REGULAR MEETING

October 13, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Jennings City Council was convened on the 13th day of October 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 Mr. Benoit and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Ledbetter.

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 8, 2026, Regular Meeting.

Resolution No. 1835A – a resolution to adopt a compliance questionnaire for fiscal year 2025-2026 audit per request by the Legislative Auditor. 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. 1835A. Mayor Henry Guinn explained that the city is subject to an audit annually and this was a questionnaire required for the audit each year. After a few questions and comments, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **INTRODUCE & ADOPT** Resolution No. 1835A.

Resolution No. 1835B – a resolution authorizing the submittal of Capital Outlay application, approving local match, and entering into agreements associated with Zigler Extension. It was motioned by Mr. LeBlanc and seconded by Mr. Ledbetter to introduce and adopt Resolution No. 1835B. Mayor Henry Guinn explained that this is part of the State Capital Outlay process to apply for funding in relation to the Zigler Extension. After no public comments and questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **INTRODUCE & ADOPT** Resolution No. 1835B.

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. It was motioned by Mr. Ledbetter and seconded by Ms. Simon to introduce and adopt Resolution No. 1835C. Mayor Henry Guinn explained that LFT is in the process of forming a closed loop system which would prevent disconnects. This resolution will show support for LFT Fiber funding that would allow for expansion. Mayor Guinn stated that the City's match for this project would be $210,000. After no comments and questions, it was carried by unanimous yeas of voice vote of those in attendance to **INTRODUCE & ADOPT** Resolution No. 1835C.

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 October 13, 2026, of the Jennings City Council at 5:38 p.m.

ATTEST:

/s/Chad Crochet

Chad Crochet, Secretary
Jennings City Council

/s/Stephen VanHook

Stephen VanHook, President
Jennings City Council