape, design, coloring, lighting, and position in relation to the building from or upon which it shall be displayed.

SECTION 22. Aerials, Antennas etc., Prohibited

The construction of aerials, antennas, or satellite dishes of any type within the Broussard Historic District is prohibited without the express approval of the Broussard Historic District Commission.

SECTION 23. Minimum Maintenance Requirements

In order to insure the protective maintenance of resources, the exterior features of such properties shall be maintained to meet the requirements of the City's Building Code and related regulations.

SECTION 23. Demolition by Neglect

A. Any resource which is a landmark and all resources within a preservation district shall be preserved by the owner or such other person or persons as may have the legal custody or control thereof against decay and deterioration and free from unreasonable structural defects. The owner or other person having legal custody and control thereof shall repair such resource if it is found to have one or more of the following defects:

1. Deterioration to the extent that creates or permits a hazardous or unsafe condition as determined by the City Building Inspector.
2. Deterioration, as determined by the City Building Inspector, of a building characterized by one or more of the following:

- a. Those buildings which have parts thereof which are so attached that they may fall and injure persons or property.
- b. Deteriorated or inadequate foundations.
- c. Defective or deteriorated floor supports or floor supports insufficient to carry imposed loads with safety.
- d. Members of walls or other vertical supports that split, lean, list, or buckle due to defective material, workmanship, or deterioration.
- e. Members of walls or other vertical supports that are insufficient to carry imposed loads with safety.
- f. Members of ceilings, roofs, ceiling and roof supports, or other horizontal members which sag, split, or buckle due to defective material, workmanship or deterioration.
- g. Members of ceilings, roof, ceiling and roof supports, or other horizontal members that are insufficient to carry imposed loads with safety.
- h. Fireplaces or chimneys which list, bulge, or settle due to defective material, workmanship, or deterioration.
- i. Any fault, defect, or condition in the building which renders the same structurally unsafe or not properly watertight.
- B. If the Commission makes a preliminary determination that a resource is being demolished by neglect, it shall direct the City Building Official to notify the owner(s) of the resource of this preliminary determination, stating the reasons therefore, and shall give the owner of record thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of such notice or the posting thereof on the property, whichever comes later, to commence work to correct the specific defects as determined by the commission.

Said notice shall be given as follows:

- 1. By certified mail, restricted delivery, mailed to the last known address of the record owner(s) as listed on the City and/or Parish tax rolls.
- 2. If the above mailing procedure is not successful, notice shall be posted in a conspicuous, protected place on the resource.
- C. If the owner(s) fail(s) to commence work within the time allotted as evidenced by a Building Permit, the Commission shall notify the owner(s) in the manner provided above to appear at a public hearing before the Commission at a date, time and place to be specified in said notice, which shall be mailed or posted at least thirty (30) days before said hearing. For the purpose of insuring lawful notice, a hearing may be continued to a new date and time. The Commission shall receive evidence on the issue of whether the subject resource should be repaired and the owner(s) may present evidence in rebuttal thereto. If, after such hearing, the Commission

shall determine that the resource is being demolished by neglect, it may direct the City Building

Official to take appropriate action against the owner(s) if the necessary repairs are not completed within ninety (90) days of the determination by the Commission that the subject building or structure is being demolished by neglect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED creation of the Broussard Main Street Corporation as a non-profit Louisiana corporation be and is hereby approved. The said corporation shall be organized and governed by such rules as may be adopted from time to time by the Board of directors of said Corporation who shall consist of the same member of the Commission for the Broussard Historic District.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the rules and regulations contained herein for the governance of the Broussard Historic District may be amended by the Commission for the Broussard Historic District with the approval of the Broussard Planning Commission.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the overall authority over the Broussard Historic District and Commission for the Broussard Historic District shall be and remain with the City Council for the City of Broussard which shall have authority to alter any action of the Broussard Historic District and Commission or the Broussard Historic District.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared to be unconstitutional by judgement of Court, then in that event, only that particular provision shall be deemed unconstitutional, and the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be binding and shall go into effect after public hearing and publication in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that is the intention of the City Council and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Broussard, Louisiana, and the sections of this Ordinance may be numbered to accomplish such intention.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or Resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict are herewith and hereby repealed.

