

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

**6:30 P.M.
TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024**

**TOWN HALL
COUNCIL MEETING CHAMBER**

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor Matt Talbert called the meeting to order. Aldermen present: Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett and Zack Howse. Absent from Meeting: Ashton Courson and Erica Gross. 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 and Town Attorney Devin Jones. Guest in attendance was Chief Bobby Moore with the Ouachita Parish Fire Department.

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, June 25, 2024

M/S/C (MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED) (Charles Hodnett, Zack Howse) approve the meeting minutes for June 25, 2024.

NEW BUSINESS

O'REILLY AUTO PARTS

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Billy Clarkson) approved the plans for the O'Reilly Auto Parts store after the P&Z Committee reviewed and determined to be conforming with the Sterlington Planning & Zoning Guidelines.

CENTER FOR PLANNING EXCELLENCE

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Zack Howse) table for further discussion.

RESOLUTION-OFFICE OF DEBT RECOVERY

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

ADOPT ORDINANCE-VEHICLE ALLOWANCE STIPEND FOR MAYOR

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Billy Clarkson) adopt the Ordinance establishing a vehicle allowance stipend for the Mayor elect with the amendment of ordinance adding the Sunset Law effective at the end of each term.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Charles Hodnett-Yes; Zack Howse-Yes; Billy Clarkson-Yes.

SHIRTS FOR ALDERMEN

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Billy Clarkson) approve \$150 per Alderperson for Town shirts.

BUDGETS & FINANCIALS-MAY 2024

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

AGED PAYABLES-MAY 2024

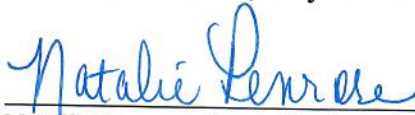
Aged Payables through May 2024 were presented to the council.

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES through June 24, 2024

Monthly Expenditures through June 24, 2024, were presented to the council.

ADJOURN

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



Natalie Penrose, Town Clerk



Matt Talbert, Mayor