Future decisions to be made in historic home

Broussard City Hall moves into founding family's 1890 house

Beverly Corbell

"The original house was built by the daughter of the founder of Broussard, Valsin Broussard, in 1890. It was originally a summer cottage and predates some of the older homes in town."

Charles Langlinais
Mayor of Broussard

"The City Council thought about tearing it down and putting up a new building, but Mayor Charles Langlinais said that he is glad they kept the house intact. It helps preserve some of Broussard's historic past."

Cost of the restoration was about $100,000, which Langlinais said was similar to the cost of putting up a new structure. "We spent the same amount or a little less to restore a historic building," he said. The restoration work was done by Paul Billeaud of London Construction. The old City Hall will be taken over by the Broussard Police Department.

City of Broussard clerks Sarah Hebert, from left, Cindy Ross and Lisa Holler decide where new furniture should be placed in the new City Hall.

"We're glad to be able to get some more room," Decou said.

Police Chief Brandon Decou said that his department won't be moving in immediately. Some light renovation is needed first.