

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

**6:30 P.M.  
TUESDAY, MAY 28, 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 Matt Talbert gave the invocation and 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, April 23, 2024**

M/S/C (MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED) (Zack Howse, Billy Clarkson) approve the meeting minutes for April 23, 2024.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**RICKY SMITH TRAILER VARIANCE**

M/S/C (Erica Gross, Billy Clarkson) approve the Variance requested by Ricky Smith as presented.

**ADOPT SURPLUS PROPERTY ORDINANCE**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Billy Clarkson) approves the adoption of the Surplus Property Ordinance as presented.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** Billy Clarkson-Yeah; Zack Howse-Yeah; Ashton Courson-Yeah; Erica Gross-Yeah; and Charles Hodnett-Yeah.

**2 VEHICLES**

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Zack Howse) discuss whether to surplus or repair two vehicles.

**DRA RESOLUTION**

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

**HIRING OF NEW OFFICER-CHIEF BARRY BONNER**

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Zack Howse) approves the hiring of a new officer for the Sterlington Police Department.

**AED PURCHASES**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Billy Clarkson) approve the purchase of two AED with the other two being donated.

**INTRODUCE ORDINANCE MAYOR'S VEHICLE EXPENSE**

The Ordinance for the Mayor's Vehicle Expense was introduced.

**OUACHITA GREEN CEA**

Discussion only.

**BUDGETS & FINANCIALS-APRIL 2024**

Budgets and Financials were presented to the Council for April 2024.

**AGED PAYABLES-APRIL 2024**

Aged Payables through April 2024 were presented to council.

**MONTHLY EXPENDITURES through May 27, 2024**

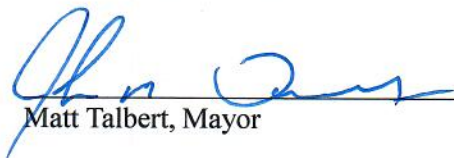
Monthly Expenditures through May 27, 2024, were presented to the council.

**ADJOURN**

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



Natalie Penrose, Town Clerk



Matt Talbert, Mayor