

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

SEPTEMBER 22, 2026– 12:00 PM

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

Item #2 Invocation was given by Alderman Leonard Johnson.

Item #3 The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Item #4 Officials present were Mayor Donna Duvall, Aldermen BJ Bjornberg, Jessica Shell, Damon Johnson, Leonard Johnson, Town Clerk Melissa Numbers, and Chief of Police Delbert Keel.

Alderman Solinsky was absent.

Item #5 Alderman Bjornberg made a motion, and Alderman Damon Johnson seconded, to accept the minutes as presented from the August 7, 2026 special meeting and August 18, 2026 regular meeting. All I's.

Item #6 Mayor Duvall welcomed everyone and stated she had no further comments.

Item #7 Chief Keel informed the board that he had two officers in the police academy, that the department was short-handed, and that it was doing the best it could with the staff it has.

The board briefly discussed ongoing school traffic issues. Chief Keel said he would follow up on them.

Chief Keel was questioned about the breakdown of expenses for the police units he was supposed to supply at this meeting. The chief stated that he would provide it to them. He was also asked whether they had purchased the one unit already in the budget, and he said they hadn't yet, but the assistant chief was looking into it.

Item #8 A motion was made by Alderman Damon Johnson and seconded by Alderwoman Shell to accept the financial reports ending August 31, 2026, as presented. All I's.

Item #9 Mayor Duvall gave an update on actions taken on issues within the town, stating that progress had been made. Susan Marr stated that she had seen the progress and she appreciated it. Alderman Damon Johnson requested that copies of the property complaint letters be sent to the aldermen as well as the property owner.

Item #10 Alderman Damon Johnson made a motion, seconded by Alderwoman Shell, to adopt Resolution #15 of 2026 (Vernon Parish Police Jury Resolution for October 2026), with no additions. All I's.

Item #11 Mayor Duvall opened a public hearing concerning Ordinance #5 OF 2026 (RESTRICTED PARKING IN FRONT OF AND OR NEAR SCHOOLS DURING CERTAIN TIME PERIODS). No one commented, and the public hearing was closed.

Item #12 Alderman Bjornberg made a motion to adopt Ordinance #5 of 2026. Seconded by Alderman Leonard Johnson. All I's by roll call vote.

Item #13 Mayor Duvall opened a public hearing concerning Ordinance #6 of 2026 (AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AN AMENDED OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026). Susan Marr questioned where she could find the amended budget. Mayor Duvall informed her. No one else commented, and the public hearing was closed.

Item #14 Alderwoman Shell made a motion that was seconded by Alderman Damon Johnson to adopt Ordinance #6 of 2026. All I's by roll call vote.

Item #15 Mayor Duvall stated that Windham & Reed L.L.C. would not be able to conduct the FY 2025 – 2026 audit. She then gave the floor to Steven Kimball of Rozier McKay & Willis CPA, who presented a proposal to the board. Mr. Kimball provided information about the CPA firm. a brief discussion was held, and it was stated that there was a substantial price difference between the two proposals received. Alderman Bjornberg then made a motion, seconded by Alderman Damon Johnson, to appoint Gragson, Casiday & Guillory, L.L.P. as the auditors for the FY 2025 – 2026 audit. All I's.

Item #16 With no further business, Alderman Damon Johnson moved to adjourn. No objections.

Melissa Numbers, Town Clerk

Donna W. Duvall, Mayor