



Town of Jonesboro Board of Aldermen Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2026 – 6:00 PM

Town of Jonesboro Conference Room
128 Allen Avenue
Jonesboro, LA 71251

- 1. Call to Order:** Mayor James Harris called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
- 2. Roll Call:** Alderman Ginn, Alderman Hunter, Alderman Evans, and Alderman Flowers.
- 3. Invocation:** The invocation was given by Alderman Ginn.
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alderman Flowers.
- 5. Approval of Agenda:** A motion to approve the agenda was made by Alderman Ginn and seconded by Alderman Evans. Motion carried.
- 6. Public Comments:** Students from Louisiana Tech presented a project they are currently working on that may provide a better method for testing water quality. They will collaborate with Mr. Warren Bradley to complete the required testing process.
- 7. Approval of Minutes for April 2026:** A motion was made by Alderman Evans and seconded by Alderman Ginn. Correction made to April 2026 minutes; Invocation was given by Alderman Siadek and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alderman Flowers. Motion carried.
- 8. Approval of Financials for March 2026:** A motion to approve the March 2026 financials was made by Alderman Flowers and seconded by Alderman Hunter. Motion carried.
- 9. Resolution #2026-012 – Disposal of Surplus Vehicles:** A motion to adopt Resolution #2026-012 authorizing the disposal of surplus vehicles was made by Alderman Hunter and seconded by Alderman Evans. Motion carried.
- 10. Resolution #2026-013 – Sale of Surplus Property:** A motion to adopt Resolution #2026-013 authorizing the sale of surplus property consisting of old inoperable motors and pumps from old lift stations was made by Alderman Evans and seconded by Alderman Ginn. Motion carried.

11. Resolution #2026-014 – Sale of Surplus Property: A motion to adopt Resolution #2026-014 authorizing the sale of surplus property consisting of an old tin structure located at 342 E. Main Street was made by Alderman Evans and seconded by Alderman Ginn. A motion to table the item was subsequently made by Alderman Flowers and seconded by Alderman Hunter. Motion carried.

12. Department Head Reports:

13. Compliance Department: Compliance Department reported eight (8) controlled burns during the month of May.

14. Police Department: The Police Department reported responding to 140 calls and making 130 arrests.

15. Public Works Department: Public Works reported that the Street Department is catching up on grass maintenance due to recent weather conditions, sixteen (16) sewer repairs were completed, fifteen (15) leaks were repaired, and chlorine usage has decreased while well maintenance remains in good condition.

16. Fire Department: The Fire Department reported ninety-three (93) calls within District 6.

17. Approval of Department Head Reports: A motion to approve the Department Head Reports was made by Alderman Flowers and seconded by Alderman Evans. Motion carried.

18. Alderman Comments:

- **Alderman Ginn** expressed her appreciation for the positive progress and forward movement taking place within the Town.
- **Alderman Hunter** thanked everyone in attendance for their continued support and participation.
- **Alderman Evans** extended his appreciation to all Town employees for their hard work, dedication, and service to the community.
- **Alderman Flowers** encouraged all citizens to remain civically engaged and reminded everyone of the importance of exercising their right to vote.

19. Mayor's Comments: Mayor Harris discussed the Emergency Handbook for the Town.

20. Adjournment: There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Flowers and seconded by Alderman Evans. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Town Clerk

Mayor James Harris