
THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderpersons was held in the Courtroom at City Hall at 6:03 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2025. Mayor Mark A. Moore, Sr. presided.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Angela Tappin (District A), Henry Doaty, (District B), James Green (District C), Darry Green, (District D), Howard Loche (District E)

Absent: None

The Invocation was given by Mayor Moore. Mr. J. Green led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Tappin expressed her appreciation for the veterans in the community. Mr. D. Green agreed.

The Regular Meeting Minutes of October 9, 2025, were approved by consent.

The Finance Committee Report, October 2025 was approved by consent.

Attorney Devin Jones reported the Zoning Commission has resumed its meetings and agrees with the new procedures as defined by the City Ordinance. The Council discussed the status of the Eastside school building.

The Rules of Order were suspended to approve liquor licenses during the Police Chief Report on a motion by Mr. Loche, seconded by Mr. J. Green, followed by a unanimous vote.

Police Chief Leondrio Reed reported the department has new hires and a recruit officer attending academy.

The following establishments were approved for renewal of liquor licenses on a motion by Ms. Tappin, seconded by Mr. Loche and Mr. D. Green, followed by a unanimous vote:

Fiesta Linda Mexican Restaurant 1065 East Madison Avenue	Class R Restaurant	\$500.00
Juanito's Mexican Restaurant 801 North Washington Street	Class R (Restaurant)	\$500.00
Walgreens #10536 1930 East Madison Avenue	Class A (Retail Dealer, Off Premises Only)	\$400.00
Family Dollar #26150 1714 East Madison Avenue	Class A (Retail Dealer, Off Premises Only)	\$400.00
Family Dollar #20917 542 North Washington Street	Class A (Retail Dealer, Off Premises Only)	\$400.00
Fuel Trac LA	Class A	\$400.00

1301 North Washington Street	(Retail Dealer, Off Premises Only)	
Fuel Trac EZ Mart	Class A	\$400.00
1231 North Washington Street	(Retail Dealer, Off Premises Only)	
Boiling Point	Class R	\$500.00
1930 North Washington Street	(Restaurant)	
Johnny's Pizza House #7	Class B, Beer Only	\$75.00
1601 Park Loop Drive	(Retail Dealer, On Premises)	
Veterans Private Club	Class B	\$500.00
2324 East Madison Avenue	(Private Club)	
Quick Pac Hagrry Inc.	Class A	\$400.00
9505 Carbon Plant Road	(Retail Dealer, Off Premises Only)	

The following establishment was approved for a new liquor license for year 2025 on a motion by Mr. D. Green, seconded by Mr. Loche, followed by a unanimous vote:

Hardy Stop #1	Class A	\$400.00\
1610 West Madison Avenue	(Retail Dealer, Off Premises Only)	

Attorney Devin Jones reported to the Council updates regarding Environmental Court. He said he will present an alternative to the current Liquor License approval process. Mr. Jones also reported the City is considering bringing aggressive violations to City Court.

During discussion, Mr. Doaty left the meeting at 6:47 p.m. and returned at 6:50 p.m.

During discussion, Ms. Tappin left the meeting at 6:51 p.m. and returned at 6:54 p.m.

The Council discussed Resolution 25-2118, adopting 1st amended operating budget for revenue and expenditures for the general and sewer use funds for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.

The Council suspended the Rules of Order for questions, on a motion by Mr. J. Green, seconded by Mr. D. Green, followed by a unanimous vote.

During discussion, Mr. J. Green left the meeting at 7:16 p.m. and returned at 7:17 p.m.

Resolution 25-2118, adopting 1st amended operating budget for revenue and expenditures for the general and sewer use funds for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was approved on a motion by Mr. J. Green, seconded by Mr. Loche and D. Green, followed by a unanimous vote.

Resolution 25-2119 to appoint a Civil Service Board Member, was tabled on a motion by Mr. J. Green, seconded by Mr. D. Green, followed by a unanimous vote.

Attorney Devin Jones reviewed the LLA Compliance Questionnaire for the Mayor and Alderpersons.

During the review Mr. Doaty left the meeting at 7:44 p.m. and returned at 7:46 p.m.

During the review Mr. Green left the meeting at 8:01 p.m. and returned at 8:03 p.m.

The LLA Compliance Questionnaire for Mayor and Alderpersons was approved on a motion by Mr. D. Green, seconded by Ms. Tappin, followed by a unanimous vote.

The CEA with Keep Morehouse Beautiful for demolition of immovable property located at 1913 West Madison Avenue—District E Howard Loche (\$1,000.00), was approved on a motion by Mr. Loche, seconded by Mr. Doaty, followed by a unanimous vote.

The CEA with Keep Morehouse Beautiful for demolition of immovable property located at 1609 West Madison Avenue—District E Howard Loche (\$1,700.00), was approved on a motion by Mr. Loche, seconded by Mr. Doaty, followed by a unanimous vote.

The Council discussed the Quality Assurance Panel Membership and Organization.

The Council discussed the status of the McFee Bridge.

The Council discussed the status of the Derrick Glosson Inventory Contract.

Resolution 25-2120, a resolution approving the 5-year Capital Improvement projects for the airport, was approved on a motion by Mr. Loche, seconded by Mr. J. Green, followed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Tony Miles requested an update on a memorial for former mayor Henry Charles Cotton.

The meeting adjourned at 9:01 p.m. on a motion by Ms. Tappin, seconded by Mr. D. Green, followed by a unanimous vote.