

TOWN OF KILLIAN

P.O. Box 546 – 28284 Hwy 22

Killian, LA 70462

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – Tuesday, September 22, 2026- 6:00 PM

A regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman for the Town of Killian was held Tuesday, September 22, 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 Alderman Wesley Bignar.

The meeting began with a word of prayer.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

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

Public input was welcomed on agenda items for three (3) minutes

Alderman Wesley recognized Bethlehem Baptist Church, Killian First Baptist Church, and Killian Food Pantry for their contributions to the community.

Mayor Caleb Atwell was absent due to medical emergency

Presentation from candidates for Justice of the Peace. Diane Baum was present.

A motion was made to accept the August 20th minutes by Corey Beasley. It was seconded by Ronnie Sharp.

Yeas: Nick, Wesley, Corey, Ronnie

Nays: None

Absent: Trevor

A motion was made in the adoption of an ordinance to repeal and replace Section 13-45 to 13-72 Killian Subdivision Regulations by Nick Guthrie. It was seconded by Corey Beasley.

Yeas: Nick, Wesley, Corey, Ronnie

Nays: None

Absent: Trevor

A motion was made in the adoption of an ordinance to create a planning commission with all the duties set forth in Louisiana revised statues 33.101 to 33.122 (and any amendments thereto by Corey Beasley and seconded by Nick Guthrie.

Yeas: Nick, Wesley, Corey, Ronnie

Nays: None

Absent: Trevor

Public Hearing and adoption of an ordinance to amend the blighted property ordinance. This is 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. A motion was made by Nick Guthrie and seconded by Corey Beasley.

Yeas: Nick, Wesley, Corey, Ronnie

Nays: None

Absent: Trevor

An introduction of Killian Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a franchise agreement between the Town of Killian and Magnolia Water. Motion was made by Nick Guthrie and seconded by Corey Beasley

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

A resolution obligating funds to the Town of Killian parks and recreation was tabled.

A resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into an agreement with Professional Engineering and Environmental Consultants (PEEC) to provide assistance to identifying and applying for funds related to parks and recreation. Mr. Mo Saleh gave a presentation on where and how the funds are applied for with grants. They only get paid if they get a successful project funded. His company will assist with finding these grants. A motion was made to approve by Corey Beasley and seconded by Nick Guthrie.

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

A resolution authorizing mayor to enter into cooperative endeavor agreement with Livingston Parish Fire District 2 was conditionally approved provided that the town attorney does additional review.

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

A resolution was made authorizing the mayor to enter into a collection agreement between the Livingston Parish School Board for sales and use tax. Corey Beasley made a motion to accept and Nick Guthrie seconded.

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

A resolution was made to accept the Town Clerk Resignation. Ronnie Sharp made a motion to accept and Nick Guthrie seconded.

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

A resolution was made to confirm the mayor's recommendation for Interim Town Clerk. Ronnie Sharp made a motion to accept and Nick Guthrie seconded.

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

Discussion was had regarding committees to help with things like the town's Trunk or Treat and the Christmas event. More volunteers are needed.

Discussion took place regarding the litter committee. There were many people that showed up for Love the Waterway Event and made it successful.

Announcement was made for the Town of Killian's Trunk or Treat October 17th from 4pm – 6:30pm. There will be food and activities for the children.

Discussion took place regarding grants. We covered the grant opportunity for parks and recreation. Mrs. Vicki announced we have a \$50,000 grant from the state. The clerk is working on a grant for police technology and equipment.

Discussion was opened regarding roads and drainage. Mr. Kenny has been doing volunteer cuttings along the roads in Killian.

Police Department updates were made. Randall Kelley was announced as the new officer. He will be training with Livingston. Albany has given us the Ford. Randy Delatte donated the decals for the Breast Cancer Awareness month. Homeland Security donated two radios to the department for emergency coordination. A couple of uniforms were donated by Blauer Uniforms. Springfield Police Department donated 4 shotguns.

Discussion took place regarding finance. No questions were asked.

The floor was opened for aldermen comments. There were none.

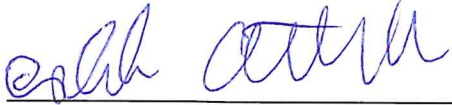
A resolution was made to reallocate LGAP funds from police department to shed. Nick made a motion and Corey seconded.

Yeas: Nick, Wesley, Corey, Ronnie

Nays: None

Absent: Trevor

Meeting was adjourned by Wesley Bignar.



Mayor Caleb Atwell



Keila O'Neal Town Clerk