

**REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 11, 2026
6:30 PM**

The Councilmen of the Town of Jean Lafitte met in a Regular Meeting with the following members present: Councilman Bartholomew, Councilwoman Creppel, Councilman Darda and Councilwoman Smith. Absent Councilman Kerner Jr. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 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.

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

A motion to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 11th, 2026.

YEAS:4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

Zoning Ordinance #44

On a motion by Councilman Bartholomew and seconded by Councilwoman Creppel the following zoning ordinance was adopted:

A zoning ordinance approving the permitted use of a parking lot at 2705 Jean Lafitte Blvd. Lafitte LA, 70067.

WHEREAS, Taddesse Tewelde is the owner of said property and Tewelde's Family Market. Taddesse Tewelde is requesting the permitted use of a parking lot to optimize parking space for Tewelde's Family Market.

WHEREAS, any other permitted use must be approved by the Town Council.

WHEREAS, the property will remain zoned R-1.

YEAS:4

NAYS:0

ABSENT:1

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilwoman Creppel
Councilman Darda
Councilwoman Smith

Councilman Kerner Jr.

Zoning Ordinance #45

On a motion by Councilwoman Creppel and seconded by Councilman Bartholomew the following zoning ordinance was adopted:

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.

YEAS:4

NAYS:0

ABSENT:1

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilwoman Creppel
Councilman Darda
Councilwoman Smith

Councilman Kerner Jr.

RESOLUTION #2471

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

A resolution authorizing the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office to auction two Town of Jean Lafitte police vehicles.

WHEREAS, the two vehicles are VIN#2439 and VIN#4615.

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the Town of Jean Lafitte is hereby authorized to sign and approve any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

YEAS:4

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilwoman Creppel
Councilman Darda
Councilwoman Smith

NAYS:0

ABSENT:1

Councilman Kerner Jr.

RESOLUTION #2472

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

A resolution to approve a security system for the Louisiana Wetland Education Center.

WHEREAS, the cost will be \$3,890.00.

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the Town of Jean Lafitte is hereby authorized to sign and approve any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

YEAS:4

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilwoman Creppel
Councilman Darda
Councilwoman Smith

NAYS:0

ABSENT:1

Councilman Kerner Jr.

RESOLUTION #2473

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

A resolution approving the Jean Lafitte Seafood Festival.

WHEREAS, the festival will be held Friday May 29, 2026, Saturday May 30, 2026, and Sunday May 31, 2026.

WHEREAS, alcoholic beverages will be sold.

WHEREAS, the festival will be held on the property owned by the Town of Jean Lafitte located at 4917 City Park Dr. Lafitte LA 70067.

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the Town of Jean Lafitte is hereby authorized to sign and approve any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

YEAS:4

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilwoman Creppel
Councilman Darda
Councilwoman Smith

NAYS:0

ABSENT:1

Councilman Kerner Jr.

RESOLUTION #2474

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

A resolution recommending Governor Jeff Landry to appoint one of the following as a Levee Board Commissioner for the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District.

Ryan Adam
Tess Coulon
Russell Easley

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the Town of Jean Lafitte is hereby authorized to sign and approve any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

YEAS:4

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilwoman Creppel
Councilman Darda
Councilwoman Smith

NAYS:0

ABSENT:1

Councilman Kerner Jr.

RESOLUTION #2475

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

A resolution approving the Security System at the Warehouse and Safehouse located at 4949 Treasure Dr.

WHEREAS, \$11,094.40 will be paid by FY24 UASI Grant Funds.

WHEREAS, \$3,944.32 will be paid by the Town of Jean Lafitte.

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the Town of Jean Lafitte is hereby authorized to sign and approve any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

YEAS:4

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilwoman Creppel
Councilman Darda
Councilwoman Smith

NAYS:0

ABSENT:1

Councilman Kerner Jr.

RESOLUTION #2476

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

A resolution for the Town of Jean Lafitte to participate in Love the Boot Week set up by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS, Love the Boot Week empowers companies, non-profits, state and local governments, schools, families and individuals to take pride and clean up their communities.

WHEREAS, The Town of Jean Lafitte's clean up event will be held on April 25, 2026 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

WHEREAS, cleanup will start at 2654 Jean Lafitte Blvd. Lafitte La 70067.

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the Town of Jean Lafitte is hereby authorized to sign and approve any and all documents necessary to give full force and effect to this resolution.

YEAS:4

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilwoman Creppel
Councilman Darda
Councilwoman Smith

NAYS:0

ABSENT:1

Councilman Kerner Jr.

No further business was discussed. On a motion by Councilwoman Smith and seconded by Councilman Darda the meeting was adjourned at 6:49p.m.

Town Clerk