

TOWN OF KILLIAN
P.O. Box 546 – 28284 Hwy 22
Killian, LA 70462
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – Thursday, August 20th at 6:00 PM

A regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman for the Town of Killian was held Thursday, August 20, 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, Trevor Clardy

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

Recognition of LPSO and its partnership with Town of Killian Mayor Atwell handed out awards to Jason Ard and his employees to show appreciation for all they have done to help Killian Town Hall

Recognition of community impact to citizens for the efforts in Lake Maurepas Mayor Atwell handed out awards to the citizens who were voices at the state capital for the efforts of Lake Maurepas

Motion to approve July 13, 2026 minutes Motion was made by Guthrie and seconded by Beasley.

Yeas: Bignar, Clardy, Guthrie, Ronnie Sharp, Beasley
Nays: None
Absent: None

Motion to approve August 5, 2026 minutes motion was made by Beasley and seconded by Guthrie.

Yeas: Bignar, Clardy, Guthrie, Ronnie Sharp, Beasley
Nays: None
Absent: None

Public Hearing and Adoption 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. Motion was made by Bignar and seconded by Beasley.

Yeas: Bignar, Clardy, Guthrie, Ronnie Sharp, Beasley
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mayor Atwell lifted the Agenda to allow Jason Harris who is the Clerk of Court for Livingston Parish to introduce himself and described what the Clerk of Court has to offer to our Community. Motion was made by Bignar and seconded by Beasley.

Yeas: Bignar, Clardy, Guthrie, Ronnie Sharp, Beasley

Nays: None

Absent: None

To adopt the 2026 property tax millage rates not to exceed the previous year's millage. The adopted millage rate is to remain the same as last year set at 6.43 mills. Motion by Beasley and seconded by Bignar.

Yeas: Bignar, Clardy, Guthrie, Ronnie Sharp, Beasley

Nays: None

Absent: None

Public Hearing and Adoption of An Ordinance 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. Aldermen Nick Guthrie explained that the board is wanting to go ahead with the John Deer tractor that Mr. Kenney found they also discussed a carport to put tractor under for protection from the weather. Motion was made by Beasley and Seconded by Guthrie.

Yeas: Bignar, Clardy, Guthrie, Ronnie Sharp, Beasley

Nays: None

Absent: None

Public Hearing an ordinance To repeal and replace Section 13-45 to 13-72 Killian Subdivision Regulations Public hearing was held no one signed up for public comment. Matter was tabled.

Introduction of an Ordinance: ORDINANCE CREATING A PLANNING COMMISSION WITH ALL THE DUTIES SET FORTH IN LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES 33.101 TO 33.122 (AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERTO) Motion was made by Beasley and seconded by Bignar.

Yeas: Bignar, Clardy, Guthrie, Ronnie Sharp, Beasley

Nays: None

Absent: None

Public Hearing and Adoption of An Ordinance to Amend blighted property ordinance An Ordinance Establishing PROCEDURES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION, REPAIR, DEMOLITION, AND/ OR REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS AND DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES WITHIN THE TOWN OF KILLIAN; PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE; PROVIDING PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO LA. R.S. 33:4761 ET SEQ; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS. Public hearing was held. Mayor Atwell Tabled this agenda item and he stated that hearing will be held again at next town hall meeting

Presentation and discussion: public Parks project located at Killian Town Hall By Wesley Bignar. Wesley Bignar presented each aldermen with a folder of different quotes for a park to give a good idea for how much it will cost he explained to the bored and public that he is wanting to look into a grant to one day be able to have a park for our community

Reschedule September 17 2026 town hall meeting. The Alderman and Bored decided to reschedule town hall meeting to Tuesday September 22 2026. Motion was made by Bignar and seconded by Beasley.

Yeas: Bignar, Clardy, Guthrie, Ronnie Sharp, Beasley

Nays: None

Absent: None

Discussion: Volunteer committees
October 17 2026 Trucker treat 4-6:30

Announcement of the Livingston Parish Love the waterways clean up day September 12 8:00am-12:00pm

Grant discussion Caleb Atwell explained that we are eligible for community block grants Mayor Atwell expressed that he is wanting to improve our roads and drainage as well with the grants we are approved for.

Roads and drainage discussion Mayor Atwell stated the parish started work on Johnson drive he said he was going to follow up with them about the ditches on Lower Rome Rd

Police Update

Vicki stated that she attended the storm preparedness meeting

The Town Generator has been repaired and is ready for future storm activity

Vicki met with the one pill can kill committee to discuss the possibilities of obtaining money if approved the money could help cover the salary of an additional police officer

Last month She completed the mandatory training class



Mayor Caleb Atwell



Savannah Harris Town Clerk