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NOTICE OF AGENDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Monroe, Louisiana will meet in Legal and Regular Session at its regular meeting place, the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Monroe, Louisiana, Tuesday, June 23, 2026 beginning at 5:00 p.m., for the following purpose:

1. To consider and act on all items listed on the attached agenda.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Council reserves the right to change, add to or delete, any item listed on the attached agenda.

All interested persons are urged to attend these meetings.

Carolus S. Riley, CMC/MMC
Council Clerk

Please be advised that the City Council will embrace public participation to the maximum extent while still adhering to the occupancy limitation, social distancing guidance and the Open Meetings Law.

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AGENDA

City of Monroe

LEGAL & REGULAR SESSION – TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026, 5:00PM **CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL**

I: ROLL CALL AND DECLARE QUORUM:

II: INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Rev. Dr. A. B. Davis Johnson
Rose of Sharon Baptist Church

III: PRELIMINARY AGENDA MATTERS:

1. Rules of the Day.

IV: APPROVE MINUTES OF THE LEGAL AND REGULAR SESSION OF JUNE 9, 2026:

V: Receipt of Veto Read into the minutes.

VI: Council Discussion of Vetoes

VII: INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES:

(a) Introduce an Ordinance proposing an amendment to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Monroe, Louisiana, to amend Section 2-13(c) (Submission of Ordinances to the Mayor) so as to reduce the vote required for the council to override a mayoral veto from two-thirds of its authorized membership to a majority of its authorized membership; providing that the amendment shall become effective only upon ratification by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon; directing submission of the proposed amendment to the electorate pursuant to Section 7-04 of the Charter and Article VI, Section 5 of the Louisiana Constitution; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

(b) Introduce an Ordinance prohibiting discrimination, harassment, retaliation, race-based decision-making, and the misuse of official position to knowingly or recklessly make materially false attributions of racial motive by persons exercising governmental authority on behalf of the city; preserving executive authority, civil service rights, confidentiality, and all remedies provided by law; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

VIII: RESOLUTIONS AND MINUTE ENTRIES:

1. Council:

(a) Adopt a Resolution granting an exception to the Open Container Ordinance to Silas White for an event (Souled Out Sunday- a Blues Music Event on Forsythe boat dock side) pursuant to Monroe City Code Sec. 12-231 D. (Open Container Ordinance), and further providing with respect thereto.

2. Planning & Urban Dev.:

(a) Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City of Monroe to apply for and accept Fy 25 HUD/Emergency Solutions Grants Program Funding.

3. Department of Administration:

(a) Adopt a Resolution accepting the quote of Twin City Striping & Maintenance, LLC for the City Facility Sandblasting (Phase 1) Project.

(b) Consider request from the Purchasing Division for authorization for an authorized City representative to advertise for bids for G.B. Cooley House Rehabilitation Project. The estimate for the G.B. Cooley House Rehabilitation Project is \$825,000.00.

4. Public Works Department:

(a) Adopt a Resolution approving Change Order No. two (2) for the Taxiway Delta Construction Phase I Project and further providing with respect thereto.

(b) Adopt a Resolution approving work authorization No. 9 between the City of Monroe and Garver LLC for the Taxiway D Construction – Phase 2 Project at the Monroe Regional Airport and further providing with respect thereto.

IX: CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

X: COMMUNICATIONS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Mr. Harvey
2. Mrs. Ezernack
3. Ms. Woods
4. Mr. Muhammad - Vice-Chairman
5. Mr. McFarland - Chairman

XI: ADJOURN

**REMINDER:
JUNE 23, 2026 COUNCIL MEETING @ 5PM
THIS MEETING ONLY**

**REMINDER:
JULY 14, 2026, COUNCIL MEETING 6PM
BACK TO REGULAR TIME SCHEDULE.**