
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 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 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 Mr. Doaty. Mr. D. Green led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was expanded to discuss a roll-forward option for the 2026 Tax Millage on a motion by Ms. Tappin, seconded by Mr. Loche, followed by a unanimous vote.

The meeting was expanded to discuss entering into a CEA in the amount of \$1,750 for property located at 350 West Jefferson in District D on a motion by Mr. J. Green, seconded by Mr. Doaty, followed by a unanimous vote.

Mayor Moore announced Love the Boot Week is scheduled soon. City personnel will participate in the cleanup on Saturday, April 25, 2026

Councilman D. Green reported Easter events providing toys and prizes to youth was a success. He recognized Councilman J. Green for his services to the community.

Mr. J. Green expressed his appreciation for the honor.

Ms. Susan Plonnigs, representative of the Bastrop Historic District Commission, stated the property located at 113 S. Franklin has an emergency need.

Mr. Charles Bradford, 1320 North Washington Street, asked the Council if there is funding available to the Bastrop Historic District to correct the matters of derelict buildings in the area.

The minutes of the Regular meeting March 12, 2026 and the Special meeting March 26, 2026 were approved by consent.

The Council discussed amendments for the 2025-2026 budget and proposed 2026-2027 budget.

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

Ms. Susan Plonnigs, representative for the Bastrop Historic District Commission, requested a structure is erected surrounding the property located at 113 S. Franklin to protect the public from the physical danger it poses.

Mr. Henry Miles, 211 Pearl Street asked for an update on his request to rename the Morehouse Memorial Airport to the Henry Charles Cotton Memorial Airport.

A request by Double Creek Rodeo for an alcohol permit to serve at the Championship Black Rodeo event scheduled May 8-9, 2026, was approved on a motion by Mr. J. Green, seconded by Ms. Tappin, followed by a unanimous vote.

A request by Shanteka Downs for an alcohol permit to serve at the Crawfish Festival scheduled April 16-18, 2026, was approved on a motion by Ms. Tappin, seconded by Mr. Loche, followed by a unanimous vote.

Code Enforcement Officer Mr. LeEarnest Thornton reported some property owners are correcting citations without the need to appear in Environmental Court. The next hearing date is scheduled for April 15, 2026.

Special Advisor, Mr. Jamie Mayo, recognized local resident, Ms. Veronica Tappin, and her achievement being selected as a member of the State Board of the Louisiana School Boards Association for District 4. Mr. Mayo also reported approximately 50% of debris from the winter storm has been removed and is expected to be completed within the next 60 days for reimbursement from FEMA. Mr. Mayo said the Public Works Department is filling potholes but is low on mix.

Resolution 26-2122, informing the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality of actions taken to maintain permit requirements for Louisiana Water Discharge Permit Systems #LA00240443 (Main Treatment Plant), was approved on a motion by Mr. Loche, seconded by Ms. Tappin, followed by a unanimous vote.

Resolution 26-2123, informing the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality of actions taken to maintain permit requirements for Louisiana Water Discharge Permit Systems #LA0020109 (West Pond Treatment Plant), was approved on a motion by Ms. Tappin, seconded by Mr. Loche, followed by a unanimous vote.

The Council discussed Ordinance 26-4286, to enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Bastrop, Louisiana pursuant to L.R.S. 33:171 et seq., and particularly R.S. 33:180, by annexing territory located in the Parish of Morehouse, Louisiana, said property being adjacent and contiguous to the existing boundaries of the City of Bastrop, Louisiana, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

During discussion, Mr. Doaty left the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

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Mr. Doaty returned to the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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The Council discussed the option to Roll Forward millage rates for the 2026 Tax Roll.

The Council discussed entering into a CEA in the amount of \$1,750 for property located in District D.

Entering into a CEA in the amount of \$1,750 for property located in District D was tabled on a motion by Mr. J. Green, seconded by Ms. Tappin followed by a vote of 4-1. Mr. D. Green voted no.

The Rules of Order were suspended for an announcement, on a motion by Mr. J. Green, seconded by Mr. Doaty, followed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Doaty announced the "Increase the Peace" event is scheduled July 11-12, 2026.

The meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m. on a motion by Mr. D. Green, seconded by Mr. Doaty and Ms. Tappin, followed by a unanimous vote.