

TOWN OF KILLIAN
P.O. Box 546 – 28284 Hwy 22
Killian, LA 70462
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – Monday, July 13th at 6:00 PM

A regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman for the Town of Killian was held Monday, July 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.

Mayor Atwell began the meeting with a word of prayer

The pledge of allegiance was recited

Present were Aldermen Nick Guthrie, Corey Beasley, Wesley Bignar, Ronald Sharp Sr.

Public input welcome on agenda items for three (3) minutes

Motion to approve June 8, 2026 minutes. Motion was made by Wesley Bignar and seconded by Corey Beasley

Yeas: Bignar, Beasley, Guthrie ,Ronnie Sharp

Nays: None

Absent:Trevor Clardy

Presentation: Magnolia Water will provide detailed report on what caused July 4th incident, and to discuss immediate response and outline their plans to improve their system located in Killian and prevent similar disruption in the future

Mr. Steve from Magnolia explained how the Booster pump at the well site shorted out and killed all the pressure Magnolias crew members discovered that the control panel was out as well and had to rewire it the water was back up and running within 8 hours on 4th of July

Mr. Steve explained how Magnolia is working on improving their line of communication with the customers in Killian

Representatives from LDH stated that they agree with what Mr. Steve has stated

Chris Justin candidate for Public Service Commission was there and provided comment

Public Notice: Process Verbal of the canvass of the votes cast at the election held in the Town of Killian, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, June 27, 2026

Mayor Atwell read out the results from the election that was held June 27, 2026 Motion was made by Beasley and Seconded by Bignar

Yeas: Bignar, Beasley, Guthrie ,Ronnie Sharp

Nays: None

Absent:Trevor Clardy

A Resolution Providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the special election held in the Town of Killian, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, June 27, 2026, to authorize the levy and collection of a one percent (1%) sales and use Tax

Introduction of An Ordinance directing the Levy and collection of a one percent (1%) sales and use tax for a period of ten (10) years, commencing October 1, 2026, upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Town, with the revenues of said tax to be allocated as follows: 50% to public safety and disaster

management; 25% to maintenance and improvement of infrastructure, roads and drainage; 10% to beautification and parks; and 15% to other legal purposes of the Town; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Mayor Atwell let the residents put in there public input Mayor Atwell Stated there will be a public hearing next town hall meeting on August 20th which is on a Thursday at 6:00 pm

Public Hearing: To adjust the property tax millage rates

Jeff Taylor attended the meeting and explained property Taxes he stated that he puts values on homes then they assess the value and when they get all that together put numbers together for residents and sends them to each municipality and then each municipality comes up with a way to set up there millages

Mayor Atwell stated his recommendation is that we keep it at 6.43 mils per year. motion was made by Beasley and Seconded by Bignar

Yeas: Bignar, Beasley, Guthrie ,Ronnie Sharp

Nays: None

Absent:Trevor Clardy

Introduction of an ordinance to amend: Killian Ordinance no. 2026-3 budget ordinance for 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027 for the receipt of 50,000 of state dedicated funds for police equipment, sales tax Passage, the receipt of an LGAP grant, and to purchase tractors, maintenance equipment, and carport with State supplemental dedicated funds.

Resolution: To proceed with purchase of tractors

Mayor Atwell asked that Kenny Cockern explain the different Tractors that we have gotten quotes on that the town may purchase Mayor Atwell and the alderman decided to go with the Springfield

Tractor for the Town Motion was made by Bignar and seconded by Beasley

Yeas: Bignar, Beasley, Guthrie ,Ronnie Sharp

Nays: None

Absent:Trevor Clardy

Resolution: To begin negotiations with Springfield and LPSO for officer training
Mayor Atwell explained how the citizens want us to bring back the police department he explained how we will not repeat the same mistakes as previous police department did Mayor Atwell stressed to the citizens that who ever is hired has to have the proper training Chief Vicki Cockern explained how helpful Livingston springfield and Albany has been to them Motion was made by Beasley and seconded by Bignar

Yeas: Bignar, Beasley, Guthrie ,Ronnie Sharp

Nays: None

Absent:Trevor Clardy

Public hearing: To adjust the property tax millage rates

Resolution: Confirmation of Mayor recommendation for External Auditor Griffin and Furman to audit fiscal year 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2025 Motion was made by Beasley seconded by Bignar

Yeas: Bignar, Beasley, Guthrie ,Ronnie Sharp

Nays: None

Absent:Trevor Clardy

Public Hearing an ordinance to amend ordinance section 13 Killian Subdivision Regulations
Steve Vilvasso explained how we are amending everything he explained how it's a total
rewrite of the entire subdivision regulations motion was made by Beasley seconded by sharp

Yeas: Bignar, Beasley, Guthrie ,Ronnie Sharp

Nays: None

Absent:Trevor Clardy

Resolution: To extend the residential moratorium motion was made by Beasley and
seconded by Bignar

Yeas: Bignar, Beasley, Guthrie ,Ronnie Sharp

Nays: None

Absent:Trevor Clardy

Introduction of an ordinance to amend Blighted property ordinance motion was made by
Beasley and seconded by Guthrie

Yeas: Bignar, Beasley, Guthrie ,Ronnie Sharp

Nays: None

Absent:Trevor Clardy

Resolution: Confirmation of Killian Board Appointment to Livingston Parish Fire District 2
motion was made Bignar and seconded by Beasley

Yeas: Bignar, Beasley, Guthrie ,Ronnie Sharp

Nays: None

Absent:Trevor Clardy

Mayor Atwell tabled Agenda items 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26. Motion made by Beasley and seconded by Bignar

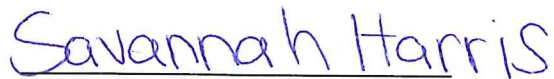
Yeas: Bignar, Beasley, Guthrie ,Ronnie Sharp

Nays: None

Absent:Trevor Clardy

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Atwell', written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Caleb Atwell

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Savannah Harris', written over a horizontal line.

Town Clerk Savannah Harris