

**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BROUSSARD, LA
on Monday, June 9, 2025
AT 6:00 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 Migues (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 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

