

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
TOWN OF STERLINGTON  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
STERLINGTON, LOUISIANA**

**6:30 P.M.  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024**

**TOWN HALL  
COUNCIL MEETING CHAMBER**

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**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Mayor Matt Talbert called the meeting to order. Aldermen present: Ashton Courson, Erica Gross, Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett and Zack Howse. A quorum was present and acting.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Talbert gave the invocation and Mayor Matt Talbert led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Town Personnel in attendance were Town Clerk Natalie Penrose, Chief of Police Barry Bonner, and Town Attorney Devin Jones.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The Mayor read the Public Comments Law out loud to the audience, and read each item listed on the agenda for discussion. There were no questions or comments.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES-Tuesday, December 19, 2023**

M/S/C (MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED) (Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett) approve the meeting minutes for December 19, 2023.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ADOPT AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 2012-28 (VAM)**

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Zack Howse) adopt Amendment to Ordinance 2012-28(VAM).

ROLL CALL VOTE: Erica Gross: Yea; Zack Howse: Yea; Ashton Courson: Yea; Charles Hodnett: Yea; Billy Clarkson: Yea.

**MWPP RESOLUTION**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Billy Clarkson) approve the MWPP Resolution as presented.

**PEDDLER'S LICENSE APPLICATION-COUYON'S CRAWFISH SHACK LLC**

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Zack Howse) approve the Peddler's License Application for Couyon's Crawfish Shack, LLC.

**OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS-JMART; NEW HOPE ADDICTION RECOVERY;  
GOZALES MEXICAN RESTAURANT**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Billy Clarkson) approves the Occupational License Application for JMart.

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett) approves the Occupational License Application for New Hope Addiction Recovery.

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Zack Howse) approves the Occupational License Application for Gonzales Mexican Restaurant.

**ALCOHOL PERMIT APPLICATIONS-GONZALES MEXICAN RESTAURANT; JMART**

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Billy Clarkson) approve the Alcohol Permit Application for Gonzales Mexican Restaurant.

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Zack Howse) approves the Alcohol Permit Application for JMart.

**WINDSCREENS SPORTS COMPLEX**

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Zack Howse) approves the quote from The Windscreen Factory for \$6611.61 for the Sports Complex.

**TURF MAINTENANCE**

M/S/C (Erica Gross, Zack Howse) approve the Southern Turn Specialties quote, Option D for the turf maintenance at the Sports Complex.

**BUDGETS & FINANCIALS – December 2023**

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Erica Gross) approves the Budgets and Financials through December 2023 as presented.

**AGED PAYABLES-December 2023**

**MONTHLY EXPENDITURES-through January 22, 2024**

**ADJOURN**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Billy Clarkson) to adjourn, given there was no further business to discuss.

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Natalie Penrose, Town Clerk

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Matt Talbert, Mayor