

REGULAR MEETING

March 10, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Jennings City Council was convened on the 10th day of March 2026, 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 Ms. Simon and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Benoit.

It was moved by Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. Ledbetter and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **APPROVE** the Minutes of the February 10, 2026, Regular Meeting.

Resolution No. 1827H – a resolution supporting a parish-wide collaborative initiative to enhance community activities through coordinated efforts; and repealing all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict therewith. It was motioned by Mr. Leblanc, seconded by Ms. Simon to introduce and adopt Resolution No. 1827H. Mayor Henry Guinn stated that this is to support collaborating with other parish entities to enhance holiday celebrations and see what routes are available. After no questions or comments, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **INTRODUCE & ADOPT** Resolution No. 1827H.

Ms. Simon motioned and Mr. LeBlanc seconded to discuss/update the status of the property located at 1306 S. Main St. belonging to Margaret Simon. The structure has been declared unsafe and in need of condemnation. No representatives of the property were present. City Inspector Phillip Arceneaux stated that all measures were taken to contact the owners of the property and the structure presents an eminent danger. After no other questions and comments, it was motioned by Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **CONDEMN** the property located at 1306 S. Main St. It was motioned by Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **DEMOLISH** the structure located at 1306 S. Main St. and refer to the Mayor's office for monitoring.

Mr. Ledbetter motioned and Mr. Benoit seconded to discuss/update the status of the property located at 1322 S. Main St. belonging to Josephine Simon. The structure has been declared unsafe and in need of condemnation. No representatives of the property were present. Mayor Guinn stated that all measures were taken to contact the owners of the property. After no other questions and comments, it was motioned by Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **CONDEMN** the property located at 1322 S. Main St. It was motioned by Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **DEMOLISH** the structure located at 1322 S. Main St. and refer to the Mayor's office for monitoring.

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

Resolution No. 1827G 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 March 10, 2026, of the Jennings City Council at 5:44 p.m.

ATTEST:

/s/Chad Crochet

Chad Crochet, Secretary
Jennings City Council

Stephen VanHook, President
Jennings City Council