BREAUX BRIDGE — The Breaux Bridge City Council voted to annex an area of La. 94 at last night’s meeting. The area, located next to the city limits, is 800 feet long and 500 feet wide.

In order for the city to annex the property, it must first advertise its plans and make a report of how many citizens it will affect.

“If we don’t have any objections 10 days after the public notice, we can annex the property,” said George “Butch” McHugh, city attorney.

“This area is made up of primarily businesses, with only one or two houses. We don’t expect any problems in annexation,” said Raymond J. Guidry, city clerk-manager.

In other action, Guidry announced the closing of the Breaux Bridge City Dump as of Sept. 24. The city has made an agreement with St. Martinville to have access to the Patin Dump under the stipulation that they provide two custodians to oversee the area.

The Council has agreed to a three-year lease of all of the city property to Lynal Co. for oil and gas exploration. Under the recommendation of the city attorney, the Council will sign a lease with Lynal for the payment of $23,142 and 21 percent of all the oil and the gas produced.

The Council voted to return James Gallagher Drive, off of John Breaux Street, to its previous owner. “The property was donated to the city by Carl Wininger, but the city wasn’t using it. Under a request by the owner we are returning to him,” said Raymond Guidry, city clerk-manager.