

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LEONVILLE, LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 04, 2025, AT 6:00 PM IN THE MEETING ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Leonville was held on Tuesday, September 04, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the meeting room of the Municipal Building.

The mayor called the meeting to order.

Present were Mayor Nicholas Degueyter, Council Members Kirk Stelly, Kerry Willingham, and Amanda Herpin. Absent was Benita Kennerson and Billy Landlos.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

It was moved by Kerry Willingham, seconded by Kirk Stelly, and carried that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and accepted as written.

On a motion by Kirk Stelly, duly seconded by Kerry Willingham, and duly resolved, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

RESOLUTION #2025-02

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELAND
SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
TEMPORARY HOUSING AND SHELTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
EXPEDITED TEMPORARY HOUSING ASSISTANCE

(See Attached)

The mayor presented to amend budget for FYE June 30, 2026.

It was moved by Kirk Stelly, seconded by Kerry Willingham and carried that the amended budget for FYE June 30, 2026, be accepted for review and public hearing.

Update on Woody Guidroz, property on list with parish for cleanup.

Sellers & Associates Engineering report was given. Motion by Amanda Herpin, seconded by Kirk Stelly and all in favor to add 8-inch crossing at the Bayou Teche at an estimated cost of \$50,000.00 to the Water Sector Grant Project.

Lance Lee, Town Manager, gave report. Mayor found motor for 2017 Ford, will look at replacing.

There being no further business, motion by Kerry Willingham, seconded by Amanda Herpin, all in favor, meeting was declared adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Next regular meeting will be October 14, 2025



Christine Tidwell, Clerk



Nicholas Degueyter, Mayor

TOWN OF LEONVILLE
LOUISIANA

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By Kerry Willingham and duly resolved.

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WHEREAS, hurricane season in Louisiana presents unique and diverse obstacles for parish and municipal governments and their residents, and;

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) offers programs to help in the recovery efforts after storms, and;

WHEREAS, one of the programs is the Temporary Housing and Shelter Program, that, once activated in the parish, allows homeowners to place a temporary housing unit next to their damaged home, and;

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) and FEMA has been directed by Louisiana Act 526 to make the process of activating and implementing the Temporary Housing and Shelter Program as quickly and seamless as possible, they have created the Expedited Temporary Housing Assistance Waiver for Land to allow homeowners the ability to install temporary shelters, and;

WHEREAS, Louisiana Act 526 requires parish and municipalities to opt-in or opt-out of the waiver each year and return those waivers to the parish office of homeland security and emergency preparedness;

BE IT RESOLVED that the council for the Town of Leonville, Louisiana hereby authorizes the mayor to opt-in of the Expedited Temporary Housing Assistance Waiver for Land Use for the year 2025-2026 and will be reevaluated in September of 2026 and would only go into effect if the Temporary Housing and Shelter program is activated once a presidential emergency declaration has been declared for St. Landry Parish.

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CERTIFICATE

I, Christine Tidwell, Town Clerk of the Town of Leonville, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Leonville on September 4, 2025 at which time a quorum was present and voting.

Christine Tidwell
CHRISTINE TIDWELL, CLERK