

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

**6:30 P.M.  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 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: Erica Gross, Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett and Zack Howse. Absent from meeting was Ashton Courson. A quorum was present and acting.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Alderman Charles Hodnett gave the invocation and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Town Personnel in attendance were Town Clerk Natalie Penrose, Chief Barry Bonner, Assistant Chief Cobi Brown and Town Attorney Devin Jones.

Guests in attendance was Marty Hughes.

**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, July 23, 2024**

M/S/C (MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED) (Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett) approve the meeting minutes for July 23, 2024.

**PUBLIC HEARING-**To hear questions and concerns on the 2024 Millage.

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett) open Public Hearing.

Public Hearing closed.

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett) close Public Hearing.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**MARTY HUGHES**

Marty Hughes addressed the council regarding RV's in his Mobile Home Park. No action taken.

**P&Z RECOMMENDATION-Michael Roberson**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Billy Clarkson) deny the division of the lot belonging to Michael Roberson located in Bartholomew Estates on West Bayou Drive in Sterlington.

**2024 MILLAGE**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) Roll Back the 2024 Millage at 9.030 Mills.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas: Charles Hodnett, Erica Gross, Billy Clarkson, Zack Howse

ABSENT: Ashton Courson

**INTRODUCE AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2005-08**

The Amendment to change the number of members and the term of members was introduced.

**INTRODUCE AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2023-03 (OTG)**

The amendment to remove P&Z members was introduced.

**NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> CONCERT-Discussion only**

The council discussed having a concert in the Fall at the Sports Complex.

**Aldermen Zack Howse left meeting at 7:25 p.m.**

**ADOPT SURPLUS ORDINANCE-EGRETS**

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Billy Clarkson) approve the Ordinance as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yeas: Billy Clarkson, Erica Gross, Charles Hodnett

ABSENT: Zack Howse, Ashton Courson

**DONATION OF ADONAI ROAD**

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Erica Gross) approve the donation of Adonai Road contingent upon dedication of the sewer.

**NEW UNIT PURCHASE FOR SPD-Assistant Chief Cobi Brown**

Assistant Chief Cobi Brown expressed the need for new units for the police department.

**ADJOURN**

M/S/C (Erica Gross, Charles Hodnett) to adjourn, given there was no further business to discuss.



Natalie Penrose, Town Clerk



Matt Talbert, Mayor