TOWN OF STERLINGTON
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
STERLINGTON, LOUISIANA

6:30 P.M. **TOWN HALL**
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026 **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
Mayor Talbert 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, Chief Cobi Brown.

Guest in attendance were: Kerri Elee and Joan Hampton w/SOS Pets.

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 25, 2026
M/S/C (MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED) (Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett) approve the meeting minutes for August 25, 2026 with correction.

NEW BUSINESS

SOS PETS OF OUACHITA
M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Zack Howse) approve a $1000 donation to SOS Pets of Ouachita.

STERLINGTON SPORTS COMPLEX LEASE
M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Billy Clarkson) approved the Sterlington Sports Complex Lease as presented. Ashton Courson abstained from vote.

US CONFERENCE OF MAYORS
M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Erica Hughes) approve the membership with The United States Conference of Mayors.

MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT – WAGGONER ENGINEERING, INC.
M/S/C (Zack Howse, Charles Hodnett) approve the Master Service Agreement with Waggoner Engineering, Inc. as presented.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES
M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Billy Clarkson) approve the membership with the National League of Cities.

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE APPLICATION-DON CHUY

M/S/C (Charles Hodnett, Zack Howse) approve the Occupational License Application for Don Chuy as presented.

ALCOHOL PERMIT APPLICATION-DON CHUY

M/S/C (Charles Hodentt, Zack Howse) approve the Alcohol Permit Application for Don Chuy as presented.

LICENSENOVA-OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE ONLINE PLATFORM

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett) approve the town engaging with LicenseNOVA for our Occupational License Applications.

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER MEETING DATES

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Charles Hodnett) approve setting the November and December 2026 meeting dates for November 17th and December 15th for the Regular Meeting with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

BUDGETS & FINANCIALS-August 2026

M/S/C (Billy Clarkson, Zack Howse) approve the Budgets & Financials for August 2026 as presented.

AGED PAYABLES-August 2026

Aged Payables for August 2026 were presented to council.

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES thru September 21, 2026

Monthly expenditures thru September 21, 2026, were presented to council.

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Natalie Wiggins

Natalie Wiggins, Town Clerk

Matt Talbert, Mayor