

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

**6:30 P.M.**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 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, Charles Hodnett and Zack Howse. Absent from meeting was Ashton Courson and Billy Clarkson. A quorum was present and acting.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Talbert 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, Sarah Martin and Town Attorney Devin Jones.

**AGENDA MODIFICATION**

M/S/C (MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED) (Charles Hodnett, Erica Gross) move Item No. 7 to Item No. 1.

**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, August 13, 2024**

M/S/C (MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED) (Charles Hodnett, Zack Howse) approve the meeting minutes for August 13, 2024.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**SPD ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT HIRE-SARAH MARTIN**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) approves the hiring of Sarah Martin as an Administrative Assistant for the Sterlington Police Department.

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

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) adopt Amendment to Ordinance No. 2023-03 (OTG).

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

Absent: Ashton Courson, Billy Clarkson

Nays: None

**ADOPT AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2005-08 (OTG)**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Erica Gross) adopt Amendment to Ordinance No. 2005-08(OTG).

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

Absent: Ashton Courson, Billy Clarkson

Nays: None

**LOUISIANA AUDIT COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) the Louisiana Audit Compliance Questionnaire as presented.

**GOHSEP**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) to opt out of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness as presented.

**PICARD GROUP CONTRACT**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Erica Gross) approve the Contract for the Picard Group as presented.

**ACCEPTANCE OF SEWER POND BID**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) accept the Bid presented by Womack & Sons for \$797,600.

**BUDGETS & FINANCIALS- JULY 2024**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) accept the Budgets and Financials for July 2024 as presented.

**AGED PAYABLES-JULY 2024**

Aged Payables for July 2024 were presented to the council

**MONTHLY EXPENDITURES-THRU AUGUST 26, 2024**


The monthly expenditures thru August 26, 2024, were presented to the council

**ADJOURN**

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



Natalie Penrose, Town Clerk

  
Matt Talbert, Mayor