

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

**6:30 P.M.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 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, Charles Hodnett and Zack Howse. Absent from meeting was Billy Clarkson. A quorum was present and acting.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Alderwoman Erica Hughes gave the invocation and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Town Personnel in attendance were Town Clerk, Natalie Penrose, Town Attorney, Devin Jones.

Guest in attendance were: Jess Blackard w/Sips of Serendipity and Jeremy Foote.

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, August 11, 2026

M/S/C (MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED) (Charles Hodnett, Erica Hughes) approve the meeting minutes for August 11, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS

2026 APPROPRIATIONS

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Erica Hughes) approve the 2026 Appropriations.

HOMELAND SECURITY AGREEMENT-SPD

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Erica Hughes) approved the Sterlington Police Department entering into an agreement with Homeland Security.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Charles Hodnett-Yeah Ashton Courson-Yeah Zack Howse-Nay Erica Hughes-Yeah Absent: Billy Clarkson

KLB LITTER ENFORCEMENT

M/S/C/ (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) approve the renewal of agreement with The Picard Group as presented.

CITY TAX ROLL

Mayor and Council discussed the new laws as they pertain to property taxes and the effects on the Sterlington Tax Roll.

BUDGETS & FINANCIALS-July 2026

M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) approve the Budgets & Financials for July 2026 as presented.

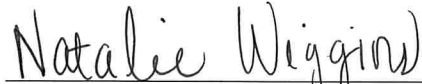
AGED PAYABLES-July 2026

Aged Payables for July 2026 were presented to council.

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES thru August 24, 2026

Monthly expenditures thru August 24, 2026 were presented to council.

ADJOURN



Natalie Wiggins, Town Clerk



Matt Talbert, Mayor