

**MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF BROUSSARD, LA HELD ON  
TUESDAY, June 14, 2022, AT 6:00 P.M.**

**Present:** Mayor Ray Bourque, Councilwoman Angel Racca (District 1), Councilman David Bonin (District 2), Councilman Jesse Regan (District 3), Councilman Michael Rabon (District 4), Councilman Kenny Higginbotham (District 5), Councilman Ray Gary (District 6) and Councilman Jeff Delahoussaye (At Large)

**Staff:** Callie Laviolette (Chief Administrative Officer), Tina Emert (City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services), Millicent Norbert (Director of Tourism), Allison Dickerson (Director of Communications), Mel Bertrand (City Manager/Director of Public Works), Walter Comeaux (City Engineer), Daniel Hutchinson (City Engineer), Ben Theriot (Code Enforcement Officer), Oscar Reed (City Attorney), Chief Vance Olivier (Police Chief), Tony Ashy (Assistant Police Chief) and Chief Bryan Champagne (Fire Chief)

**Absent:** Gerald de Launay (City Attorney), Karen Fontenot (Chief Financial Officer)

**1. OPENING**

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

1.2 Invocation

**2. MINUTES**

2.1 Acceptance of Minutes of the May 24, 2022, Regular Meeting

Motion by Councilman Gary

Second by Councilman Higginbotham

Discussion: No public comments.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

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### 3. OTHER BUSINESS

#### 3.1 Mayor-President Josh Guillory

##### Yearly update and IGA's with Consolidated Government

Mayor-President Guillory addressed the council. Guillory stated how he is excited about the IGA's the City currently has with the Parish. Guillory stated the SafeSource project is a huge accomplishment for everyone. He applauded the Mayor and Council. He stated the entire Acadiana will benefit from this. Guillory stated we need keep the bond and communications between the communities going. Another big win for us was the LHSAA Tournament. He has also spoken to LADOTD about the 136.6-million-dollar investment on Highway 90 from Lafayette to Broussard, which is great. Other projects we are working on together is the drainage at West Greenhill Circle and Bayou Tortue. Other major projects are 1) widening of Highway 90 from Pinhook to Ambassador, which will include 3 jurisdictions; 2) widening and overlay of La Neuville Road and 3) assisting with the Garber Road bridge replacement and the watershed. Some projects we have jointly completed are, the overlay of Pinhook Road from Broussard to Lafayette and the Coulee de Poche project. It was a great collaborative effort. Biggest success is when you have teamwork parish wide. Mayor Bourque stated we have (2) IGA's on the agenda tonight with City-Parish Government. We could not do a lot of these projects without them.

#### 3.2 Mr. Scott Deskins w/SEC Development

Request for a variance, section 22.2 of the Zoning Ordinance, currently zoned Light Industrial for a potential car wash and 5-minute oil change on 210 St. Nazairre Road

Motion by Councilman Higginbotham

Second by Councilman Regan

Discussion: Mayor Bourque stated at the last meeting Mr. Deskin was granted a variance contingent on the façade of the building. Mr. Deskin did submit some graphics that are in the packets of the council. Councilman Regan stated he is satisfied with what has been submitted. Councilman Bonin stated he also feels it will be a good fit. Councilman Higginbotham questioned Mayor Bourque if he will contact the developer. Mayor Bourque stated he did have a pre-development meeting with him, and he will reach out to him and give him the council's decision tonight.

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- 3.3 Danny Gillane, Director of Lafayette Public Library  
Thanks to the Council for their support and asking for the support of the City of Broussard in the November of 2022 election.  
Mr. Gillane addressed the council. He did come in October 2021 with Councilman Josh Carlson for support a library tax renewal that was approved. He thanked the council for their support. He stated it did help them to balance their budget, which has been a big help. Mayor Bourque stated the use of the library for the election works very well for early voting.

#### 4. RESOLUTIONS

- 4.1 Resolution #711-22  
A resolution approving the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Lafayette City- Parish Consolidated Government and the City of Broussard concerning assistance with Various Maintenance items  
Motion by Councilman Gary  
Second by Councilman Bonin  
Discussion: Mayor Bourque stated Mayor-President Guillory did speak about this earlier in his presentation. This will allow us to do drainage work with Parish Government. There is no project yet identified for this funding.  
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- 4.2 Resolution #712-22  
A resolution declaring the Southwood Drive and South Cruise Road Re-Construction as being substantially complete  
Motion by Councilman Higginbotham  
Second by Councilman Delahoussaye

Discussion: Daniel stated this was for the re-construction of Southwood Drive and South Cruise Road. Everything has been completed.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

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#### 4.3 Resolution #713-22

A resolution declaring the 12" Waterline Extension along Lake Talon Road as being substantially complete

Motion by Councilman Bonin

Second by Councilman Delahoussaye

Discussion: Daniel stated this project has been done. It ties into the existing 8" line and loops into everything. The line is in operation. Councilman Higginbotham questioned if the hydrants are in place? Daniel stated they were already in place before the extension was done; however, there is more of a volume of water going thru the hydrants which is better.

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#### 4.4 Resolution #714-22

A resolution declaring the disposal of surplus items and vehicles in Exhibit "A"

Motion by Councilman Bonin

Second by Councilman Regan

Discussion: Mel stated the items being declared surplus are a 2013 Chevrolet Tahoe, which did belong to the Fire Department and would cost too much to repair it. Also being declared is a Xerox Copier the Fire Department had and a EZ GO Golf Cart that is about 15 years old and only being used for parts.

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4.5 Resolution #715-22

A resolution approving the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government and the City of Broussard for Highway 89 Improvements

Motion by Councilman Gary

Second by Councilman Rabon

Discussion: Mayor Bourque stated this is included in the packet. Mayor-President Guillory did make some reference to this in his presentation. Some of the roadway is in the city, some in the parish and some within the Youngsville. With the IGA f we will receive funding for this. We are working with Youngsville on this. This project will be about 5 million dollars in improvements, which will include a new turn lane and the road will be updated to new road standards. Councilman Higginbotham questioned if this will be in 3 different entities? Mayor Bourque stated in Lafayette Parish, Broussard and the City of Lafayette. We were awarded 1.5 in Priority 1 and 4 million in Priority 5. We will have the construction and Youngsville will handle theirs. We will be in control of the project. Our funding is thru State Capital Outlay. Mayor Bourque stated that Youngsville has also committed to the Fortune and Fairfield Road Extension Project.

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**5. ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION**

5.1 Ordinance #22-731

An ordinance annexing certain properties located in section 10, township 11 south range 5 east Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, being known as the Whispering Meadows Phase III Annexation

Motion by Councilman Higginbotham

Second by Councilman Regan

Discussion: No public comments.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

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5.5 Ordinance #22-736

An ordinance establishing standards for small, wireless facilities in the rights of way in the City of Broussard

Motion by Councilman Rabon

Second by Councilman Gary

Discussion: No public comments.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

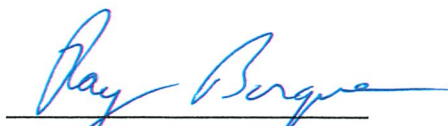
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Mayor Bourque stated there is also a Blood Drive going on at City Hall right now till 8:00 pm. This drive is to help cancer patients in our region. He encouraged everyone to stop by and donate.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

6.1 Adjourn Meeting

  
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MAYOR

  
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CITY CLERK