



MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 20, 2025 MEETING – CITY OF CARENCRO

1. CALL TO ORDER

Jan-Scott Richard, COG President & Scott Mayor, called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

2. SILENT PRAYER & PLEDGE

Mayor Richard offered a silent prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. INTRODUCTIONS

All in attendance were introduced. All COG entities were in attendance.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

A motion was offered and seconded to approve the minutes of the last COG meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

5. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was offered and seconded to adopt the Treasurer's Report with a balance of \$603.92. The motion was unanimously approved.

6. TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

a. UPDATES: State Officials / Parish Elected Officials

i. Lee Turner – Office of U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy

Ms. Turner reported on technological advancements in Acadiana and funding secured at the federal level for broadband expansion following the end of the federal shutdown.

ii. Andre Breaux – One Acadiana

Mr. Breaux provided an update on the success of 2025 Civic Con and provided information on the Bi-Annual Leadership Exchange.

iii. Chris Craton – Lafayette Parish Assessor

Mr. Craton provided an update on the distribution of tax bills and a new camera system for aerial photography. Additionally, he discussed the implementation of the True Roll audit system to look at illegal homestead exemption claims.

iv. Chad Sonnier – OHSEP

Mr. Sonnier discussed the reunification plan and its completion, in addition to ongoing active shooter training procedures and planned hazardous materials waste plans. Mr.

Sonnier also thanked the mayors of Lafayette Parish for promoting tax renewals, which help fire protection efforts.

b. MUNICIPALITY UPDATES

- i. **Broussard** – Mayor Ray Bourque discussed the plans for the Broussard Christmas celebration, including the holiday home tour. Announced Broussard’s designation as a certified Main Street Community.
- ii. **Carencro** – Mayor Clavier discussed the development of new subdivisions and growth in established developments to correlate with the city’s commercial growth. The city broke ground for a new \$45M sewer plant.
- iii. **Duson** – Mayor Johnny Thibodeaux announced that the \$5M water enrichment project was about 40% complete, along with the demolition of several blighted properties and road improvements within incorporated limits. In addition to detailing holiday events, he discussed the introduction of the 2026 budget, in which city employees are expected to see a 3% raise
- iv. **Scott** – Mayor Richard discussed holiday events, road improvement projects, and the successful launch of Village Beats, a free concert event that he aspires to develop into an ongoing series, as well as the beginning of Phase II of Veterans’ Memorial. The city \$28 for a regional detention pond.
- v. **Youngsville** – Mayor Kenn Ritter reported that the city has seen an 8% growth in sales tax revenue. In addition to announcing holiday events, Ritter briefly discussed LED projects and road expansions.
- vi. **Lafayette Consolidated Government** – Vincent Pierre highlighted some of the holiday events being provided within Lafayette while also announcing the Road Show Meeting to be held on December 3 and expressing gratitude for the passage of the tax renewals. Pierre briefly discussed veteran discount programs at LCG golf courses. City Councilman Andy Naquin offered his congratulations and gratitude to officials within municipalities pushing growth.
- vii. **Lafayette Parish School System** – District 6 School Board Member Roddy Bergeron offered his gratitude for the passage of the tax renewal while announcing LPSS’ \$170M investment in infrastructure improvement. Regarding school/student growth and success, Bergeron announced that LPSS was named the #1 large school district in the state. Contributing to that success was JW Faulk – received the highest school score in its history, and 98% of all LPSS school seeing growth.

7. OTHER MATTERS

- a. Mayor Richard announced that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2026, and hosted by the Lafayette Parish School System. He thanked Carencro officials and staff for hosting the meeting and Mrs. Brown for catering. He reminded attendees to complete the sign-in sheet.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.