

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

**6:30 P.M.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026**

**TOWN HALL
COUNCIL MEETING CHAMBER**

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

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

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

Town Personnel in attendance were Town Clerk, Natalie Penrose, Town Attorney Devin Jones, and Chief of Police Cobi Brown.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

M/S/C (MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED) (Erica Huges, Ashton Courson) approve to add Roof drying beds at the sewer plant to Item No. 13 on the Agenda.

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, December 16, 2025

M/S/C (MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED) (Billy Clarkson, Erica Gross) approve the meeting minutes for December 16, 2025.

NEW BUSINESS

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE APPLICATION-T&W ENTERPRISES

M/S/C (Erica Hughes, Ashton Courson) approve the Occupational License Application for T&W Enterprises.

PUBLIC HEARING

ADOPT AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2024-11(OTG)

M/S/C (Erica Hughes, Billy Clarkson) approves the adoption of Amendment to Ordinance No. 2024-11(OTG).

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

Absent: Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett

Nays: None

ADOPT AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2024-11-26(OTG)

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Erica Hughes) approves the adoption of Amendment to Ordinance No. 2024-11-26(OTG).

ROLL CALL VOTE: Billy Clarkson-Yeah Ashton Courson-Yeah Erica Hughes-Yeah
Absent: Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett
Nays: None

ADOPT HERBICIDE ORDINANCE

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Erica Hughes) approve of adopting the Herbicide Ordinance.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ashton Courson-Yeah Erica Hughes-Yeah Billy Clarkson-Yeah
Absent: Charles Hodnett and Zack Howse
Nays: None

INTRODUCE ORDINANCE ANNEXATION-CHRIST CHURCH

The Annexation for Christ Church Sterlington was introduced.

SPD AXON CONTRACT

M/S/C (Erica Hughes, Billy Clarkson) approve the Axon Contract for Sterlington Police Department as presented.

STERLINGTON SPORTS COMPLEX WINDSCREEN QUOTE

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Erica Hughes) approve The Windscreen Factory quote as presented.

JULY 4TH FESTIVITIES

M/S/C (Erica Hughes, Ashton Courson) approve of having a 250 Year Celebration at the Sterlington Sports Complex the weekend prior to the Fourth of July free to the public.

HWY 2 AND OLD STERLINGTON ROAD SIGN

M/S/C (Erica Hughes, Ashton Courson) approves the Town entering a contract with Low & Tritt to sell advertising space on the sign.

EMPLOYEE DISCUSSION

M/S/C (Erica Huges, Billy Clarkson) approves the hiring of a new employee for the Sewer Department through our contract with Will Source Staffing.

EDD

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Erica Hughes) approve the General Fund paying off the EDD Loan and lowering the EDD Tax from 2% to 1%.

SECOND MEETING IN JANUARY 2026.

M/S/C (Erica Hughes, Ashton Courson) approve moving the second meeting in January from Tuesday, January 27, 2026, to Monday, January 26, 2026.

ADJOURN



Natalie Penrose, Town Clerk



Matt Talbert, Mayor