The above Ordinance was introduced and a public hearing was called for the 8th day of July, 2025.

And this matter was submitted to a vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

And this Ordinance was adopted by the City Council for the City of Broussard on this, the 22nd day of July, 2025.

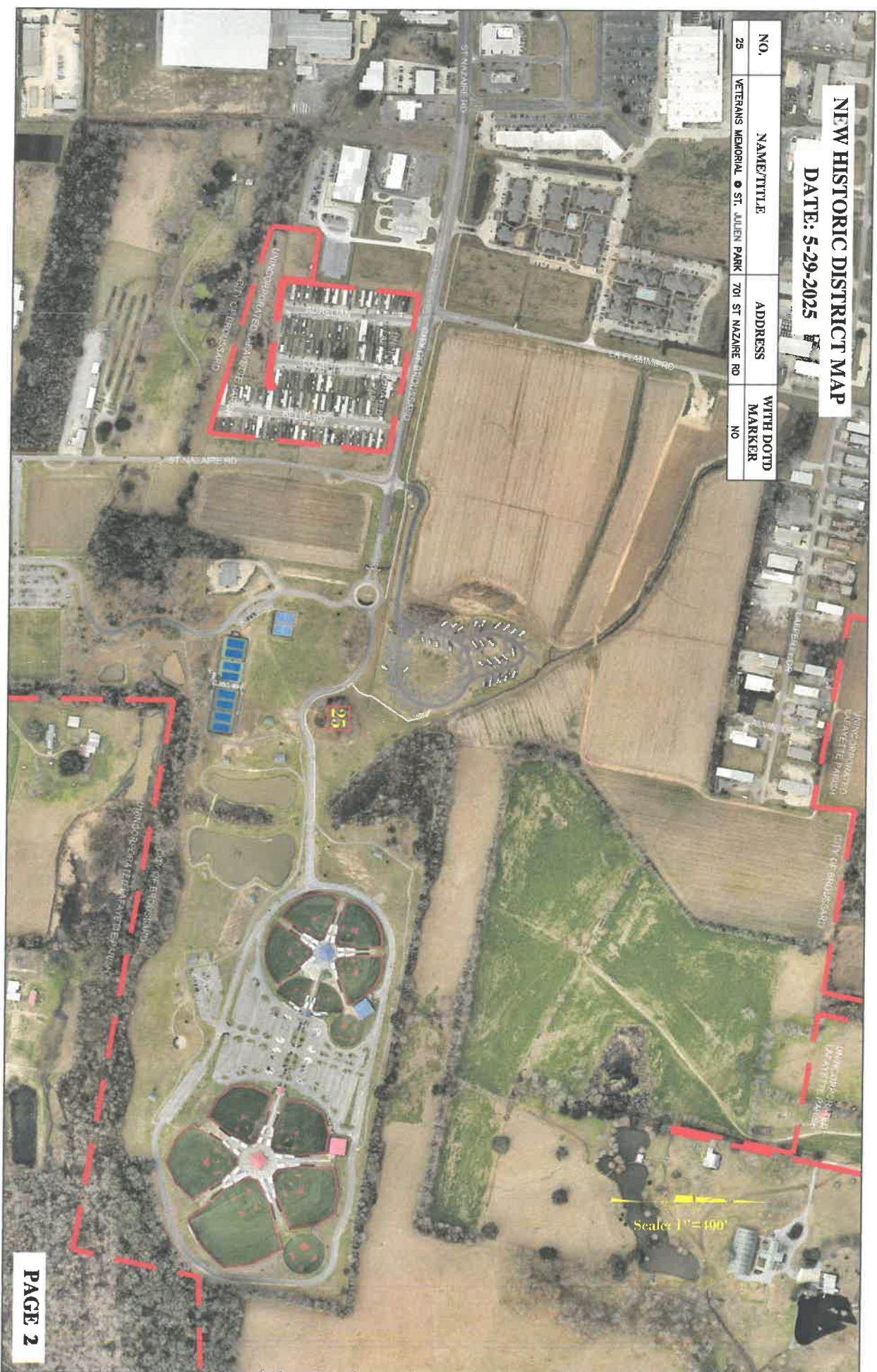
TINA EMERT, City Clerk

RAY BOURQUE, Mayor

NEW HISTORIC DISTRICT MAP

DATE: 5-29-2025

NO.	NAME/TITLE	ADDRESS	WITH DOTD MARKER
25	VETERANS MEMORIAL	ST. JULIEN PARK 701 ST MAZARE RD	NO



NEW HISTORIC DISTRICT MAP

DATE: 5-29-2025

NO.	NAME/TITLE	ADDRESS	WITH DOTT MARKER
1	VALSIN BROUSSARD HOUSE	408 W. MAIN ST	YES
2	ST. CECILIA SCHOOL	302 W. MAIN ST	YES
3	SACRED HEART GRAVEYARD	200 W. MAIN ST	NO
4	SACRED HEART CHURCH	200 W. MAIN ST	NO
5	BILLEAUD HOUSE	303 W. MAIN ST	YES
6	ROY-LEBLANC HOUSE	105 S. ST. PIERRE ST	YES
7	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	210 S. MORGAN ST	NO
8	JANIN STORE	123 N. MORGAN ST	NO
9	JANIN HOUSE	121 N. MORGAN ST	YES
10	MARTIAL BILLEAUD, JR. HOUSE	113 N. MORGAN ST	YES
11	DUCREST BUILDING	100 W. MAIN ST	YES
12	ALICE BILLEAUD HOUSE	110 N. MORGAN ST	YES
13	GROUARD CLEANERS	106 N. MORGAN ST	NO
14	ANDRE BILLEAUD HOUSE	203 E. MAIN ST	YES
15	BERNARD BUILDING	211 E. MAIN ST	YES
16	OLD COMEAUX HOUSE	208 E. MAIN ST	YES
17	PAUL BILLEAUD HOUSE	302 E. MAIN ST	YES
18	CITY HALL	310 E. MAIN ST	NO
19	OLD BROUSSARD MIDDLE SCHOOL, COMPLEX	406/408 E. MADISON ST	YES
