Delcambre Ideal For Industry

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DELambre — If there's a manufacturer looking for a building site that has waterways, a main-line railroad and located on a good highway, the citizens of Delcambre think they have the ideal location and they're making it known.

"We're willing and able to offer anyone a good site," Mayor Joseph A. Dooley said recently. "We feel this area has a definite possibility for large industries but the story just hasn't been told. What we need throughout the area is a good public relations and promotion campaign."

Perhaps that is what the area needs to attract new industry. When the average person visits Delcambre, however, the town speaks for itself.

Shrimp Boats

The Delcambre Canals offer a good water route to the Intracoastal waterway and the Gulf. The sight of hundreds of shrimp boats moored along the bayou, the pungent smell of fish and shrimp and the breeze off the water is enough to make the blood of the world-be

Delcambre has a new $600,000 sewer system that is installed and operating, with nearly all residents connected. The city is about to release contracts for $328,000 of street resurfacing.

The town has its own water works system and has nearly completed improving that system plus bettering the gas line network. Part of the water works program was the installation of a 100,000 gallon water tower that replaced a 35,000 gallon tank.

The additional water supply will be a boost to the volunteer fire department. This unit has two trucks and is housed in a modern building which the members erected mainly by themselves.

In addition, Delcambre recently built a new building for a lower elementary school. In the near future, the high school will be remodeled and a new track field will be built.

The Delcambre Post Office has expanded its services by going from third class to second class, which means more employment in the area, Dooley said.

Delcambre has two churches to serve the community. Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church with Father Edgar Bissonnette and the First Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Heusseus.