

REGULAR MEETING

October 14, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the Jennings City Council was convened on the 14th day of October 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Jennings City Council Chambers, 154 N. Main Street, Jennings, Louisiana with President Stephen VanHook and a quorum present.

Jennings City Council Members present: Carolyn Simon, District A; Wayne Ledbetter, District B; Carl Benoit, District C; Anthony LeBlanc, District D; Stephen VanHook, District E

Jennings City Council Members Absent: None

The Prayer was led by Mr. Benoit and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Leblanc.

It was moved by Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **APPROVE** the Minutes of the September 9, 2025, Regular Meeting.

Resolution No. 1826B – a resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the City of Jennings, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal and continuation of special taxes therein, making application to the State Bond Commission, and providing for other matters in connection therewith. It was motioned by Mr. Ledbetter, seconded by Ms. Simon and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to introduce and adopt Resolution No. 1826B. Mayor Henry Guinn explained that this is to place the continuation and renewal of existing property tax millages for the library and streets on the April 18, 2026, ballot. After no other comments or questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **INTRODUCE & ADOPT** Resolution No. 1826B.

Resolution No. 1826C – a resolution adopting a live stream policy for council meetings, and repealing all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict therewith. It was motioned by Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. Benoit and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to introduce and adopt Resolution No. 1826C. Mayor Henry Guinn explained that this will put a policy in place for live-streaming council meetings to provide greater transparency to the public. After no other comments or questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **INTRODUCE & ADOPT** Resolution No. 1826C.

Ordinance No. 1827 – an ordinance authorizing the City of Jennings to accept a donation of immovable property located in Jennings, LA from Our Lady of Help of Christians Catholic Church/Diocese, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith. Mayor Guinn explained that a legal description for this property was not yet available. It was motioned by Ms. Simon and seconded by Mr. LeBlanc to place this ordinance on **HOLD**.

Resolution No. 1805C is **ON HOLD**.

With no further business on the agenda, it was moved by Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **ADJOURN** this Regular Meeting on October 14, 2025, of the Jennings City Council at 5:45 p.m.

ATTEST:

/s/Chad Crochet

Chad Crochet, Secretary
Jennings City Council

Stephen VanHook, President
Jennings City Council