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REGULAR MEETING

LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL

705 W. University Avenue, Ted A. Ardoin

City-Parish Council Auditorium

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 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 – July 2026 Preliminary

B) Audit Findings Update – August 2026

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

4. PO-036-2026 An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 25/26 capital and operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring funds from account EXT APP-LPSO Maint Salaries to the Building Maintenance account within Adult Correctional Center Fund to provide additional funding for mandated expenditures. (Finance)
5. PO-037-2026 An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 25/26 operating and capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing the use of prior year fund balance in Library Fund 2630 by \$50,000 and appropriating in the capital budget of Library Fund 2630 in the amount of \$50,000 for the purchase of a replacement library van. (Library)

JOINT ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

6. JO-029-2026 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 five (5') foot x five (5') foot utility niche on the Lot 72-A of the Vineyard Subdivision, located at 101 Everett Ridge, 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, and the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government. (CD&P)

7. [JO-030-2026](#) 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 portion of a 60' public right-of-way (Live Oak Boulevard) located between Lots 53-55 and Lots 56-59 of Live Oak Park Subdivision, 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)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

8. A vacancy exists on the Parish Planning and Zoning Commission for the remainder of an unexpired five-year term thru January 6, 2030.
9. A vacancy will exist on the Lafayette Parish Bayou Vermilion District Board (BVD) as of 10-01-2026, this is a four-year term.
10. A vacancy will exist on the Lafayette Parish Waterworks District South Board as of 10-01-2026, this is a five-year term. *Applicants must be district residents.*

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 BCLafayette@LafayetteLA.gov no later than noon, Tuesday, September 15, 2026 with appointment(s) to be made at the Tuesday, October 6, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Lafayette Parish Council.

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

11. [Appointment](#) of _____ to the Lafayette Animal Care Center Advisory Board for a four-year term effective September 1, 2026.
12. [Appointment](#) of _____ to 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.*

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

13. [PO-038-2026](#) 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 3 Capital Appropriation to the City of Broussard for the St. Deporres Street bridge replacement project. (Ken Stansbury)
14. [PO-039-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to sell at public auction and public internet auction surplus vehicles, equipment and other miscellaneous movable property which are no longer needed for public purposes, as per the attached list (public auction and public internet auction). (Finance)
15. [PO-040-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Town of Vidalia to collaborate in emergency sheltering during declarations of emergency. (Mayor-President)
16. [PO-041-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing and directing the Lafayette Mayor-President to execute and submit the "Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program Waiver of Land Use/Permitting Form" in accordance with La. R.S. 29:726(F)(3)(b)(iii)(aa). (CD&P)

17. [PO-042-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council declaring the acquisition of a warehouse for the Lafayette Public Library a public necessity and authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to acquire certain immovable property for the location of said warehouse. (Library)

JOINT INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

18. [JO-031-2026](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into a First Amendment to March 12, 2021 Contract for Emergency and Non-Emergency Ambulance Services for the Parish of Lafayette and the City of Lafayette. (Legal)
19. [JO-032-2026](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council establishing a procedure to sell surplus movable property valued at less than \$5,000 no longer needed for a public purpose through a public internet auction. (Legal)
20. [JO-033-2026](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council suspending Ordinance No. JO-001-2021 which created a conditional two (2%) percent pay increase structure for employees of the Office of the City Marshal, for the proposed FY 2026-2027 budget with consideration given to the City Marshal pay plan to be included in the Amended FY 2026-2027 Proposed Operating and Five-Year Capital Budget document. (Finance)
21. [JO-034-2026](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to sell at public internet auction surplus equipment and other miscellaneous movable property which are no longer needed for public purposes, as per the attached list (public internet auction). (Finance)
22. [JO-035-2026](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 25/26 operating budget and adjusting the manning tables of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by authorizing the use of existing funds in the amount of \$2,676 and appropriating within the Department of Innovation and Technology to add one (1) IS&T manager promotion per Civil Service recommendation. (IT)
23. [JO-036-2026](#) 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 adjusting the manning tables and increasing the hourly rate of one (1) Clerk II position within the Department of Innovation & Technology. (IT)
24. [JO-037-2026](#) 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 50' public right-of-way (Wall Street) located between Lot 13-A and Lot 14-A of the Van-Way, JP Development Ext 1 Subdivision, 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, and the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government. (CD&P)
25. [JO-038-2026](#) 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 authorizing the transfer of \$100,000 in HOME funds within the Community Development and Planning Department to Catholic Charities of Acadiana. (CD&P)
26. [JO-039-2026](#) 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 authorizing the transfer of \$164,595 in Home American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) funds within the Community Development and Planning Department to Faith House, Inc. (CD&P)

27. [JO-040-2026](#) 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 authorizing the transfer of \$125,000 in HOME funds within the Community Development and Planning Department to Catholic Charities of Acadiana. (CD&P)
28. [JO-041-2026](#) 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 authorizing the transfer of \$220,000 in HOME funds within the Community Development and Planning Department to Lafayette Habitat for Humanity. (CD&P)

COMMENT(S) FROM THE PUBLIC

29. 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.