

**MINUTES OF THE  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF BROUSSARD, LA  
on Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
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 Miguez (Deputy City Clerk/Administrator of Utility Operations), April Aguilar (Manager to the Mayor's office), Mark Rigsby (Communications Coordinator), Mel Bertrand (City manager /Director of Public Works), Jamison Abshire (Director of Parks and Recreation), Randy Lasseigne (City Attorney), Walter Comeaux (Engineer), Walter Comeaux IV (Engineer), Chief Vance Olivier (Police Chief), Tony Ashy (Assistant Police Chief), Bryan Champagne (Fire Chief)
- Absent:** Graham Beduze (Director of Economic Development), Ben Theriot (Code Enforcement Officer), Millicent Norbert (Tourism and Main Street Director)

**1. OPENING**

- 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2 Mayor Bourque called for a moment of silence in prayer

**2. RESOLUTIONS**

- 2.1 Resolution #880-26  
A resolution accepting the lowest responsive bid for Historic Broussard Drainage project A-1 in District 2  
Motion by Councilwoman Racca  
Second by Councilman Delahoussaye  
Discussion: Walter Comeaux IV explained that Drainage Project A-1 is the first phase of the broader drainage master plan and serves as the kickoff effort for the overall improvements. The project includes two road crossings and nine driveway replacements, three concrete and six limestone and spans from the intersection of

East Monroe and South Lee to the intersection of Wilkie Street and East Roosevelt Street. Its purpose is to properly size and replace existing culverts while cleaning and improving the roadside ditches throughout the area. Bids for the project were opened on February 4, 2026, and the lowest bid came from Reliant Industrial Solutions, LLC at \$284,222.50, which is \$40,700 below the engineer's estimate. Based on the compliance with state bid law, the recommendation is to award the project to Reliant Industrial Solutions, LLC.

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

## 2.2 Resolution #883-26

A resolution to amend the 2025/2026 Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures to increase authorized expenditures in the amount of \$125,000 for drainage project in District 2

Motion by Councilman Bonin to table this item

Second by Councilman Regan to table this item

Discussion: Councilman Bonin thanked the council for approving the earlier resolution in his District 2 that authorized the start of drainage project A-1. He asked each council member to call him this week to arrange a visit so he could show them his plans related to the agenda item involving drainage work along E. Madison in his district. The resolution before them would be asking for funding in the amount of \$125,000 for a separate project and he then made a motion to table the item.

Final Resolution: Motion approved to table the item

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. ANNOUNCEMENTS

3.1 Coffee with the Mayor and Chief's event

Mayor Bourque announced that Coffee with the Mayor and Chief's will be located at Chop's in Brossard on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am til 8:30 am.

4. ADJOURNMENT

  
MAYOR RAY BOURQUE

  
TINA EMERT, CITY CLERK

  
KELLI MIGUES, DEPUTY CITY CLERK