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**February 23, 2026**  
**Posted 9:15am**

## **NOTICE**

### **Budget Meeting**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Monroe, Louisiana, will meet in Legal and Special Session at its regular meeting place, the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Monroe, Louisiana, Monday, March 2nd, Tuesday, March 3rd, and Wednesday, March 4th, 2026, beginning at 1:00 p.m., for the following purpose:**

- 1. To discuss the City's Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027.**

**All interested persons are urged to attend this meeting.**

**Carolus S. Riley, CMC,MMC**  
**City Council Clerk**

# AGENDA

**LEGAL & SPECIAL SESSION BUDGET MEETING – MARCH 2, 2026:**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL**  
**1:00PM**

**I: CALL TO ORDER:**

**II: ROLL CALL AND DECLARE QUORUM:**

**III: INVOCATION/PLEDGE:**

**IV: To discuss the City’s Proposed Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year 2026-27.**

**BUDGET MEETING SCHEDULE:**

**Monday, March 2, 2026:**

Revenue

Police

Fire

Engineering

**\*\*Note: Council “must” introduce ordinance to adopt budget no later than March 24, 2026. A public hearing & final adoption of the budget must occur at the April 14, 2026 Council Meeting. (City Charter, Article V, Sec. 5-01)**

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# AGENDA

**LEGAL & SPECIAL SESSION BUDGET MEETING – MARCH 3, 2026:**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL**  
**1:00PM**

**I: CALL TO ORDER:**

**II: ROLL CALL AND DECLARE QUORUM:**

**III: INVOCATION/PLEDGE:**

**IV: To discuss the City’s Proposed Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year 2026-27.**

**BUDGET MEETING SCHEDULE:**

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026:**

Community Affairs

Mayor

City Court

Marshals

Public Works

Planning & Urban Dev.

Administration

Legal

City Expense

City Council

**Wednesday, March 4, 2026:**

Extended review if needed.

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