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REGULAR MEETING
LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL
705 W. University Avenue, Ted A. Ardoin
City-Parish Council Auditorium
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2026
4:30 p.m.

LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL

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

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

2. **COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

4. JR-021-2026 A joint resolution of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Consolidated Government to establish and administer a Home Elevation Program, as outlined in the corresponding Policy and Procedure Manual, for eligible residential structures within Lafayette Parish as a flood mitigation measure. (Drainage)

REPORT AND/OR DISCUSSION ITEM

5. Presentation on December 12, 2026 Millage Renewals (Donald Richard)

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

6. PO-051-2026 An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 26/27 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing the use of Prior Year Fund 1050 Fund Balance in the amount of $60,000 and appropriating within the Parishwide Volunteer Fire Department. (Finance)

7. PO-053-2026 An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 26/27 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing revenues in the amount of $32,348 in Paul Coverdell Grant Funds received from Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and appropriating within the Lafayette Parish Coroner's Office-SANE Program. (Coroner)

8. PO-054-2026 An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 26/27 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by authorizing the use of Parish Prior Year Fund Balance in the amount of $10,500 and appropriating within the Coroner's Office for the purchase of a replacement AC unit. (Coroner)

9. PO-055-2026 An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 26/27 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing the use of Prior Year Fund 2610 Fund Balance in the amount of $891 to adjust the manning tables and increase the hourly pay rate of one (1) Drainage Equipment Operator II position within the Drainage Department. (Drainage)

10. PO-056-2026 An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 26/27 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing the use of Prior Year Fund 2600 Fund Balance in the amount of $530 to adjust the manning tables and increase the hourly pay rate of one (1) Equipment Operator III position within the Traffic, Roads, and Bridges Department-Streets Division. (TR&B)

11. PO-057-2026 An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 26/27 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government through the use of net loss-use of fund balance in fund 2500 in the amount of $100,000 of National Opioid Settlement (NOS) funds received from the State of Louisiana Opioid Abatement Task Force and appropriating within the Community Development and Planning Department for allocation to the 15th Judicial District Court to provide for opioid abatement activities. (CD&P)

JOINT ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

12. JO-053-2026 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 five (5) foot x ten (10) foot utility niche, located on Lot 3-A of the Sterling Grove Addition Subdivision, located at 715 Elizabeth Avenue, 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)

13. JO-054-2026 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 two six (6) foot x six (6) foot utility niches, located on Lot L-88-A-1, of the Village of River Ranch, Phase XIII-C Subdivision, located at 101 Capri Court, 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)

14. JO-055-2026 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 ten (10) foot x 32' utility easement, a 24' cross access easement, and a certain ten (10) foot x ten (10) foot utility niche, located on Lot 1B-1 of the Glenn Viltz Subdivision, at 145 Digby Avenue, 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)

APPEAL

15. Appeal of Notice of Judgment of Condemnation and Order of Demolition:
2140 S. Fieldspan Rd., Duson, Louisiana 70529
A.A.B. Case #25-0980

JOINT INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

16. JO-056-2026 A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 26/27 operating budget and adjusting the manning tables of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by adding one (1) Radio Communications Specialist position within the Department of Innovation & Technology. (IT)

17. JO-057-2026 A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to execute the Amendment No. 1 to the Maintenance Agreement between the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government and the State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development concerning the maintenance of State Roadways to include mowing and litter pickup and amending the FY 26/27 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing reimbursement revenue from the State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in the amount of $85,418. (TR&B)

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.

Lafayette
CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

— WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT 2026

Millages That Protect and Connect Us

On Saturday, December 12, 2026, residents of Lafayette Parish will be presented with nine (9) propositions that focus on continuing funding for infrastructure, transportation, public safety, public facilities, recreation and libraries throughout the community.

1 Ballot. 1 Bond + 8 Millage Renewal Propositions.

Zero New Taxes.

5 PARISHWIDE PROPOSITIONS

The Commuter Connections bond, and all renewals below appear on every Lafayette Parish ballot.

- ☑ Commuter Connections Bond **1.85 mills**
- ☑ Courthouse **2.51 mills**
- ☑ Correctional Facility **2.21 mills**
- ☑ Juvenile Detention Facility **1.25 mills**
- ☑ Library Renewal **3.12 mills**

4 CITY OF LAFAYETTE PROPOSITIONS

The renewals below appear only for voters within Lafayette city limits.

- ☑ Public Buildings **1.18 mills**
- ☑ Public Safety (Police & Fire) **3.33 mills**
- ☑ Streets, Roads & Alleys **1.35 mills**
- ☑ Parks & Recreation **2.01 mills**

— PARISHWIDE • PROPOSITION 1 OF 5 • THE BOND

COMMUTER CONNECTIONS

The Commuter Connections Bond proposition would authorize up to $77 million in general obligation bonds for 18 transportation projects while maintaining the existing bond millage structure.



ROUNDABOUTS	SIGNALS + TURN LANES	ROAD WIDENING	SIGNAL RETIMING
Improving safety and keep traffic moving.	Reducing congestion and improve traffic flow.	Expanding key corridors to accommodate growth.	Reducing stops parishwide and save time.

— THE OTHER EIGHT

PROTECTING ESSENTIAL SERVICES WITHOUT RAISING TAXES

Eight additional millage renewals keep essential parish and city services funded at the rate voters already approved. All eight are continuations of existing millages — none are new.



PUBLIC SAFETY	PUBLIC FACILITIES	QUALITY OF LIFE	EVERYDAY MOBILITY
Police, fire, correctional and juvenile detention facilities.	Courthouse complex, city public buildings and related operations.	Libraries, playgrounds, recreation centers and programs.	City streets, roads, alleys, and parishwide infrastructure.

— HOW TO VOTE —

IMPORTANT DATES

EARLY VOTING	ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE	ABSENTEE BALLOT DUE	ELECTION DAY
NOV 28 – DEC 5 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m., excludes Sun, Nov. 29	TUE, DEC 8 By 4:30 p.m.	FRI, DEC 11 Received by Registrar by 4:30 p.m.	SAT, DEC 12 Polls open 7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

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