

TOWN OF AMITE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

June 20, 2025

The Mayor and City Council of the Town of Amite City, Louisiana came together in special session on the 20th day of June 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the meeting room of City Hall, 212 E. Oak St., Amite, LA 70422.

Declaration

City Clerk Jewel McCoy read the public input statement.

Mayor Walter Daniels III called the meeting to order and asked McCoy for roll call.

Council members present:

Maria Coleman

Shirley Core

Mose Guzzardo

Kenyetta Richardson

Mayor Pro-tem Rose Sumrall

Council members absent:

None

Others in attendance:

City Manager Mark Kolwe, Police Chief Lendrick Francois, City Attorney Chuck Reid, Assistant City Attorney Brad Stevens, Assistant Fire C. J. Pardue

Prayer and Pledge

Richardson offered the opening prayer followed by Daniels leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Input

1. Police and fire departments budget – Glyniss Gordon
2. Police department budget – Brian Dees, Sean Slaven, Sharetta Richardson, Garrett Harrington, Lendrick Francois, Terrence Collins

Mayor Walter Daniels III

1. After discussion of the police department budget, a motion was made by Richardson, seconded by Coleman to approve Ordinance No. 09-2025 Town of Amite City Proposed Operating Budget -FYE June 30, 2026, with the following adjustments made by the police department:

2025/26 Proposed Budget

Salaries	\$1,361,194
Uniforms	17,500
Technology	17,000
Vehicle Fuel	150,000
Vehicle Repairs	25,000
Vehicle Purchases	123,000

2025/26 Adjusted Proposed Budget

Salaries	\$1,320,194
Uniforms	15,500
Technology	15,500
Vehicle Fuel	90,000
Vehicle Repairs	22,000
Vehicle Purchases	60,000

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

YEAS: Coleman, Core, Guzzardo, Richardson, Sumrall

NAYS: None, ABSTAIN: None, ABSENT: None

Motion passed.

2. A motion was made by Guzzardo, seconded by Coleman to approve Tangi Times as the official journal for the FYE June 30, 2026. 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 Sumrall, seconded by Core to introduce Ordinance No. 10-2025 amendment to ordinance governing use of Amite Community Center. Public hearing and vote will be held July 1, 2025.

4. A motion was made by Coleman, seconded by Richardson to introduce Ordinance No. 11-2025 Event Center Amendment to Part 10 – Licensing and Regulation, Chapter 5 – Occupational License Tax to add a section governing Event Centers. Public hearing and vote will be held July 1, 2025.

Kenyetta Richardson

Richardson stated that she would get with Stevens to make the changes and come back to the council with a proposed amendment to the mobile home ordinance.

Shirley Core

Asked for an update on annexation. Reid stated that Michael Hebert with Becker & Hebert did accept the job, but the details are still being worked out. Core asked that the council be updated monthly.

Mose Guzzardo

Thanked the community for attending the meeting and getting involved in the work that the council is doing.

A motion was made by Guzzardo, seconded by Sumrall to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Jewel McCoy
City Clerk

Walter Daniels III
Mayor