

TOWN OF AMITE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 3, 2025

The Mayor and City Council of the Town of Amite City, Louisiana came together on the third day of June 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room of City Hall, 212 E Oak St., Amite, LA 70422 for a public hearing and special session.

Declaration

City Clerk Jewel McCoy read the public input statement.

Public Hearing

McCoy called the public hearing to order and asked if anyone would like to make a comment on the following proposed Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 07-2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PLANNING AND ZONING ORDINANCE, SECTION 3.1504 POLITICAL SIGNS

ORDINANCE NO. 08-2025

**AMENDMENT TO CODE OF ORDINANCES, SECTION 2.1002 .1
NOTIFICATION OF SPECIAL MEETINGS**

No comments were voiced.

McCoy closed the Public Hearing and turned the gavel over to Mayor Walter Daniels III for the regular council meeting.

Mayor Daniels called the council meeting to order and asked McCoy for a roll call.

The following council members were present:

Mayor Pro-Tem Rose Sumrall
Maria Coleman
Shirley Core
Charles "Mose" Guzzardo
Kenyetta Richardson

Council member absent:

None

Others in attendance:

City Manager Mark Kolwe, City Attorney Chuck Reid, Assistant City Attorney Brad Stevens, Assistant Police Chief Travis Graham, Fire Chief J. D. Stevens.

Prayer/Pledge

Guzzardo led the evening prayer followed by Daniels leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Input

Gary Beard with Consolidated Services updated the council on various funding for the Regional Wastewater Treatment plant.

Minutes

Upon a motion by Guzzardo, seconded by Sumrall to approve the following minutes:

- ∞ May 6, 2025 - regular council meeting
- ∞ May 13, 2025 - special council meeting

Motion passed with no objection.

Financial Statements

A motion was made by Sumrall, seconded by Core to approve the following financial statements:

- ∞ Budget to actual – April 30, 2025
- ∞ Cash disbursements – April 30, 2025

Motion passed with no objection.

Mayor Walter Daniels III

1. A presentation of the 2026 Amite Oyster Festival Royalty was made. Each member of the royalty court introduced themselves to the council.
2. A motion was made by Guzzardo, seconded by Coleman to approve Ordinance No. 07-2025 amendment to Planning and Zoning Section 3.1504 Political Signs. A roll call vote was taken as follows:
YEAS: Coleman, Core, Guzzardo, Richardson, Sumrall
NAYS: None, ABSTAIN: None, ABSENT: None
Motion passed.
3. A motion was made by Richardson, seconded by Coleman to approve Ordinance No. 08-2025 amendment to Section 2.1002.1 Notification of Special Meetings. A roll call vote was taken as follows:
YEAS: Coleman, Core, Guzzardo, Richardson, Sumrall
NAYS: None, ABSTAIN: None, ABSENT: None
Motion passed.
4. A motion was made by Sumrall, seconded by Guzzardo to approve condemnation of the house at 409 Cherry Street. A roll call vote was taken as follows:
YEAS: Coleman, Core, Guzzardo, Richardson, Sumrall
NAYS: None, ABSTAIN: None, ABSENT: None
Motion passed.

5. A motion was made by Sumrall, seconded by Core to approve an occupational license for a new business located at 115 S. First St. - Extreme Audio and Customs. A roll call vote was taken as follows:
YEAS: Coleman, Core, Guzzardo, Richardson, Sumrall
NAYS: None, ABSTAIN: None, ABSENT: None
Motion passed.
6. A motion was made by Sumrall to introduce Ordinance No. 09-2025 Operating Budget FYE June 30, 2026. Public Hearing and vote will be June 17, 2025.
7. Stevens informed the council that due to a recent change in the law, if the town chooses to outsource the garbage services, then it must be advertised for bids or proposals. Stevens and Kolwe will be composing the requirements for the proposals.
8. Reid stated that he and Kolwe went to Lafayette and met with Mr. Michael Hebert with Becker & Hebert about handling the annexation for the town. Mr. Hebert accepted, and the details are being worked out. A proposal is forthcoming.
9. Kolwe informed the council that although the town did not roll forward the mileage in 2024, it can be rolled forward this year. He is currently working on having everything ready for the next meeting to roll the mileage forward.

Council Member Rose Sumrall

1. Police: Chief Francios stated all was good.
2. Fire: Chief J. D. Stevens also stated all was good.

A motion was made by Richardson, seconded by Sumrall to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned.

Jewel McCoy
City Clerk

Walter Daniels III
Mayor