



BOARD OF ALDERMEN SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 8:30 AM
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
Rodney Welch
Ben Westerburg

ABSENT

Thom Hamilton

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

Mayor Staci Mitchell called the meeting to order, verified receipt of proper Notices of Service on or Waivers of Service by the Mayor and a majority of the Board, and the presence of a quorum.

Motion to Approve Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes of the February 17, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.

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

ENGINEERING/CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Parkwood South Sanitary Sewer Improvements (FY25-26) - City Project #260002

Ordinance 5573: Ordinance to authorize application and if awarded, the execution of the required grant agreement from the Louisiana Government Assistance Program (LGAP) for the fiscal year 2025-2026.

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

Well 8 Granulated Activated Carbon (GAC) Replacement (FY25-26) - City Project #260003

Ordinance 5574: Ordinance to authorize application and if awarded, the execution of the required grant agreement from the Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) for the fiscal year 2025-2026.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS

A presentation was given by Colden Brown of the U.S. Small Business Administration that aids the Office of Disaster Assistance in providing low-interest disaster loans to businesses, non-profit organizations, faith-based organizations and more. More information is available on the City of West Monroe website section for Winter Storm Fern resources and the SBA website at SBA.gov.

ADJOURN

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

ATTEST:

Andrea N. Pate

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

Staci Albritton Mitchell

STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL
MAYOR