
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 6:07 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2026. 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. D. Green led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Moore presented special service awards to Councilmen Henry Doaty and James Green in honor of Black History Month. The Mayor also announced the City has proclaimed December 9 as Henry Charles Cotton Day in honor of the late former mayor's birthday. Councilman D. Green announced the Black History parade is scheduled at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, February 21, 2026.

Mr. Charles Bradford, 1320 North Washington Street, requested the City hold a public meeting regarding the solar panel industry.

Attorney Jay Mitchell provided comments regarding the Council's opposition to locating the solar industry in the city.

During discussions, Mr. Doaty left the meeting at 6:40 p.m. and returned at 6:42 p.m.

Mr. Tony Miles, 611 Pearl, thanked the Council for its support in honoring former Mayor Henry Charles Cotton.

The Regular Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2026, were approved by consent on a motion by Ms. Tappin, seconded by Mr. Doaty.

The Finance Committee Report, January 2026 was approved by consent.

Code Enforcement Officer, Mr. LeErnest Thornton, reported that four cases were scheduled for Environmental Court.

Mr. Jamie Mayor announced the SOAR mentorship program for people aged 18-24 is being offered in the Bastrop community.

Attorney Ricky Smith reported a mid-year budget for special funds balances and line-item adjustments are being prepared for review.

Ordinance 26-4284, to amend and reenact the alcohol license procedure and fees in Sec. 4-4, 4-10, and 4-13, was tabled by Attorney Devin Jones.

During discussion, Mr. Loche left the meeting at 7:08 p.m. and returned at 7:11 p.m.

Ordinance 26-4285, to amend the Occupational License revocation and procedures in Sec 13-9, was tabled on a motion by Ms. Tappin, seconded by Mr. J. Green, followed by a unanimous vote.

During the discussion, Ms. Tappin left the meeting at 7:29 p.m. and returned at 7:31 p.m.

During the discussion, Mr. Doaty left the meeting at 7:33 p.m. and returned at 7:37 p.m.

Mayor Moore requested permission to seek outside legal counsel regarding the Golden Beams and Sun Beams solar projects. The Council discussed asking City Prosecutor Pierre to advise on the matter.

During discussion, Mr. Doaty left the meeting at 7:33 p.m. and returned at 7:37 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m. by Mayor Moore.