



BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Council Chambers, City Hall, 2305 North 7th Street, West Monroe

MINUTES

NOTICE/MINUTES

Call to order/Verification of Attendance

PRESENT

Mayor Staci Mitchell
Polk Brian
Thom Hamilton
Rodney Welch
Ben Westerburg

ABSENT

Morgan Buxton

The meeting was opened with prayer by Alderman Ben Westerburg. Mayor Staci Mitchell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to Approve Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes of the January 6, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.

Motion made by Welch, Seconded by Brian.
Voting Yea: Brian, Hamilton, Welch, Westerburg

Recognitions/Presentations

City of West Monroe Employees were recognized for years of service.

The City of West Monroe presented the Declaration of Action for The Greatest American Cleanup to Stuart Hodnett.

ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE

Read aloud by the Mayor: Announcement of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the West Monroe Council Chambers, 2305 North 7th Street, West Monroe, Louisiana, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the City of West Monroe, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of a sales and use tax therein.

Ordinance 5563: Ordinance to authorize execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the City of Monroe providing a public Fourth of July fireworks display and drone show and to authorize the execution of the contracts to provide the fireworks display and drone show.

Motion made by Westerburg, Seconded by Hamilton.
Voting Yea: Brian, Hamilton, Welch, Westerburg

ENGINEERING/CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Lake Latigo Sidewalks to the Ike Hamilton Expo Center - City Project #250025

Ordinance 5564: Ordinance to authorize the City of West Monroe to enter into contract with Blue Heron Homes, LLC for construction of the project known as "Lake Latigo Sidewalks to the Ike Hamilton Expo Center."

Motion made by Westerburg, Seconded by Welch.
Voting Yea: Brian, Hamilton, Welch, Westerburg

MOTION TO ADD TO AGENDA - Ordinance to authorize the City of West Monroe to enter into contract with TBA Studio, LLC for architectural services in connection with the project known as "Downtown Gateway Signage."

Motion made by Welch, Seconded by Hamilton.
Voting Yea: Brian, Hamilton, Welch, Westerburg

Downtown Gateway Signage - City Project #250010

Ordinance 5565: Ordinance to authorize the City of West Monroe to enter into contract with TBA Studio, LLC for architectural services in connection with the project known as "Downtown Gateway Signage."

Motion made by Brian, Seconded by Westerburg.
Voting Yea: Brian, Hamilton, Welch, Westerburg


Project Updates

Jonathan Kaufman, City Project Manager, Director of Building & Development presented the City with project updates for transportation, drainage, and more.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Hamilton, Seconded by Brian.
Voting Yea: Brian, Hamilton, Welch, Westerburg

ATTEST:


ANDREA PATE
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:


STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL
MAYOR