

**TOWN OF ALBANY
MINUTES REGULAR MEETING
MAY 11, 2026**

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, Chris Johnson, Fire Chief Joe Foster, Wayne Cooper

Motion to approve minutes from April 2026 meeting by: Councilman Don Onofry; Seconded by: Councilman Jerry Glascock (no discussion)

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

Nays: None

Absent: K. Stewart

Motion to approve April 2026 Financials 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

Person on Agenda: Wayne Cooper – candidate for public service commissioner

Mayor's Report – Mayor Introduce salary ordinance for Mayor, Council, Police Chief, Town Clerk and Water Superintendent. Public hearing will be held on June 8, 2026 at 5:30pm with regular meeting to follow at 6pm for a vote

Motion to authorize Mayor to sign the Official Municipal Journal Certificate with Livingston Parish News 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 adopt millage rate for year 2026 (7.040) – Resolution #003-2026 by: Councilwoman Don Onofry; Seconded by: Councilman Gerald Stilley-- (no discussion)

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

Nays: None

Absent: K. Stewart

Motion to open 2 checking accounts: Donation Fund & Abatement Fund 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 hire Tristan Priest as a full time officer by: Councilman Gerald Stilley; Seconded by: Councilman John Thomas -- (no discussion)

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

Nays: None

Absent: K. Stewart

Motion to hire Jason Ravain as a part time/reserve officer by: Councilman Don Onofry; Seconded by: Councilman Jerry Glascock--- (no discussion)

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

Nays: None

Absent: K. Stewart

Chris Johnson – introduce and discuss 2026 amended budget and 2027 proposed original budget – public hearing will be held June 8, 2026 at 5:30pm and will be voted on at regular meeting to follow at 6pm

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 7:05 p.m.

Joey Cooper

Kimberlee “Joey” Cooper
Clerk

Eileen Bates-McCarroll

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Mayor