

**TOWN OF STERLINGTON
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
STERLINGTON, LOUISIANA**

**6:30 P.M.
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025**

**TOWN HALL
COUNCIL MEETING CHAMBER**

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

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

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Town Personnel in attendance was Town Clerk Natalie Penrose 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, March 22, 2025

M/S/C (MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED) (Billy Clarkson, Zack Howse) approve the meeting minutes for March 22, 2025.

PUBLIC HEARING

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS REGARDING USE OF
PROPERTY AS A PRISON, JAIL, OR DETENTION CENTER

Public Hearing closed.

NEW BUSINESS

ADOPT JAIL ORDINANCE

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Zack Howse) approve the adoption of Ordinance establishing regulations regarding use of property as a prison, jail, or detention center.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ashton Courson-Yeah, Billy Clarkson-Yeah, Erica Hughes-Yeah, Zack Howse-Yeah

DECLARE SURPLUS PROPERTY-SPD 2017 FORD EXPLORER

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Billy Clarkson) approve declaring 2017 Ford Explorer as surplus property.

LESLIE LAWSON CAILLOUET-MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Billy Clarkson) approve the implementation of a Sterlington Mayor's Youth Council designed to engage high school juniors and seniors in local government.

MUNICODE CODIFICATION

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Billy Clarkson) approve to move forward with the Municode Codification System.

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