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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Posted: 10/8/2026 at 4:00pm

Date: 10/13/2026 Time: 5:30pm Jennings City Council Chambers @ 154 N. Main Street, Jennings, LA

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING October 13, 2026

- I. Call to Order
- II. The Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approve Minutes for the following Meeting
 - A. Regular Meeting of September 8, 2026
- IV. Resolutions – **Introduce and Adopt**
 - A. Resolution No. **1835A** – a resolution to adopt a compliance questionnaire for fiscal year 2025-2026 per request by the Legislative Auditor.
 - B. Resolution No. **1835B** – a resolution authorizing the submittal of Capital Outlay application, approving local match, and entering into agreements associated with Zigler Extension
 - C. Resolution No. **1835C** – a resolution authorizing the City of Jennings to declare it's strong support for LFT Fiber's community infrastructure fund and encourage the Delta Regional Authority to give the project favorable consideration
- V. Ordinances - None
- VI. Other Business - None
- VII. Items to Add to Agenda
- VIII. Items on Hold
 - A. Resolution No. **1827G** – a resolution of condolences to the family of John Baker, former City Councilman, who passed away on January 13, 2026

Adjournment

Chad Crochet, City Clerk
City of Jennings
154 N. Main Street
337-821-5500

RESOLUTION NO. 1835A

A resolution adopting a compliance questionnaire for fiscal year 2025-2026 audit per request by the Legislative Auditor.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Jennings, Louisiana, duly convened with a quorum present and voting that the City Council does hereby adopt a Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for fiscal year 2025-2026 audit as per request of the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana.

INTRODUCED:
ADOPTED:

ATTEST:

Chad Crochet, City Clerk
Jennings City Council

Stephen VanHook, President
Jennings City Council

Henry Guinn
Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 1835B

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF CAPITAL OUTLAY APPLICATION,
APPROVING LOCAL MATCH, AND ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS
ASSOCIATED WITH ZIGLER EXTENSION**

WHEREAS, the City of Jennings (“City”) desires to submit an application for the Capital Outlay Funding (the “Application”); and,

WHEREAS, the City intends to use local funds for the local match of a required minimum of 25% match; and,

WHEREAS, the City intends to use local funds to pay for matching funds including construction, engineering, and other costs incurred by the City associated with the Application; and,

WHEREAS, the City has entered into an agreement with Bluewing Civil Consulting, LLC, to perform all engineering consulting services associated with the Application, which includes assistance with developing the Application, and thereafter performing all engineering consulting services, including basic engineering design, topographic surveying, project representation, construction phase services and any other engineering costs incurred by the City, following a grant award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA, THAT:

1. The Mayor be authorized to act on behalf of the City of Jennings, Louisiana, in all matters pertaining to the Capital Outlay process for Zigler Extension. The Mayor is further authorized to execute any and all documentation associated with this project.
2. The City of Jennings hereby pledges a minimum of 25% in matching funds to the Zigler Extension Capital Outlay funding for the design and construction of the projects identified in the Application.
3. Bluewing Civil Consulting, LLC shall assist with the development of the Application, and thereafter to perform all engineering consulting services, including basic engineering design, topographic surveying, project representation, construction phase services and any other engineering costs incurred by the City, following a grant award.

INTRODUCED:

ADOPTED:

ATTEST:

Chad Crochet, City Clerk
Jennings City Council

Stephen VanHook, President
Jennings City Council

Henry Guinn
Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 1835C

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JENNINGS TO DECLARE
IT'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR LFT FIBER'S COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE
FUND AND ENCOURAGE THE DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY TO GIVE THE
PROJECT FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Jennings, Louisiana, duly convened in regular session, with a quorum present and voting that:

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to declare it's strong support for LFT Fiber's Community Infrastructure Fund application and It's continued investment in broadband infrastructure across our region.

WHEREAS, the City Council has seen the value of LFT Fiber's presence and is convinced that reliable, high-speed fiber is important infrastructure for future economic development, business growth, improvements in education, healthcare, public safety and maintaining the quality of life throughout our city, parish, and State.

WHEREAS, the City Council would welcome the opportunity to participate more directly and is prepared to provide up to \$210,000 in matching funds for Delta Regional Authority Grant.

WHEREAS, the City Council is prepared to provide up to 20% in matching funds for any project related to expansion of LFT Fiber infrastructure within the city limits of Jennings, La.

WHEREAS, it is believed that LFT Fiber has the experience, technical capability, and local commitment to carry out the goals outlined herein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Jennings, Louisiana, in regular session thereof duly convened it does make know it's strong support for LFT Fiber's application for Community Infrastructure Fund assistance and encourages the Delta Regional Authority to give the project favorable consideration, including amending the grant scope to bring additional investment into our community.

Introduced:

Adopted:

Attest:

Chad Crochet, City Clerk
Jennings City Council

Stephen VanHook, President
Jennings City Council

Henry Guinn, Mayor