

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

6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 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, Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett and Zack Howse. A quorum was present and acting.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Billy Clarkson 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, Billy Clarkson) approves to add Wet Well Quotes to Item No. 5A & 5B 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, January 13, 2026

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Erica Gross) approve the meeting minutes for January 13, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING

ADOPT CHRIST CHURCH ANNEXATION ORDINANCE

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett) approve the adoption of the Christ Church Annexation Ordinance.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Erica Hughes-Yeah Charles Hodnett-Yeah Ashton Courson-Yeah

Billy Clarkson-Yeah Zack Howse-Yeah

Absent: None

Nays: None

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE APPLICATION-FIT BODD, LLC

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Erica Hughes) approve the Occupational License Application for Fit Bodd, LLC.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE DONATIONS TO THE
STERLINGTON AREA FOODBANK**

M/S/C (Erica Hughes, Billy Clarkson) approve the Resolution authorizing the Mayor to make donations to the Sterlington Area Foodbank.

SPD NEW HIRE-DEMARCUS TEAGUE

M/S/C (Erica Hughes, Billy Clarkson) approve the hiring of new officer Demarcus Teague.

BID OPENING-WET WELL (A)

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett) approve the 84" wet well. Zack Howse abstained.

BID OPENING-WET WELL(B)

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Billy Clarkson) accept bid from Phantom Construction. Zack Howse abstained.

BUDGETS & FINANCIALS-DECEMBER 2025

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Billy Clarkson) approve the budgets and financials for December 2025 as presented.

AGED PAYABLES-DECEMBER 2025

Aged Payables for December 2025 were presented to the council.

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES THRU JANUARY 23, 2026

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

ADJOURN



Natalie Penrose, Town Clerk



Matt Talbert, Mayor