

TOWN OF PORT BARRE

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

FEBRUARY 3, 2026

OFFICERS:

JOHN P. ARDOIN
MAYOR
MAHTOOK & LAFLEUR
ATTORNEY
TORIA V. COMEAUX
TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR
WILLIAM H. JARRELL, III, P.E.
CONSULTING ENGINEER

REGULAR MEETING

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman of the Town of Port Barre met in regular session in the town hall on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoин called the meeting to order. Present were: Hebert, Robin, Kimble, S. Hardy and G. Hardy. Absent: None.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman of the Town of Port Barre, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, were duly convened as the governing authority of said town by Mayor John P. Ardoин, whom stated that the Council was ready for the transaction of business.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by Robin, accepting the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 6, 2026, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by Kimble granting permission to Town Clerk Toria V. Comeaux to prepare the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire and submit to the accounting firm of Kolder, Slaven & Company. Unanimous.

Motion by Hebert, seconded by Robin to go into Executive Session regarding personnel matters. Unanimous. Council went into Executive Session at approximately 6:03 p.m.

Motion by Hebert, seconded by Robin to return to Regular Session. Unanimous. Council returned to Regular Session at approximately 6:09 p.m.

Motion by Kimble, seconded by Robin terminating the employment of Officer Shane Beard. Unanimous.

Motion by Hebert, seconded by S. Hardy accepting the resignation of Officer Robert Janise. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux, who rendered the monthly report of Police Department activities. He also gave an update on the surveillance cameras being placed throughout the town.

Mayor Ardoin advised that Superintendent Greg Leger was not present, and gave the update on public works activities, including the upgrade project at the water distribution site being at 98 percent of completion. Mayor Ardoin also gave an update on the replacement of the stop signs in town.

Mayor Ardoin advised that Parks & Recreation Director Kyla Rivette was not present, but gave an update on Youth League activities.

Motion by Hebert, seconded by S. Hardy accepting all financial and departmental reports. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon the Council, then the audience. General discussion was had, including the sidewalk project, trash and debris on citizens' property, lights at the Saizan Street ball field, sign in front of Town Hall and incorporating Highway 190 up to the caution light. There was a citizen present who did address the Mayor, Council and Chief of Police regarding the constant barking of dogs across the street from her home.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by Kimble to adjourn. Unanimous.

ATTEST


Diane Upmkern
CLERK


John P. Ardoin

MAYOR