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REGULAR MEETING

LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL

705 W. University Avenue, Ted A. Ardoin

City-Parish Council Auditorium

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

4:30 p.m.



LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

Donald E. Richard

Chair

District 2

Kenneth "Ken" Stansbury

Vice-Chair

District 3

Bryan Tabor

District 1

John J. Guilbeau

District 4

Abraham "AB" Rubin Jr.

District 5

Joseph Gordon-Wiltz

Clerk of the Council

CALL TO ORDER

1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

2. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. EXECUTIVE/MAYOR-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A) Budget to Actual Comparison of Major Parish Funds – June 2026 Preliminary

B) Audit Findings Update – July 2026

RESOLUTION

4. PR-010-2026 A resolution of the Lafayette Parish Council ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds and the continuation of special taxes therein, making application to the State Bond Commission, and providing for other matters in connection therewith. (Donald Richard)

JOINT RESOLUTION

5. JR-015-2026 A joint resolution of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council adopting the Lafayette Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026. (Mayor-President)

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

6. PO-027-2026 An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 25/26 operating and capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$60,000 from the Parish Council District 4 Capital appropriation to Milton Volunteer Fire Department within Section 4190 Parishwide Fire Protection for the purchase of a water rescue boat, thermal imaging camera, radio replacement, bunker gear and miscellaneous costs associated therewith. (John Guilbeau)
7. PO-028-2026 An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council setting forth and designating the adjusted tax millage rate and imposing taxes on all property subject to ad valorem taxation in the Parish of Lafayette and authorizing the tax assessor and tax collector for the Parish of Lafayette to assess and collect the millage rate for 2026 at the rate of 1.71 mills for the Lafayette Airport Commission. (Donald Richard)

8. [PO-029-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 25/26 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to adjust amounts for administrative and general costs to actual. (Finance)
9. [PO-030-2026](#) 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 and increasing the hourly pay rate of one (1) Tree Trimmer Foreman position, one (1) Tree Trimmer position, and one (1) Labor Foreman I position within the Traffic, Roads, and Bridges Department-Streets Division. (TR&B)
10. [PO-031-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 25/26 capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring funds from various accounts to the E Broussard/Robley Drive Roundabout account for additional funding needed. (CID)

JOINT ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

11. [JO-024-2026](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 25/26 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to adjust amounts for administrative and general costs to actual. (Finance)
12. [JO-025-2026](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to submit the 2026 Annual Action Plan Grant application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (CD&P)
13. [JO-026-2026](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 25/26 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing revenues in the amount of \$637,362.94 in Home Funds received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and appropriating funds within the Community Development and Planning Department. (CD&P)
14. [JO-027-2026](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 25/26 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing revenues in the amount of \$1,598,300 in CDBG funds received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and appropriating funds within the Community Development and Planning Department. (CD&P)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

15. A vacancy exists on the Lafayette Parish Waterworks District South Board for the remainder of an unexpired five-year term through October 31, 2028. *Applicants must reside within the Lafayette Parish Waterworks District South boundaries.*
16. A vacancy will exist on the Lafayette Animal Care Center Advisory Board for a four-year term effective September 1, 2026.

Individuals wishing to submit a resume for the above volunteer vacancy 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 BCLafrayette@LafayetteLA.gov no later than noon, Tuesday, August 18, 2026 with appointment(s) to be made at the Tuesday, September 1, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Lafayette Parish Council.

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

17. [Appointment](#) of _____ to the Teche-Vermilion Freshwater District for a two-year term effective August 1, 2026.

APPOINTMENT BY COUNCIL MEMBERS, MAYOR-PRESIDENT AND/OR ANY OTHER DIRECT APPOINTING AUTHORITY

	<u>Appointing Authority</u>	<u>Appointee Name and Address</u>	<u>Board, Commission and/or Legal Agency</u>	<u>Effective Term</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
18.	District 3	Ieasha James Warren Queenstown Avenue Youngsville, LA 70592	Lafayette Advisory Commission on Crime Prevention	4-year term	08-01-2026

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

19. [PO-032-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 25/26 operating and capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$60,000 from the Parish Council District 1 capital appropriation to the Capital Improvements Department, Fund 2600, for the North Wilderness Trail Reconstruction project. (Bryan Tabor)
20. [PO-033-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 25/26 operating and capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$10,000 from the Parish Council District 2 capital appropriation to Duson Volunteer Fire Department within Section 4190 Parishwide Fire Protection for the purchase of gas monitors, a washer, a dryer, and miscellaneous costs associated therewith. (Donald Richard)
21. [PO-034-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Mayor-President to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry to collaborate in pet and/or livestock aid efforts during declarations of emergency. (CAO)
22. [PO-035-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council declaring the Coburn's at Ridge Road Drainage 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. (CID)

JOINT INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE

23. [JO-028-2026](#) 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 a ten (10') foot utility servitude on Lot 2A of the Estate of Karen Brasseaux, Tract 2A Subdivision, at 122 Bodenger Road, 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, Parish of Lafayette, and the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government. (CD&P)

COMMENT(S) FROM THE PUBLIC

24. Comments from the public on any other matter(s) not on an agenda and are within the legislative power of the Lafayette Parish Council.

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.