

**MINUTES
TOWN OF ROSEPINE
REGULAR RESCHEDULED MEETING HELD AT TOWN HALL
18846 JOHNNY B. HALL MEMORIAL HWY
ROSEPINE, LA 70659**

JUNE 23, 2026– 12:00 PM

Item #1 Mayor Donna Duvall called the meeting to order.

Item #2 Invocation was given by Alderman Damon Johnson.

Item #3 The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Item #4 Officials present were Mayor Donna Duvall, Aldermen BJ Bjornberg, Leonard Johnson, Damon Johnson, Jeff Solinsky, Assistant Clerk Jordan Mahaffey, and Chief of Police Delbert Keel.

Absent: Alderwoman Jessica Shell and Town Clerk Melissa Numbers.

Item #5 Alderman Damon Johnson made a motion, and Alderman Bjornberg seconded to accept the minutes as presented from the May 19, 2026, regular meeting. All I's.

Item #6 Mayor Duvall wished a 250th happy birthday to our nation.

Item #7 Chief of Police Delbert Keel thanked his staff, the fire department, and Police Juror Charnel Bailey and his crew for their assistance during the flooding.

Item #8 Angela Huckaby, the Lead Coordinator of the Rosepine Elementary Parent Council, announced that the council is working to ease the financial burden on teachers by providing school supplies for classrooms. She also mentioned that on July 18th, they will host a "Fill the Bus" event in the parking lot next to the Rosepine Family Pharmacy. The event will take place from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, during which they will be collecting school supplies.

Item #9 A motion was made by Alderman Damon Johnson and seconded by Alderman Bjornberg to accept the financial reports ending May 31, 2026, as presented. All I's.

Item #10 A motion was made by Alderman Solinsky, seconded by Alderman Leonard Johnson, to adopt Resolution #11 of 2026 (Vernon Parish Police Jury Resolution for July 2026) with the addition of requesting help with repairing the ditch on Louisiana Ave by the high school and help install a culvert on Fagan Drive. All I's.

Item #11 Alderman Solinsky made a motion to present Ordinance #4 of 2026 (An Ordinance Amending Appendix B - Utility Fees Schedule of the Town of Rosepine's Code of Ordinances). Seconded by Alderman Bjornberg. All I's.

Item #12 Mayor Duvall opened a public hearing concerning Ordinance #3 of 2026 (AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AN OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027). Mayor Duvall opened the public hearing. No one commented and the public hearing was closed.

Item #13 Alderman Bjornberg made a motion that Alderman Leonard Johnson seconded to adopt Ordinance #3 of 2026. All I's by roll call vote.

Item #14 Mayor Duvall explained the portion of the park that was being donated to the town by the Rosepine Historical Society. Paul Granberry provided the board with a copy of the property survey showing the portion being donated. A discussion was held, and Alderman Solinsky moved to authorize Mayor Duvall to proceed with accepting the donation of the immovable property to the Town of Rosepine from the Rosepine Historical Society. Seconded by Alderman Leonard Johnson. All I's.

Item #15 The public works director spoke concerning the expansion of sewer down Hwy 171 South from Benoit Jeep to the city limits of DeRidder. He stated that Mark McCarty gave a rough estimate of about four million dollars and offered to look into funding and financing for the project. A discussion was held. Alderman Solinsky moved to authorize Mark McCarty to look into funding and financing options for sewer expansion along Hwy 171 South to the DeRidder city limits. Seconded by Alderman Damon Johnson. All I's.

Item #16 Alderman Bjornberg made a motion that was seconded by Alderman Solinsky to appoint Windham & Reed as auditor for FY 2025 - 2026 audit. All I's.

Item #17 Alderman Leonard Johnson motioned, and Alderman Solinsky seconded to appoint the Leesville Leader as the legal journal for FY 2026 – 2027.

Item #18 With no further business, Alderman Damon Johnson motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Alderman Leonard Johnson. No objections.

Jordan Mahaffey, Assistant Town Clerk

Donna W. Duvall, Mayor