

**TOWN OF ALBANY  
MINUTES REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 13, 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 Gerald Stilley; Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Eileen Bates-McCarroll

Council Present: Glascock, Stilley, Onofry, Thomas

Council Absent: Stewart

Also Present: Town Clerk Joey Cooper, Chief Boyd Wild, Lieutenant Vance Gardner, Lieutenant Austin Jones, Trapper Kinchen, Ross Kinchen, Elizabeth Woods

Persons on agenda: Trapper Kinchen and Ross Kinchen – discuss annual bake sale that will take place on November 7<sup>th</sup> (8am-12pm) at the Kinchen Group, KIWANA club breakfast that will take place on October 25<sup>th</sup> (8am) at Carter Plantation

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

Yeas: J. Glascock, G. Stilley, D. Onofry, J. Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: K. Stewart

Motion to approve September 2025 Financials by: Councilman Don Onofry; Seconded by: Councilman John Thomas-- (no discussion)

Yeas: J. Glascock, G. Stilley, D. Onofry, J. Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: K. Stewart

Police Department – Chief Boyd Wild informed council of the number of calls for the month of September and discussed appropriation funds from state

Motion to hire Blake Erdey as a full-time police officer – retroactive back to 09/22/25 by: Councilman Gerald Stilley; Seconded by: Councilman Jerry Glascock -- (no discussion)

Yeas: J. Glascock, G. Stilley, D. Onofry, J. Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: K. Stewart

Mayor's Report – Mayor informed council an update on Hwy 43 sewer project and annexation

Motion to give Woody Watts a raise of \$4/hr because he has become certified in both Water Production and Water Distributions 1 and 2 by: Councilman Gerald Stilley; Seconded by: Councilman Don Onofry --- (no discussion)

Yeas: J. Glascock, G. Stilley, D. Onofry, J. Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: K. Stewart

Motion to give new maintenance department employees a \$1 raise per certification they receive – add this to the employee handbook for future reference by: Councilman Jerry Glascock; Seconded by: Councilman Don Onofry --- (no discussion)

Yeas: J. Glascock, G. Stilley, D. Onofry, J. Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: K. Stewart

Motion to adjourn by: Councilman Gerald Stilley; Seconded by: Councilman Jerry Glascock  
Yeas: J. Glascock, G. Stilley, D. Onofry, J. Thomas  
Nays: None  
Absent: K. Stewart

Meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

*Joey Cooper*

Kimberlee "Joey" Cooper  
Clerk

*Eileen Bates-McCarroll*

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Mayor