

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

**6:30 P.M.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025**

**TOWN HALL
COUNCIL MEETING CHAMBER**

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

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

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Alderman Billy Clarkson gave the invocation and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

Meredith Burlew.

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

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, September 23, 2025

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Billy Clarkson) approve the meeting minutes for September 23, 2025.

NEW BUSINESS

STERLINGTON SPORTS COMPLEX PLAYGROUND QUOTES

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Billy Clarkson) approves the quote from Kincade Recreation.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Ashton Courson) approved the appointment of Anthony Evans as Assistant Chief of Police.

HIRING OF NEW OFFICER/CONTRACT APPROVAL

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett) approve the hiring of Meredith Burlew for a fulltime police officer with the intent of sponsoring her through the next available Police Academy.

SPD CAPTAIN CALVIN PRESLEY RESIGNATION

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett) approve the resignation of Captain Calvin Presley.

PUBLIC WORKS VEHICLE RESOLUTION

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Ashton Courson) approve the the Resolution authorizing the Mayor to purchase vehicles through the Louisiana Municipal Advisory and Technical Services Bureau (LAMATS) cooperative purchasing program.

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE APPLICATION-RENEWED PHYSICAL THERAPY, LLC

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Billy Clarkson) approved the Occupational License Application for Renewed Physical Therapy, LLC as presented. Ashton Courson abstained from voting.

PEDLER'S LICENSE APPLICATION-JEFF'S COFFEE COMPANY, LLC

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Ashton Courson) approve the Pedler's License Application for Jeff's Coffee Company, LLC as presented.

RESOLUTION-JOHNSON PROPERTY

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodentt) approve the Resolution authorizing the Mayor to purchase a certain tract of land from Johnson & Johnson, as described in Exhibit "A" and to accept a partial donation of said land; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP-DISCUSSION ONLY

The council discussed the upcoming Washington D.C. trip.

BUDGETS & FINANCIALS-AUGUST 2025

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Billy Clarkson) approve the Budgets & Financials for August 2025 as presented.

AGED PAYABLES – AUGUST 2025

Aged Payables for August 2025 were presented to council.

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

Monthly Expenditures through September 22, 2025 were presented to council.

ADJOURN



Natalie Penrose, Town Clerk



Matt Talbert, Mayor