

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ST. FRANCISVILLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA, TUESDAY-MARCH 10, 2026, at 5:30pm.

The Town of St. Francisville Board of Aldermen met in a Public Hearing/Regular Meeting this 10th day of March 2026 at 11936 Ferdinand St., Town Hall, St. Francisville, LA.

The Regular Hearing/Meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. with the following members present, Mayor Andrew D'Aquilla, Alderman Abby Cochran, Alderman Collin Howell, Alderman, E. Tommy Wheeler, Alderman John Wilson, and Alderman Gigi Robertson.

Motion was made by Abby Cochran, seconded by Collin Howell to amend the agenda as presented to include the Resignation of Hector Echegoyen for the St Francisville Police Department. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Collin Howell, seconded by John Wilson to approve the amended agenda as presented. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Abby Cochran, seconded by E. Tommy Wheeler to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from the February 10, 2026 meeting, as presented. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion was made by John Wilson, seconded by Collin Howell to approve the minutes from the February 25, 2026 Special Meeting, as presented. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING:

Open Public Meeting at 5:35pm

Floor was opened for Public Comments

- A. PEC Report & Contract Items relating to Projects:
 - Update on New Sewer Projects – Contract 1, Contract 2, and Contract 3
 - Update on Phase 3 Emergency Erosion Projects – Evaluating alternatives to optimize regulatory coordination in preparation for submittal to Facility Planning review.
- B. Motion was made by Gigi Robertson, seconded by Abby Cochran to approve the pay request #1 for Contract 3 Sewer Pond Closure for Southern Underground in the amount of \$182,346.80 as presented. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
- C. Motion was made by John Wilson, seconded by E. Tommy Wheeler to Adopt Resolution 2026 – A Resolution authorizing the Town of St. Francisville to proceed with the issuance of not exceeding \$425,000.00 of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds; making application to the State Bond Commission for approval of said Bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
- D. Motion was made by Abby Cochran, seconded by Collin Howell to Adopt Resolution 2026 – A Resolution for the MWPP for the new sewer treatment plant. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
- E. Motion was made by Collin Howell, seconded by Abby Cochran to Adopt Resolution 2026 – A Resolution for the MWPP for the sewer pond. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
- F. Motion was made by Abby Cochran, seconded by John Wilson to Adopt Resolution 2026 – A Resolution to appoint the Mayor to the LCDA Board. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
- G. Motion was made by Collin Howell, seconded by Abby Cochran giving the Mayor the authority to enter into a contract with Atlas Community Studios to administer the HUD Community Development Appropriations for the Commerce St Enhancement Project. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

H. Motion was made by Abby Cochran, seconded by Gigi Robertson to give the Mayor the authority to enter into a CEA (Cooperative Endeavor Agreement) with the St. Francisville Area Foundation (SFAF) regarding Old Market Hall. John Wilson recused from the vote. None opposed. Motion carried.

I. Motion was made by Collin Howell, seconded by Gigi Robertson to keep all fines in place, retroactively remove Pine Trees from the fines. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

J. Update given.

K. Motion was made by E. Tommy Wheeler, seconded by John Wilson to accept the resignation from Sarah Tanner from the St. Francisville Police Department. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

-Motion was made by Collin Howell, seconded by E. Tommy Wheeler to accept the resignation of Ryan Ivey from the St. Francisville Police Department. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

-Motion was made by Abby Cochran, seconded by Collin Howell to accept the resignation of Michael Barrow for the St. Francisville Police Department. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

-Motion was made by Colling Howell, seconded by E. Tommy Wheeler to accept the resignation of Hector Echegoyen from the St. Francisville Police Department. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

-Motion was made by John Wilson, seconded by Collin Howell to hire part-time officer Robert L. Lee to the St. Francisville Police Department. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

L. Employee Service Awards were given to Albert Davis and Laurie Walsh

Departmental Updates – Mayor Andrew D’Aquilla

- a. Mayor’s Comments
- b. Town Clerk
- c. Financials
- d. Attorney
- e. Police/Fire Report
- f. Permitting & Planning
- g. Main Street Report
- h. Council Concerns

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Gigi Robertson, seconded by John Wilson to adjourn the meeting at 6:32pm. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.


Dana Lejeune – Town Clerk


Andrew J. D’Aquilla - Mayor