



BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, February 17, 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
Morgan Buxton
Thom Hamilton
Rodney Welch
Ben Westerburg

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

Motion to Approve Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes of the February 3, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.

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

Recognitions/Presentations

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

The Mayor presented the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) members with a proclamation for America250.

ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE

Ordinance 5570: Ordinance to accept the recommendation of an award in response to the Request for Proposals for Emergency Management Consulting Services, and to authorize execution of a contractual agreement in accordance with that award.

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

LEGAL

Resolution 873: 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.

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

ENGINEERING/CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

West Monroe Sports Complex Parking Addition - City Project #250022

Review submitted bids and engineer's recommendations, and if the project is to be awarded,

Ordinance 5571: Ordinance to accept awarded bid, and to authorize execution of a contract for project construction with the low bidder (Grindstone Construction, LLC; \$222,701.00).

Motion made by Buxton, Seconded by Welch.

Voting Yea: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Welch, Westerburg

Cypress/Slack Drainage Improvements also known as Cypress Detention South - City Project #000209

Ordinance 5572: Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to certify the availability of local funding, as updated, and to affirm the commitment of the required local funds for the project by the City.

Motion made by Westerburg, Seconded by Hamilton.

Voting Yea: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Welch, Westerburg

Project Updates


Jonathan Kaufman, City Project Manager, Director of Building & Development presented the City Council with project updates for transportation, drainage, and more as well as updates on the clean up from Winter Storm Fern.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Hamilton, Seconded by Buxton.

Voting Yea: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Welch, Westerburg

ATTEST:



ANDREA PATE
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:



STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL
MAYOR