REGULAR MEETING
July 8, 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 Kerner Jr. and Councilwoman Smith. Absent: Councilman Darda. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. asking everyone to rise and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Budget to Actual Comparisons were distributed at the meeting.

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

A motion to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 10th, 2026.

YEAS:5 NAYS:0 ABSENT:0

State Representative Timothy Kerner gave a Legislative overview.

Councilman Timothy Kerner Jr. gave an update on projects in District 1.

RESOLUTION #2494

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

> A resolution honoring Jimmy LeBlanc for his dedication and commitment to our community.

WHEREAS, the strength of our community is built on the dedication and generosity of individuals who willingly give their time to others

WHEREAS, Jimmy has shown an outstanding commitment to the youth and their families of our community through countless hours of volunteer service at the Quinton Couevas baseball field.

WHEREAS, he has assisted along with Jefferson Parish Schools with upkeep of the facility.

WHEREAS, Jimmy has volunteered at games, supporting coaches and players and overall helping provide a positive experience for the baseball program.

WHEREAS, the Town of Jean Lafitte appreciates his service and dedication to our community.

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0
Councilman Bartholomew
Councilwoman Creppel
Councilman Darda
Councilman Kerner Jr.
Councilwoman Smith

RESUBDIVISON ORDINANCE #419

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

An ordinance approving the plan of the resubdivision of Lots H-6-A and H-6-B, Berthoud Plantantation, being a portion of, Town of Jean Lafitte, Jefferson Parish, into Lots H-6-A-1 and H-6-B-1 all in accordance with a plan design by R.W. Krebs, dated April 21, 2026.

WHEREAS, Steven Sandoz and Jannel Sandoz and Suzanne Boudreaux Haynie are the owners of said lots H-6-A and H-6-B of Berthoud Planation, Town of Jean Lafitte, Parish of Jefferson.

WHEREAS, said owner desires to subdivide said Lot H-6-A and H-6-B into lots H-6-A-1 and H-6-B-1 all in accordance with a plan of survey and resubdivision by Richmond Krebs, dated April 21, 2026.

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: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0
Councilman Bartholomew
Councilwoman Creppel
Councilman Darda
Councilman Kerner Jr.
Councilwoman Smith

ORDINANCE #535

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

An ordinance amending Ordinance #532 establishing a salary for the Town Clerk.

WHEREAS, the salary of the Town Clerk will be $62,000.00

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0
Councilman Bartholomew
Councilwoman Creppel
Councilman Darda
Councilman Kerner Jr.
Councilwoman Smith

RESOLUTION #2489

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

A resolution approving the agreement of professional services, Amendment No. 2 from Meyers Engineers for the Lafitte Dental/Medical Center.

WHEREAS, basic service increase is $40,000 revising the amount established under Amendment No.1 from $186,027 to $226,027.

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Councilman Bartholomew
Councilwoman Creppel
Councilman Darda
Councilman Kerner Jr.
Councilwoman Smith

RESOLUTION #2490

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

A resolution approving prayer at the Jean Lafitte Senior Center.

WHEREAS, The Town of Jean Lafitte owns and maintains the Senior Center for the benefit and use of the public.

WHEREAS, the participation in any prayer conducted within the Jean Lafitte Senior Center is voluntary, no person shall be required or coerced to participate.

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Councilman Kerner Jr.
Councilwoman Smith

RESOLUTION #2491

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

A resolution approving the Town of Jean Lafitte's commitment for the balance of the construction costs for the Manilla Village project over and above the State's participation.

WHEREAS, the Town of Jean Lafitte will commit to the difference between the accepted low bid award amount and the states contribution amount.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Town of Jean Lafitte to commit to funding any remaining costs required to complete the project beyond the State's contribution.

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Councilman Kerner Jr.
Councilwoman Smith

RESOLUTION #2492

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

> A resolution recommending the following three individuals for the Lafitte area Levee Board District seat for the Board of Commissioner for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority Westbank:
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> Robert Briscoe Jr.
> Jeff Adam Jr.
> Matthew Martin

WHEREAS, the three individuals were submitted to the council by the Mayor for approval.

WHEREAS, upon approval of the town council this resolution will be forwarded to State Senator Patrick Connick of District No. 8 and State Representative Timothy Kerner House District No. 84, who shall jointly select and submit one nominee to Governor Jeff Landry to appoint.

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Councilman Kerner Jr.
Councilwoman Smith

RESOLUTION #2493

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

> A resolution approving the Fisher Middle-High School Homecoming Parade on Thursday, September 10, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

WHEREAS, the parade will begin on Gloria Dr. (KC Hall) to Jean Lafitte Blvd. and continue down making the loop around the Swamp Tour on Texas Street and disburse at the Auditorium.

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Councilman Kerner Jr.
Councilwoman Smith

RESOLUTION #2495

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

> A resolution approving an agreement with Airboat Adventures and the Town of Jean Lafitte.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this agreement is to establish a partnership whereby Airboat Adventures will offer and sell admission tickets to the Louisiana Wetlands Education Center and Museum.

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.

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Councilman Kerner Jr.
Councilwoman Smith

RESOLUTION #2496

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

> A resolution to hire Leah Bladsacker as the Louisiana Wetlands Education Center, Museum and Wetlands Trace Director.

WHEREAS, she will oversee overall daily operations, maintenance and marketing.

WHEREAS, she will begin August 10, 2026.

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.

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No further business was discussed. On a motion by Councilwoman Creppel and seconded by Councilwoman Smith the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

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Town Clerk