

Village of Moreauville  
Town Council Meeting  
January 12, 2026

On Monday January 12, 2026, the Mayor and Board of Alderman met in regular session at the Moreauville Town Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Beryl Holmes, Mayor

Alderman Farrell Johnson

Alderman Timothy Hill

Absent: Alderman Shannon Sampson

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer led by Mr. Reginald Ducote.

Motion by Farrell Johnson, seconded by Timothy Hill to approve December 08, 2025, minutes as printed. M/C

Motion by Timothy Hill, seconded by Farrell Johnson to approve the December 2025 bills for payment. M/C

Jacob Gullory of Delta Engineering Group updated on the \$42,500 CWEF grant to replace the water main on Couvillion Street and South Bayou Des Glaises Road, the \$22,399 LGAP to install 4 to 5 security cameras in the Village, the \$217,212 in NGDISM funds to replace valves in the gas distribution system, and Delta Engineering Group submitted a \$150,000 Capital Outlay Request for sidewalk replacement along Bayou Des Glaises Road from the Town Hall to Highway-1 and along Main Street from the Town Hall to Y-Not-Stop.

Jacob Gauthier of Pan American Engineers updated on the Wastewater Rehabilitation Phase 1 FY24 LCDBG. Pan American Engineers bids for the project on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2025. Low bidder was Rosco Resources, LLC, however, an irregularity was noticed in their bid. Their bid for mobilization exceeded the limit of 5% of the contract amount. Due to this irregularity, the project cannot be awarded to Rosco Resources, LLC. The project was awarded to the next lowest bidder, Womack and Sons Construction Group, LLC in the amount of \$2,159,934.00.

LDEQ-Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF), Brennan Black, with Foley & Judell LLP reports that the loan has been closed and the Village has received the funding. Project No.-1 Inflow/Infiltration Improvements, LDEQ approved the Plans and Specifications. Pan American Engineers to advertise this project for bids within the next 1-2 weeks. The Sewer Pump Station Rehabilitation plans and specifications are due March 2, 2026, and Mayeux Street Sidewalk Rehab (HB 460) in the process of developing plans and specifications.

Motion by Farrell Johnson, seconded by Timothy Hill to adopt the Award Resolution for the lowest bid of \$2,159,934.00 to Womack & Sons Construction Group, LLC for the Wastewater Treatment Plant FY 2024 LCDBG project. M/C

Motion by Timothy Hill, seconded by Farrell Johnson to adopt the FY 2025/2026 LGAP Resolution for improvements on Couvillion Street which connects to Rico Street to replace the 2-inch waterlines with 3-inch lines. M/C

Motion by Farrell Johnson, seconded by Timothy Hill to adopt the FY 2025/2026 CWEF Resolution for waterline improvements on Couvillion Street to replace the 2-inch waterlines with 3-inch waterlines. M/C

Motion by Timothy Hill, seconded by Farrell Johnson to approve the 2026 Employees Holiday Calendar. M/C

Melissa Alexander contacted Monteco for an update on the utility cash receipts. Monteco informed Melissa that the cash receipts modules were not updated due to the retirement of the employee at Monteco.

Mayor Holmes gave an update on the budget explaining the audit findings where actual expenditures exceeded budget expenditures by 5% in General Fund and Sales Tax Account. Audit findings will be monitored on a monthly basis to identify the needs for budget amendments in a timely manner.

Motion by Farrell Johnson, seconded by Timothy Hill to approve the Avoyelles High track team to hold a roadblock fundraiser on February 7, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. M/C

Motion by Timothy Hill, seconded by Farrell Johnson to amend the agenda to add Renting a machine for approximately \$13,000.00 to fix a culvert on Couvillion Street. M/C

Motion by Farrell Johnson, seconded by Timothy Hill to approve renting a machine from Merrick for approximately \$13,000.00 to complete culvert project on Couvillion street with the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury providing the maintenance. M/C

Motion by Timothy Hill, seconded by Farrell Johnson to accept the utility report given by Superintendent Norris Lemoine. M/C

Motion by Farrell Johnson, seconded by Timothy Hill, to accept the police report given by Police Chief Nicholas Ducote. M/C

Motion by Timothy Hill, seconded by Farrell Johnson to accept and approve the December 2025 financial report M/C

During Public Comments, Grant Rabalais addressed Mayor Holmes and council with concerns about the various gas leaks throughout the village. Mayor informed Grant Rabalais that the Village of Moreauville and engineers has been seeking contractors for the last year to resolve this issue and was unsuccessful in obtaining a contractor to fix the problem.

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned upon a motion by Farrell Johnson and seconded by Timothy Hill. M/C

S/Benita Augustine, Town Clerk



Beryl Holmes, Mayor