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REGULAR MEETING

LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL

705 W. University Avenue, Ted A. Ardoin

City-Parish Council Auditorium

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

5:30 p.m.



LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

Kenneth P. Boudreaux

Chair

District 5

Liz W. Hebert

Vice-Chair

District 3

Elroy Broussard

District 1

Andy Naquin

District 2

Thomas Hooks

District 4

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 City Funds – July 2026 Preliminary

B) Audit Findings Update – August 2026

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

4. CO-070-2026 An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council amending the Lafayette Development Code and the official map of the City of Lafayette, providing for the annexation of additional land into the corporate limits of the City of Lafayette, Louisiana, Case No. 2026-15-REZ 200 Coussan Road (Tract 1-A) Annexation, located generally north of West Pont Des Mouton Road, east of Veterinarian Road, and south of Coussan Road; and assigning a zoning classification of RS-1 (Residential Single-Family) (District 1). (CD&P)
5. CO-071-2026 An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into an Act of Deposit on behalf of the Lafayette Police Department of mounted horse Levi to Lieutenant Bridget Karn (Police Horse). (Finance)
6. CO-072-2026 An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council amending the FY 25/26 operating and capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing revenues in the amount of \$3,982,500 awarded through a federal Sub-Award Grant Agreement administered by the Louisiana Department of Conservation and Energy under the U.S. Department of Energy's Grid Deployment Office for the System Hardening and Resiliency Project under Section 40101(D) of the bipartisan infrastructure law and appropriating within the Utilities Department. (Utilities)
7. CO-073-2026 An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council amending the FY 25/26 operating and capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring appropriations from the City General Fund (Fund 1010) to establish funding for the Council Auditorium Projector Replacement Project. (Kenneth Boudreaux)

JOINT ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

8. [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)
9. [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)

APPEAL

10. [Appeal of the decision](#) by the Office of Alcohol & Noise Control for Oasis Hookah Lounge located at 111 Mimosa Place, Lafayette, LA;
 - a. Alcohol Violation dated March 5, 2026.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

11. Four (4) vacancies exist on the Transportation Policy Committee (the governing board for the Metropolitan Planning Organization) effective immediately. *Applicants must be either 1) local elected officials, 2) officials of public agencies that administer or operate major modes of transportation in the metropolitan area, including representation by providers of public transportation.*
12. A vacancy exists on the Lafayette Parish Bayou Vermilion District Board of Commissioners for the remainder of an unexpired four-year term through September 30, 2027, effective immediately. *Applicants must be black citizens of the Parish of Lafayette.*
13. A vacancy exists on the Keep Lafayette Beautiful Committee for a two-year term as of August 11, 2026.
14. A vacancy will exist on the Lafayette Parish Bayou Vermilion District Board (BVD) as of 10-01-2026, this is a four-year term.
15. A vacancy will exist on the Lafayette Public Trust Financing Authority as of 11-01-2026, this is a five-year term.

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 BCLafrayette@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 City Council.

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

16. [Appointment](#) of _____ to the Board of Zoning Adjustment for the remainder of a five-year term through June 30, 2029.
17. [Appointment](#) to _____ the Downtown Management Committee for a three-year term effective August 1, 2026. *Applicants must own property or work in downtown Lafayette.*

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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>
19.	District 3	Kathy Ruckstuhl Myrtle Place Lafayette, LA 70506	City/Parish Recreation Advisory Commission	4 years	October 1, 2026
20.	Mayor-President	Robin Blackwell La Rue Vil Lafayette, LA 70508	City/Parish Awareness Committee on Citizens with Disabilities	3 years	October 31, 2025

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

21. [CO-074-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council suspending Ordinance No. O-059-2019 which created a conditional two (2%) percent pay increase structure for the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service employees of the Lafayette Police Department, for the proposed FY 2026-2027 budget with consideration given to the police and fire plans included in the FY 2026-2027 proposed operating and five-year capital budget document. (Finance)
22. [CO-075-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City 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)
23. [CO-076-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council authorizing the Lafayette City Marshal to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the National Heritage Academies, Inc. o/b/o Willow Charter Academy for one (1) School Resource Officer to be provided on the campus of Willow Charter Academy in addition, this agreement will amend the FY 25/26 operating budget and adjust the manning tables of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by adding one (1) new Deputy City Marshal II position and by increasing revenues in the amount of \$7,592 within the Lafayette City Marshal's office. (City Marshal)
24. [CO-077-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to execute the agreement for joint use attachments of electric facilities between the City of Lafayette and Southwest Louisiana Electric Membership Corporation. (Utilities)
25. [CO-078-2026](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City 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)

JOINT INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

26. [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)
27. [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)

28. [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)
29. [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)
30. [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)
31. [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)
32. [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)
33. [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)
34. [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)
35. [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)
36. [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)

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.