20	MEMORIAL & OLD POLICE STATION	416 E. MAIN ST	NO
21	EDMOND COMEAUX HOUSE	101 E. 2ND ST	NO
22	ST. JOSEPH CHURCH	232 ST. DEPOURRES ST	NO
23	ST. JOSEPH CHURCH GRAVEYARD	232 ST. DEPOURRES ST	NO
24	YELLOW FEVER GRAVEYARD	200 BLK. NED L. ST	NO



ORDINANCE NO.: 25-830

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROUSSARD,
LOUISIANA, AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF
BROUSSARD, LOUISIANA**

The City Council of the City of Broussard, Louisiana, meeting in regular session with a quorum being present on the 8th day of July, 2025, and, after having considered that it would be in the best interest and welfare of the citizens of Broussard, Louisiana, does hereby amend its existing Zoning Ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED that the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Broussard, Louisiana, be amended by adding to “Appendix C – Zoning Maps” the following maps:

MAP F-14

of property to be zoned CC- Community Commercial.
Portions of Young Street (LA Hwy 92);

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or Resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict are herewith and hereby repealed.

And this matter was submitted to a vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

And this Ordinance was adopted by the City Council for the City of Broussard on this, the 8th day of July, 2025.

TINA EMERT, City Clerk

RAY BOURQUE, Mayor

