

**TOWN OF ALBANY
MINUTES REGULAR MEETING
JULY 14, 2025**

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Albany Town Hall

29816 S. Montpelier Ave., Albany, LA 70711

Meeting called to order by Mayor Eileen Bates-McCarroll at 6:00 p.m.

Prayer led by Councilman Jerry Glascock; Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Eileen Bates-McCarroll

Council Present: Stewart, Glascock, Onofry, Thomas

Absent: Stilley

Also Present: Town Clerk Joey Cooper, Chief Boyd Wild, Lieutenant Austin Jones, Lieutenant Vance Gardner, Dana Wild, Trapper Kinchen, Ross Kinchen, Kay Landry, Elizabeth Woods, Kay Mayeaux, Judy Nikeo

Motion to approve minutes from June 2025 meeting by: Councilman Don Onofry; Seconded by: Councilman Jerry Glascock--- (no discussion)

Yeas: K. Stewart, J. Glascock, D. Onofry, J. Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: G. Stilley

Motion to approve June 2025 Financials by: Councilwoman Kim Stewart; Seconded by: Councilman John Thomas -- (no discussion)

Yeas: K. Stewart, J. Glascock, D. Onofry, J. Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: G. Stilley

Planning & Zoning: Ross Kinchen informed Mayor and Council updates on committee

Police Department – Chief Boyd Wild informed council of the number of calls for the month of June, recognized Lieutenant Austin Jones on becoming certified to fly drones, informed council that department would be purchasing a drone in the future

Motion to suspend the rules by: Councilman Jerry Glascock; Seconded by: Councilman Don Onofry-- (no discussion)

Yeas: K. Stewart, J. Glascock, D. Onofry, J. Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: G. Stilley

Motion to add item to agenda by: Councilman Jerry Glascock; Seconded by: Councilwoman Kim Stewart-- (no discussion)

Yeas: K. Stewart, J. Glascock, D. Onofry, J. Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: G. Stilley

Motion to hire Michael (Evan) Cheslak and John Goins as reserve/part time officers by: Councilman Jerry Glascock; Seconded by: Councilman Don Onofry-- (no discussion)

Yeas: K. Stewart, J. Glascock, D. Onofry, J. Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: G. Stilley

Mayor's Report – Mayor informed council an update on Hwy 43 sewer project, annexation, Bojangles, and the growth of Albany in the future with possible subdivisions and industrial parks forming

Motion to adopt Resolution #003-2025 – Act 461 - \$50,000 used for Police equipment, gear and vehicle acquisitions by: Councilman Don Onofry; Seconded by: Councilman Jerry Glascock --- (no discussion)

Yeas: K. Stewart, J. Glascock, D. Onofry, J. Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: G. Stillely

Motion to adopt Resolution #004-2025 – Act 461 - \$100,000 used for Police Department by: Councilman Don Onofry; Seconded by: Councilwoman Kim Stewart --- (no discussion)

Yeas: K. Stewart, J. Glascock, D. Onofry, J. Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: G. Stillely

Motion to order and purchase 2026 Chevrolet 1500 Silverado crew cab work truck for maintenance department – amount not to exceed \$45,000 by: Councilman Jerry Glascock; Seconded by: Councilman Don Onofry --- (no discussion)

Yeas: K. Stewart, J. Glascock, D. Onofry, J. Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: G. Stillely

Motion to adjourn by: Councilman Jerry Glascock; Seconded by: Councilman Don Onofry

Yeas: K. Stewart, J. Glascock, D. Onofry, J. Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: G. Stillely

Meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Joey Cooper

Kimberlee "Joey" Cooper
Clerk

Eileen Bates-McCarroll

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Mayor