

**REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 10, 2025
6:30 PM**

The Councilmen of the Town of Jean Lafitte met in a Regular Meeting with the following members present: Councilman Creppel, Councilman Darda, Councilman Kerner Jr. and Councilman Smith, Absent: Councilman Bartholomew. The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. asking everyone to rise and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Budget to Actual Comparisons were distributed before the meeting.

Mayor Crain thanked State Representative Timothy Kerner for leading the Rosethorne Playground Renovation program in which Rosethorne was chosen after the devastation the playground underwent during Hurricane Ida. Mayor Crain extended thanks to Jefferson Parish Councilman Timothy Kerner Jr., the Pelicans, Jefferson Parish Recreation, and everyone who assisted with the project.

On a motion by Councilman Creppel and seconded by Councilman Smith the following was offered:

A motion to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 12th, 2025.

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

RESOLUTION #2455

On a motion by Councilman Creppel and seconded by Councilman Smith the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution honoring Brittany Baum for receiving Leo Kerner Elementary School 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year for her excellence in teaching, leadership, and commitment to the students at Leo Kerner.

WHEREAS, her dedication, kindness and service play a vital role to our community's youth. The Town of Jean Lafitte is extremely grateful for Teachers like Brittany.

WHEREAS, tonight we honor Ms. Brittany for her service and commitment to the children who call this place home.

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

Councilman Creppel

Councilman Darda

Councilman Kerner Jr.

Councilman Smith

Councilman Bartholomew

RESOLUTION #2456

On a motion by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Kerner Jr. the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution honoring Kimblie Matherne for receiving Fisher Middle-High School 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year for her excellence in teaching, leadership, and commitment to the students at Fisher.

WHEREAS, her dedication, kindness and service play a vital role to our community's youth, The Town of Jean Lafitte is extremely grateful for Teachers like Kimblie.

WHEREAS, tonight we honor Ms. Kimblie for her service and commitment to the children who call this place home.

YEAS:4	NAYS:0	ABSENT:1
Councilman Creppel		Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Darda		
Councilman Kerner Jr.		
Councilman Smith		

RESOLUTION #2457

On a motion by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Creppel the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution authorizing Town of Jean Lafitte to adopt the Jefferson United Mitigation Professional's (JUMP) 2026 Multijurisdictional Program for Public Information update prepared with assistance from AtkinsRealis USA Inc. under contract RP-0465 (Parishwide).

WHEREAS, Town of Jean Lafitte is a participant in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS).

WHEREAS, FEMA provides flood Insurance discounts to communities that participate in the CRS based on floodplain management activities. The adoption of the program for Public Information (PPI) update will allow Town of Jean Lafitte to maintain its CRS rating through coordinated outreach around flood awareness, mitigation and safety.

WHEREAS, the multijurisdictional PPI will be evaluated by the PPI committee annually.

WHEREAS, adoption by the Town of Jean Lafitte demonstrates commitment to sound floodplain management activities and to achieving the goals of the outreach projects outlined in the multijurisdictional PPI.

YEAS: 4	NAYS: 0	ABSENT: 1
Councilman Creppel		Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Darda		
Councilman Kerner Jr.		
Councilman Smith		

RESOLUTION #2458

On a motion by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Kerner Jr. the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution approving Change Order #3 for the Solomon Group.

WHEREAS, the amount of the change order is \$22,997.44 for the Gypsum wall construction.

YEAS: 4	NAYS: 0	ABSENT: 1
Councilman Creppel		Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Darda		
Councilman Kerner Jr.		
Councilman Smith		

RESOLUTION #2459

On a motion by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Darda the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution accepting the contract on the Rosethorne Path as complete as of August 30,2024.

WHEREAS, Gulf State Services is the contractor of this project.

YEAS: 4	NAYS: 0	ABSENT: 1
Councilman Creppel		Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Darda		
Councilman Kerner Jr.		
Councilman Smith		

On a motion by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Creppel the following was offered:

A motion to amend the agenda to introduce the following Resolution #2460.

YEAS: 4	NAYS: 0	ABSENT: 1
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RESOLUTION #2460

On a motion by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Creppel the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution approving Kerry Najoilia as a Part Time Police Officer for the Town of Jean Lafitte.

WHEREAS, Mr. Kerry was currently serving as a reserve police officer for the Town of Jean Lafitte since September 10, 2025

WHEREAS, He is Post Certified with the State of Louisiana.

YEAS: 4	NAYS: 0	ABSENT: 1
Councilman Creppel		Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Darda		
Councilman Kerner Jr.		
Councilman Smith		

Summary Zoning #43

On a motion by Councilman Creppel the following zoning ordinance was offered:

A zoning ordinance approving the rezoning of 5130 Elton St. Lafitte, La 70067, Lot 15-C, Marvis Grove Subdivision, from commercial (C2) to residential (R-1).

WHEREAS, Bonnie Gros is the owner of said property and is requesting the zoning change to build a residential home on the property.

No further business was discussed. On a motion by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Creppel the meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm.

Keri Matherne
Town Clerk