

Town of Farmerville
Regular Meeting
February 9, 2026

The Farmerville Town Council met in regular session at Farmerville Community Center, located at 407 South Main Street, Farmerville, Louisiana, February 9, 2026. The council members present were Mayor John Crow, Alderman Robert Allen, Caroline Gatson, Ricky Johnkin and Thomas Nation. Alderman Kerry Hill was late.

The roll was called and with a quorum present Mayor Crow called the meeting to order and invocation was offered by Nate Devine.

As state law requires, Gay Nell Pepper, offered the public the opportunity to voice their opinion on all agenda items at this time. There were no comments.

On motion by Gatson, seconded by Nation and unanimously approved to approve the minutes from January 12, 2026, regular meeting.

On motion by Allen, seconded by Gatson and unanimously approved to approve the payables from January.

On motion by Allen, seconded by Johnkin and unanimously approved to accept the monthly revenue and expenditure report for December as presented.

On motion by Allen, seconded by Johnkin and unanimously approved to approve the following liquor license renewal for 2026:

Dollar General Store No 9072

Class "B" Retail Liquor

Alderman Kerry Hill came in at this time.

At this time Mrs. Jackie Hill informed the council of services offered by DART.

On motion by Hill, seconded by Gatson and unanimously approved to adopt Resolution No 01-26 pertaining to MWPP.

**TOWN OF FARMERVILLE
RESOLUTION NO 01-26**

Resolved that the Town of Farmerville informs the LA Department of Environmental Quality that the following actions were taken by Town Council:

1. Resolved the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report for January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025 is attached to this resolution.
2. Set forth the following actions necessary to maintain permit requirements contained in the LA Pollution Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit, #LA0039888.
3. To continue being good environmental stewards by maintaining our wastewater treatment plant and continuing required analytical analysis in accordance with our current LDEQ permit, including monthly monitoring of influent CBOD.

4. Continue to seek funding for improvements and reconstruction as needed.

Passed by a unanimous vote of the Town Council on this 9th day of February 2026.

On motion by Hill, seconded by Johnikin and unanimously approved to adopt Resolution No 02-26 pertaining to CWEF Grant.

TOWN OF FARMERVILLE RESOLUTION 02-26

WHEREAS, the Town of Farmerville operates a water system for the benefit of the citizens who live here, and;

WHEREAS, the Town of Farmerville wishes to have all water customers pay an amount that is fair for the water used while minimizing hazards to our employees, and;

WHEREAS, the Town of Farmerville is continuing its' effort to update the water system to provide safe and reliable drinking water to its citizens. To mitigate the danger of an outage, the Town needs backup booster pumps/motors, and pumps to assist in line repairs. In addition to these important components, as funding allows, the Town will purchase 1" & 2" AMI compatible water meters. These will help ensure that new commercial customers are brought "online" with the new AMI system at the time of connection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Farmerville, request that the Office of Community Development consider funding the project to continue to improve the water system by providing funds to make needed improvements.

Passed and adopted by the Town of Farmerville, State of Louisiana, on the 9th day of February, 2026.

On motion by Gatson, seconded by Johnikin and unanimously approved to approve a Change Order on Water Meter Project of \$32,091.25 for line survey.

At this time Alderman Allen introduced Ordinance No 01-26 pertaining to surplus property. A public hearing will be held at next months regular meeting to hear views and opinions of citizens.

On motion by Allen, seconded by Nation and unanimously approved to purchase two new lawn mowers for Street Department.

On motion by Allen, seconded by Gatson and unanimously approved to purchase a used Vermeer Hydro System for the Water Department.

On motion by Gatson, seconded by Hill and unanimously approved to be a \$3000 sponsor for Black Heritage Festivities and closing the streets downtown on Saturday, February 21, 2026 for the festivities.

On motion by Hill, seconded by Allen and unanimously approved to close Jackson Street from Lafayette to Northeast St for January 14, 2026.

There being no further business to come before the council on this the 9th day of February, 2026. Mayor Crow declared this meeting adjourned upon motion by Allen, seconded by Nation and unanimously approved.

John Crow, Mayor

