

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

**6:30 P.M.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025**

**TOWN HALL
COUNCIL MEETING CHAMBER**

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor Matt Talbert called the meeting to order. Aldermen present: Ashton Courson, Erica Hughes, Billy Clarkson, 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

Dr. Latoya Jackson w/The Acceleration and Dwayne Dillard.

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

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, October 28, 2025

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Erica Hughes) approve the meeting minutes for October 28, 2025.

NEW BUSINESS

KAMAL

Representatives from S-Mart Stores interested in putting in a convenient store in Sterlington.

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE APPLICATION-OUACHITA REHABILITATION

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Billy Clarkson) approve the Occupational License Application for The Acceleration Center.

INTRODUCE 2025 AMENDED BUDGET

The 2025 Amended Budget was introduced.

INTRODUCE 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET

The 2026 Proposed Budget was introduced.

PUBLIC HEARING

ADOPT AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO 2024-08 (OTG)

M/S/C (Erica Hughes, Charles Hodnett) approve the adoption of Amendment to Ordinance No. 2024-08 (OTG).

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Zack Howse – Yeah Billy Clarkson-Yeah Erica Hughes-Yeah
Ashton Courson – Yeah Charles Hodnett-Yeah

BUDGETS & FINANCIALS-October 2025

October 2025 Budgets & Financial were presented.

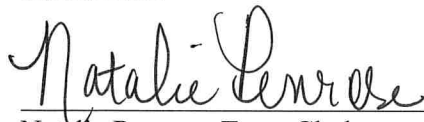
AGED PAYABLES – OCTOBER 2025

Aged Payables for October 2025 were presented to council.

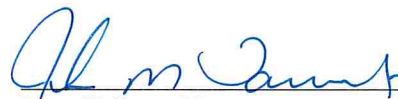
MONTHLY EXPENDITURES THROUGH NOVEMBER 17, 2025

Monthly Expenditures through November 17, 2025 were presented to council.

ADJOURN



Natalie Penrose, Town Clerk



Matt Talbert, Mayor