

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

**6:30 P.M.  
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 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: Ashton Courson, Charles Hodnett and Zack Howse. Absent from the meeting was Erica Hughes and Billy Clarkson. 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.

Town Personnel in attendance were Town Clerk, Natalie Penrose.

**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.

**AGENDA MODIFICATIONS**

M/S/C (MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED) (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) add SOS Pets as Item #1 to the agenda.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

1. Adopt Ordinance placing a temporary moratorium on the approval of site development permits for additional solar farms.
2. Adopt Ordinance to enlarge the corporate limits of the Town of

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES-Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Zack Howse) approve the meeting minutes for March 24, 2026.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**SOS PETS OF OUACHITA-JOAN HAMPTON**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) table until July 28<sup>th</sup> regular meeting.

**SPD NEW HIRE-TYLER STEWART**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) approve the hiring of Officer Tyler Stewart with a start date of April 22, 2026..

**ADOPT SOLAR MORATORIUM ORDINANCE**

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Zack Howse) approves the adoption of the Solar Moratorium Ordinance.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Zack Howse-Yeah Charles Hodnett-Yeah Ashton Courson-Yeah

ABSENT: Billy Clarkson, Erica Hughes

**ADOPT JOHNSON & JOHNSON ANNEXATION ORDINANCE**

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Zack Howse) approves the adoption of the Johnson & Johnson Annexation Ordinance.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Charles Hodnett-Yeah      Zack Howse-Yeah      Ashton Courson-Yeah

ABSENT: Erica Hughes, Billy Clarkson

**LITTLE WAYMAKERS, LLC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE APPLICATION**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) approves the Occupational License Application for Little Waymakers, LLC.

**FANCY FIREWORKS-STERLINGTON**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) approves the Occupational License Application for Fancy Fireworks Sterlington.

**STERLINGTON MEAT COMPANY**

M/S/C (Charles Hodentt, Zack Howse) approves the Occupational License Application for Sterlington Meat Company,

**ALCOHOL PERMIT APPLICATION-STERLINGTON MEAT COMPANY**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Ashton Courson) approve the Alcohol Permit Application for Sterlington Meat Company.

**POLIMORPHIC PRESENTATION**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) table until May 26<sup>th</sup> regular meeting.

**DEDICATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE-TRAPPERS POINTE**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) approve the Trappers Pointe dedication of infrastructure as presented.

**BUDGETS & FINANCIALS-MARCH 2026**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) approve the budgets and financials for March 2026 as presented.

**AGED PAYABLES-MARCH 2026**

Aged Payables for February 2026 were presented to the council.

**MONTHLY EXPENDITURES THRU April 27, 2026**

Monthly Expenditures through April 27, 2026, were presented to the council.

**ADJOURN**

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodentt).



Natalie Penrose, Town Clerk



Matt Talbert, Mayor