

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
June 9, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on June 9, 2025, in the Livonia Council Chambers, 3111 LA HWY 78, Livonia, Louisiana. Mayor Rhett Pourciau called the meeting to order and directed Town Clerk Donna Bergeron to call roll, which resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Council Members Brian Bergeron, Lester Jarreau, Terry Jarreau, Twanna LeJeune, Lorne Webre

ABSENT: None

THE FOLLOWING WERE APPROVED

MINUTES: Motion by Mr. T. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, and carried to approve and publish the minutes as written from the regular meeting on May 9, 2025, and the special meeting on May 21, 2025.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Mr. T. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. Webre, and carried, to approve the treasurer's reports. Budget-to-actual was included for review and comments.

INVOICES: Motion by Mr. Webre, seconded by Mr. L. Jarreau, and carried, to approve the invoices for payment.

HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO CONDEMN MOBILE HOME – 8480 Perkins Street

Mayor Pourciau opened the hearing regarding the condemnation of the mobile home located at 8480 Perkins Street. Mr. Brooks Taylor, the property owner, was present for the hearing. After presenting his case concerning the condition of the mobile home and the timeline for its removal, Ms. LeJeune made a motion to condemn the mobile home and to grant Mr. Taylor sixty (60) days from June 9, 2025, to have it removed. Mr. Webre seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously. Following the vote, Mr. Taylor stated that he disputes all conditions imposed by the Town Council.

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL PROPOSAL

Ms. Jessica Achee requested permission to rent the Community Center on May 16, 2026, for a graduation party. She acknowledged the Center's policy of not allowing rentals on consecutive days due to the need for cleanup and other logistical concerns. Ms. Achee agreed to clean the Center following the rental on May 15, 2026, before her scheduled event. Mayor Pourciau stated that he would take her request under consideration and would contact her with a decision during the following week.

RESOLUTIONS

Official Journal – Mr. T. Jarreau made a motion to select The Pointe Coupee Banner as the Official Journal for the Town of Livonia for a term of one year. Mr. Bergeron seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

Adopt Millage – Mr. Bergeron made a motion to adopt the General Alimony Tax for 2025 at 4.83 mills. Motion was seconded by Mr. L. Jarreau and carried unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

Mr. L. Jarreau introduced an ordinance amending Chapter 3, Articles A and B of the Code to include health insurance coverage for retirees, including specific requirements and limitations. Motion was seconded by Mr. Webre. The motion passed with 4 yeas and 1 nay.

MAYOR'S REPORT – Mayor Rhett Pourciau

The town submitted applications to the Pointe Coupee Parish Industrial Development Board for funding up to \$25,000 and was awarded both. One grant for improvements and refurbishments to the soon-to-be-abandoned fire station, a town-owned building to be repurposed to house the maintenance and utility department's equipment and operations. The second grant is for improvements at Glaser's Park, which include sidewalks, playground planning, pavilion renovations, and seating.

The replacement of the damaged Livonia Sign located on US Hwy 190 West is in the production stage.

Police Report –Police Chief Landon Landry

In May, 492 citations were issued with 7 warnings. Five traffic accidents/incidents were worked, 54 complaints were answered, and 1 arrest was made. Fines collected for the month were \$87,086.

Public Works and Utilities – Ricky David

The contractor will soon be tying in the Town's gas line with Pointe Coupee Utilities in the Glaser Subdivision. Several residents are in hopes that this connection will provide adequate gas pressure for the installation of natural gas generators.

We are behind schedule on grass cutting due to a lawn mower motor failure.

Key Construction did an excellent job cleaning out the sewer plant, but it's beginning to plug up again. Looking into a long-term solution to address this issue.

Each Council Member gave brief updates on their departments.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. LeJeune, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

ATTEST:
DONNA BERGERON, MMC

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR