

TOWN OF KILLIAN

P.O. Box 546 – 28284 Hwy 22

Killian, LA 70462

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES –January 14th 6:00 pm

- 1.Call to order was made Mayor Caleb Atwell
- 2.Prayer and pledge of Allegiance was also made by Mayor Caleb Atwell
- 3.Presentation and Discussion: Magnolia Acquisition of Killian Water System
Quest from Magnolia outlined the game plan to improve our water system and explained that while repairs will take about 18 months, the goal is a long-term, properly functioning system for our community.
- 4.Presentation and Discussion: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals- Magnolia Acquisition of Killian water System
The director from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals spoke about the extensive steps taken to protect water quality and ensure it is safe for our community and neighboring communities.
- 5.Public Input welcome on agenda items for three (3) minutes
Residents of the Killian community voiced their concerns and asked questions, and Magnolia representatives addressed them.



Mayor Caleb Atwell



Savannah Harris Town Clerk

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – Tuesday, January 13, 2026- 6:00 PM

A regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman for the Town of Killian was held Tuesday, January 13, 2026, in the Town Hall located at 28284 Hwy 22 Killian, LA 70462 at 6:00pm.

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by Mayor Caleb Atwell.

The meeting began with a word of prayer.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Present were Aldermen Nick Guthrie, Wesley Bignar, Trevor Clardy, Corey Beasley and Ronnie Sharp.

Public input welcome on agenda items for three (3) minutes. Public comment was opened and closed.

Public Hearing and Resolution: A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Town of Killian, State of Louisiana on Saturday, June 27, 2026, for the purpose of authorizing the levy and collection of a one percent (1%) sales and use tax for a period of ten (10) years, beginning October 1, 2026, for the purpose of public safety and disaster management, maintenance or infrastructure of roads and drainage, beautification and parks and other legal purposes; and further making application to the State Bond Commission for consent and authorization to hold the aforesaid election; and further providing for other matters in connection therewith. Motion made by Nick Guthrie and seconded by Corey Beasley.

Yeas: Nick, Wesley, Corey, Ronnie, Trevor

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion to approve December 8, 2025 minutes. Motion was made by Corey Beasley and seconded by Wesley Bignar.

Yeas: Nick, Wesley, Corey, Ronnie, Trevor

Nays: None

Absent: None

Discussion: Kimberly Hymel from Livingston Parish office of Planning and Development is not here so discussion was tabled until next meeting.

Public Hearing and Adoption of Ordinance: To allow cooperative endeavor agreement between Livingston Parish Sheriff's office and town of Killian for the collection of property taxes. Motion by Corey Beasley and seconded by Wesley Bignar

Yeas: Nick, Wesley, Corey, Ronnie, Trevor

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mrs. Vickey Corkern gave a police update. Inventory is still being taken in the police station. Items are still missing or are inoperable and is being documented. Police cars have been updated and registered in the town's name and will be put in surplus soon. Safes were purchased to secure items in police department: guns, tasers, evidence, etc.

Introduction of Ordinance: To amend Chief of Police Compensation KPD CEA 2025-1.5. Increase monthly wage from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Increase hours worked from 12 to 36 monthly. Motion made by Wesley Bignar and seconded by Corey Beasley.

Yeas: Nick, Wesley, Corey, Ronnie, Trevor
Nays: None
Absent: None

Resolution: Authorizing Chief of Police and Mayor to expend dedicated ARPA fund and state supplemental funds to purchase a new police vehicle. These funds can only be used to buy a vehicle. If not used, the money would have to be paid back to the federal government. Cost would roughly be \$65,000. Motion was made by Wesley Bignar and seconded by Trevor Clardy.

Yeas: Nick, Wesley, Corey, Ronnie, Trevor
Nays: None
Absent: None
Unanimously passed.

Resolution: To allow Chief of Police and Mayor to purchase printer and air conditioning system for the police department. Need more bids for the air conditioning system before purchasing. Tabled until next meeting.

Resolution: of support FY 25-26 Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) Grant Request. The grant is approximately \$35,000 and the deadline to apply is February 28th. Corey Beasley made a motion to accept and Ronnie Sharp seconded. Motion passed.

Yeas: Nick, Wesley, Corey, Ronnie, Trevor
Nays: None
Absent: None

Introduction of Ordinance to set paid Holiday Schedule of 2026. Motion made by Nick Guthrie and seconded by Corey Beasley.

Yeas: Nick, Wesley, Corey, Ronnie, Trevor
Nays: None
Absent: None

Introduction of Ordinance: To establish Town Hall meeting schedule for 2026. Ordinance was tabled until next meeting due to a conflict in dates. July 13th meeting needs to stay.

Litter Committee: Love the Boot Clean up day to be April 18th, with the rain out day of April 25th. Committees can adopt an area. If interested contact Trevor Clardy. Considering three of these clean up dates throughout the year. More information at next meeting.

Finance Discussion regarding the town being in a better financial state than it was six months ago. Discussion regarding hiring a company to do work on our computers. Cost would be about \$2,400 and is already in the budget. Due to the sale of the water system, there will be a town meeting Wednesday evening on January 15th, 2026. LDH and a representative of Magnolia will be attending.

Motion was made to dismiss by Corey Beasley and seconded by Trevor Clardy.



Mayor Caleb Atwell



Keila O'Neal Town Clerk