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ALDERMAN
Wesley Bignar
Ronald Sharp Sr.
Trevor Clardy
Nicholas Guthrie
Corey Beasley

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.

Absent were: Trevor Clardy

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 and outline future improvements to the system which include holding tanks, and exploring options for tying into a neighboring system or drilling a new well so their customers will have a backup well. They will send out QR codes on the next bill as well.

Mayor Atwell agreed to put something on Town's website to direct them to Magnolia customer service

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 comment was taken

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

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on the 13th day of July, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., at Town Hall Council Chambers, 28284 LA Highway 22, Killian, Louisiana, the Board of Alderman of the Town of Killian, State of Louisiana (the "**Governing Authority**"), acting as the governing authority of the Town of Killian, State of Louisiana (the "**Town**"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, June 27, 2026, did examine and canvass the returns of the election, there having been submitted at the election the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Town of Killian, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), be authorized to levy a tax of one percent (1%) 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 (an estimated \$38,400 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning October 1, 2026, 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?

There was found by said count and canvass that the following votes had been cast at the said special election FOR and AGAINST, respectively, the proposition as hereinabove set forth at the following polling place, to-wit:

<u>WARD/PRECINCT</u>	<u>POLLING PLACE</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
00/32	Killian Voting Precinct, 28284 La Highway 22, Springfield	157	113
ABSENTEE		27	13

The polling place above specified being the only polling place designated at which to hold the special election, it was therefore shown that there was a total of 184 votes cast IN FAVOR OF the Proposition and a total of 126 votes cast AGAINST the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of 184 votes cast IN FAVOR OF the Proposition as hereinabove set forth.

The foregoing election was authorized by a Resolution adopted on February 13, 2026 by the Governing Authority and notice therefore was duly given by the Notice of Special Election attached hereto as Exhibit A. Said Notice of Special Election was published on April 30, 2026, May 7, 2026, May 14, 2026 and May 21, 2026 in the *Livingston Parish News*, as set forth in the proof of publications attached hereto as Exhibit B.

THEREFORE, the Board of Alderman of the Town of Killian, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Town of Killian, State of Louisiana, does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, was duly PASSED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the election held in the Town on Saturday, June 27, 2026, and that the result of said election be promulgated by the Secretary of State and by the Clerk of Court in the manner required by law.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Killian, Louisiana, on this, the 13th day of July, 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

Motion was made by Beasley and Seconded by Bignar

Yeas: Bignar, Beasley, Guthrie ,Ronnie Sharp

Nays: None

Absent:Trevor Clardy

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 their public input for the agenda item 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

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

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

Public comment was taken

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.

The Motion was made by Bignar and seconded by Beasley

Yeas: Bignar, Beasley, Guthrie ,Ronnie Sharp

Nays: None

Absent: Trevor Clardy

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 it was explained there is a used tractor that the town of Springfield has an interest in selling to the town for \$15,000 that has a grader box and side boom for maintaining grass. A second tractor will need to be purchased that includes a set of forks, bushhog, and bucket with a grapppler on it. The town will be able to clear debris from hurricanes or use the tractor to unload pallets of water in the case of water outages and other distribution events.

The alderman decided to authorize Mayor to proceed with purchase of Springfield tractor but want additional time to review the purchase of the second tractor, maintenance equipment, and carport. Budget is \$85,000

The 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

Resolution: Confirmation of Mayor recommendation for External Auditor Griffin and Furman to audit fiscal year 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2025

Mayor Atwell explained that it is important for an independent auditor to review the town's transactions to ensure proper compliance with the laws.

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.. Discussion was had to adjust open space requirements from 20% to 5% this was rejected by the board and the following amendments were adopted.

Reformatted plat requirements section to make more legible.

Additional line to the plat requirements section which enables the town to require other studies such as traffic impact studies, school impact studies etc. This approach gives the town authority to decide which infrastructure impact studies are necessary.

Various errors including duplicated words, and grammar have been corrected throughout the document.

Language was added at the beginning of the ordinance to clarify the legal approach the Town of Killian is taking : NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Alderman of the Town of Killian,

State of Louisiana, that Sections 13-45 through 13-72 of the Killian Municipal Code are hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

Motion was made by Beasley seconded by sharp

Yeas: Bignar, Beasley, Guthrie ,Ronnie Sharp

Nays: None

Absent:Trevor Clardy

Mayor Atwell explained the adoption plan for these ordinances is to hold another public hearing in August and have a final public hearing to adopt the new regulations in July

Resolution: To extend the residential moratorium by 90 days

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

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.

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

Mayor recommended to reappoint existing board member Eddie Rozell

Yeas: Bignar, Beasley, Guthrie ,Ronnie Sharp

Nays: None

Absent:Trevor Clardy

Mayor Atwell tabled Agenda items 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

Mayor Atwell noted that Agenda item 13 is a duplicate item as was 23a

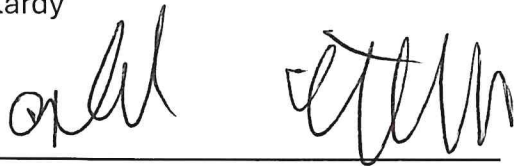
Motion made by Beasley and seconded by Bignar

Yeas: Bignar, Beasley, Guthrie ,Ronnie Sharp

Nays: None

Absent:Trevor Clardy

Caleb Atwell

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Savannah Harris

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