

Town of Farmerville
Regular Meeting
March 9, 2026

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

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

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 February 9, 2026, regular meeting.

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

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

At this time a public hearing was held to hear views and opinions from citizens concerning the adoption or Ordinance No 01-26.

On motion by Hill, seconded by Gatson and unanimously approved to adopt Ordinance No 01-26 pertaining to surplus property.

ORDINANCE NO 01-26

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING MOVABLE PROPERTY
AS SURPLUS PROPERTY AND PROVIDING FOR THE
DISPOSITION BY PUBLIC SALE, DONATION, OR DESTRUCTION**

WHEREAS, La R.S. 33:4712 authorizes municipalities to sell property owned by municipalities and declare property as surplus property, and

WHEREAS, the TOWN OF FARMERVILLE has a number of items of movable property which it has replaced with new items and are no longer useful to the Town of Farmerville, therefore.

BE IT ORDAINED, that the TOWN OF FARMERVILLE, hereby declares that the following movables be declared surplus property and does hereby authorize the advertising of said items for sale at a public

auction, to be held on-line, on Thursday, April 16, 2026, thru Bonnette Auction Company and said property be sold for not less than the minimum bid listed, to-wit:

<u>Vehicle No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Minimum Bid</u>	<u>Serial/VIN No.</u>
65	1988 Volvo Pumper	\$ 500.00	1WXEAEUF2JN127279
85	2011 Ford F-150 Supercab	\$ 1,000.00	1FTEX1CM9BFB71836
86	2012 Ford Pick up	\$ 500.00	1FTBF2A65CEA37011
93	2013 Ford F-250 Service	\$ 1,000.00	1FDBF2A68DEA81484
123	2006 Honda Odyssey Van	\$ 500.00	5FNRL38696B029354
127	2013 Chev Impala	\$ 1,000.00	2G1WF5E33D1218445
128	2013 Chevy Impala	\$ 1,000.00	2G1WF5E36D1267249
129	2014 Ford Van	\$ 1,000.00	1FBSS3BL5EDA06067
130	2015 Ford Van	\$ 1,000.00	1FBZX2ZM5FKA41990
	4 CO2 Bottles	\$ 50.00	
	APEX Equipment 8500 M Generator	\$ 75.00	
	2011 F150 Bed Cover	\$ 75.00	

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect other provisions, items or applications of the Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Introduced the 9th day of February, 2026.

After reading of the above, section by section, the vote was as follows, to-wit:

YEAS: ALLEN, NATION, JOHNIKIN, HILL, GATSON

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

This Ordinance was declared adopted on this the 9th day of March, 2026.

On motion by Hill, seconded by Johnikin and unanimously approved to authorize the street closures for the Watermelon Festival.

On motion by Hill, seconded by Johnikin an unanimously approved to apply to the state bond commission to borrow 1.5M for match on the Water Sector grant.

On motion by Hill, seconded by Gatson and unanimously approved to approve the following zoning changes and recommendations.

1. To change the zoning classification on property belonging to Wytekqua Dismuke located at 508 Martin Luther King Drive to R-3.
2. To approve advertising for zoning classification change for property belonging to Veronica Williams located at 806 Maple St to R-3.
3. To approve advertising for zoning classification change for property belonging to Amanda Johnson located at 606 Maple St to R-3.

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

John Crow, Mayor