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REGULAR MEETING
LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL
705 W. University Avenue, Ted A. Ardoin
City-Parish Council Auditorium
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026
4:30 p.m.



AGENDA

LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL

Abraham "AB" Rubin Jr.
 Chair
 District 5

Donald E. Richard
 Vice-Chair
 District 2

Bryan Tabor
 District 1

Kenneth "Ken" Stansbury
 District 3

John J. Guilbeau
 District 4

Joseph Gordon-Wiltz
 Clerk of the Council

CALL TO ORDER

1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair in accordance with Section 2-07F of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter.

3. **COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

4. **EXECUTIVE/MAYOR-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- A) [Budget](#) to Actual Comparison of Major Parish Funds – November 2025 Preliminary
- B) [Audit](#) Findings Update – December 2025

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

5. [PO-058-2025](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and Act of Donation by and between Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government and the Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana concerning the donation of a surplus 2003 tanker fire truck. (Fire)
6. [PO-059-2025](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government, the Louisiana Department of Treasury and the State of Louisiana concerning ACT 461 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session of the Louisiana Legislature and amending the FY 25/26 capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing revenues in the amount of \$250,000 received from the State of Louisiana Department of Treasury and appropriating within the Public Works Department for road projects involving Cormier Road. (Public Works)

JOINT ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

7. [JO-072-2025](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending Ordinance No. JO-061-2025 to correct the name of the Lafayette Public Trust Finance Authority to Lafayette Public Trust Financing Authority and to correct the description of the Lafayette Public Trust Financing Authority as a Louisiana public trust. (CD&P)

8. [JO-073-2025](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council, acting in their capacity as the governing authority of the City of Lafayette and the Parish of Lafayette, respectively, providing for the abandonment of a certain portion of public right-of-way at the intersection of West Willow Street (formerly known as G.L. Landry Road) and North Ambassador Caffery Parkway, and authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to execute an act of abandonment in order to effectuate the abandonment on behalf of the City of Lafayette and Parish of Lafayette. (AB Rubin and Liz Hebert)
9. [JO-074-2025](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government, the Louisiana Department of the Treasury and the State of Louisiana concerning ACT 461 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session of the Louisiana Legislature and amending the FY 25/26 capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing revenues in the amount of \$125,000 received from the State of Louisiana Department of the Treasury and appropriating within the Community Development and Planning Department for a community assessment for a mental health crisis center. (CD&P)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

10. A vacancy will exist on the Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North Board for a five-year term effective March 1, 2026. *Applicants must reside within the Waterworks District North boundaries.*
11. A vacancy will exist on the Lafayette Animal Care Center Advisory Board for a four-year term effective March 1, 2026.
12. A vacancy exists on the Parish Planning and Zoning Commission for the remainder of an unexpired five-year term thru January 6, 2028.

Individuals wishing to submit a resume for the above volunteer vacancies must be a registered voter and a resident of Lafayette Parish. Yearly ethics training for all appointees is required as is financial disclosure under certain circumstances. Resumes are to be forwarded to Joseph Gordon-Wiltz, Clerk of the Council, P.O. Box 4017-C, Lafayette, LA 70502 or emailed to BCLafayette@LafayetteLA.gov no later than noon, Tuesday, January 27, 2026 with appointment(s) to be made at the Tuesday, February 10, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Lafayette Parish Council.

CONSIDER APPOINTMENT(S) BY THE COUNCIL, AS A WHOLE, TO BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

13. Appointment of Parish Councilmember _____ to the Professional Services Review Committee for the 2026 calendar year.
14. [Appointment](#) of _____ to the Parish Planning and Zoning Commission for the remainder of an unexpired five-year term thru January 6, 2030.
15. [Appointment](#) of _____ to the Keep Lafayette Beautiful Committee for the remainder of an unexpired two-year term thru February 28, 2026 and the following two-year term effective March 1, 2026.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

16. [PO-001-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 25/26 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by decreasing the use of Parish General Fund's Prior Year Fund Balance in the amount of \$1217 to adjust Court Reporters' salaries for Lafayette Parish's share in accordance with LA R.S. 13:961. (District Court)
17. [PO-002-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to execute a lease agreement with the 15th Judicial District Public Defenders Office regarding office space in the building located at 1010 Lafayette Street, Lafayette, Louisiana 70501. (Mayor-President)

18. [PO-003-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council declaring the Cormier Road Project a public necessity and authorizing the acquisition of the necessary rights-of-way, immovable property and other property rights requisite to the construction of said project, either on an amicable basis or through the proper use of the expropriation process, if necessary. (Capital Improvements)
19. [PO-004-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 25/26 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by adjusting the manning tables within the Library Department by deleting one (1) Library Associate I regular less than full-time position and adding one (1) Library Associate I regular full-time position. (Library)
20. [PO-005-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 25/26 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by adjusting the manning tables within the Library Department by adding one (1) Electrical, Mechanical, Refrigeration Technician regular full-time position. (Library)

COMMENT(S) FROM THE PUBLIC

21. Comments from the public on any other matter(s) not on an agenda.

ADJOURN

IN ACCORDANCE WITH LA. R.S. 42:14(E) AS ENACTED BY ACT NO. 393 OF 2023 AND THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT JOSEPH GORDON-WILTZ, COUNCIL CLERK, AT (337) 291-8810 DESCRIBING THE ASSISTANCE THAT IS NECESSARY, IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE AND/OR ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED.