

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

**6:30 P.M.  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026**

**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 Hughes, Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett and Zack Howse. Aldermen absent was Ashton Courson. 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, Chief of Police Cobi Brown and Officer 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, February 10, 2026**

M/S/C (MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED) (Charles Hodnett, Billy Clarkson) approve the meeting minutes for February 10, 2026.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**SPD PROMOTION TO CAPTAIN-BRAD KINDRIX**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) approve the promoting of Brad Kindrix to Captain.

**INTRODUCE AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04 (TAX)**

The amendment to Ordinance No. 2020-04 (TAX) was introduced.

**LGAP RESOLUTION**

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett) approve the Resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for and execute all documents necessary for funding through the Louisiana Government Assistance Program (LGAP).

**MPERS RESOLUTION**

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Zack Howse) approve the Resolution authorizing the Mayor to support any legislative instrument regarding participation in MPERS and supporting any legislative session bill allowing the Town of Sterlington Police Department to terminate its relationship with MPERS.

**GENERATOR QUOTE FOR TOWN HALL**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) approve the Quote from Allbritton Service Co. to purchase a generator for Town Hall.

**SEWER SUPERVISOR RESIGNATION**

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Billy Clarkson) accept the resignation of Sewer Supervisor David Gilbert with the stipulation that he will not be eligible for rehire.

**BUDGETS & FINANCIALS-JANUARY 2026**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Billy Clarkson) approve the budgets and financials for January 2026 as presented.

**AGED PAYABLES-JANUARY 2026**

Aged Payables for January 2026 were presented to the council.

**MONTHLY EXPENDITURES THRU February 23, 2026**

Monthly Expenditures through February 23, 2026 were presented to the council.

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Natalie Penrose, Town Clerk

  
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Matt Talbert, Mayor