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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, August 11, 2026 beginning at 6:00 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 – AUGUST 11, 2026, 6:00PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL

I: ROLL CALL AND DECLARE QUORUM:

II: INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – MR. HARVEY

III: COMMUNICATIONS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Mayor Ellis
2. Mr. Harvey
3. Mrs. Ezernack
4. Ms. Woods
5. Mr. McFarland
6. Mr. Muhammad

IV: APPROVE MINUTES OF THE LEGAL AND REGULAR SESSION OF JULY 28, 2026:
(PUBLIC COMMENTS)

V: Receipt of Veto Read into the minutes:

VI: PRESENTATIONS:
NONE.

VII: PUBLIC HEARINGS:
NONE.

PROPOSED CONDEMNATIONS:
(Public Comment)
None.

VIII: ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF BIDS:
(Public Comment)
None.

IX: RESOLUTIONS AND MINUTE ENTRIES:

1. Council:
Public Comment:

(a) Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City of Monroe to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Northeast Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation and further providing with respect thereto. (Muhammad, Woods, McFarland)

2. Department of Administration:

Public Comment:

None.

3. Department of Planning & Urban Development:

Public Comment:

None.

4. Legal Department:

Public Comment:

(a) Adopt a Resolution authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Monroe City School Board for the construction and maintenance of ADA-Compliant sidewalks, curb ramps, and related pedestrian improvements.

(b) Adopt a Resolution authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Monroe City School Board for the joint funding, construction, and maintenance of a sidewalk at Carver Elementary School.

5. Mayor's office:

Public comment:

(a) Adopt a Resolution authorizing the termination of the city's Professional Services Agreement with Kinetix Technologies and authorizing the City to enter into a General Services Agreement with Undercurrent – the firm for marketing, communications, creative, and website services, and further providing with respect thereto.

6. Department of Public Works:

Public Comment:

(a) Adopt a Resolution accepting the bid of Hi-Lite Airfield Services, LLC for the Monroe Regional Airport Airfield Markings Project and further providing with respect thereto.

(b) Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept certain Federal Aviation Administration Grant offers for the Monroe Regional Airport through December 31, 2026, and further providing with respect thereto.

(c) Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute certain agreements and documents with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Office of Multimodal Commerce, relating to the Monroe Regional Airport, and further providing with respect thereto.

7. Department of Community Affairs:

Public Comment:

None.

8. Police Department:

Public Comment:

None.

9. Fire Department:

Public Comment:

None.

10. Engineering Services:

Public Comment:

(a) Adopt a Resolution approving an Intergovernmental Agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, for a temporary traffic detour associated with the Kansas-Garrett Interchange Project.

BREAK IF NEEDED:

X: INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES:

Public Comment:

None.

XI: RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING AND FINAL ADOPTION AND SUBJECT TO PUBLIC HEARING:

Open Public Hearing/Public Comment/Close Hearing:

(a) Finally adopt an Ordinance adopting the Authorized Millage Rate(s) and providing for the Levying of Special and General Taxes for the City of Monroe for the year 2026 and further providing with respect thereto.

Open Public Hearing/Public Comment/Close Hearing:

(b) Finally adopt an Ordinance amending the City of Monroe Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to appropriate funds for cancer screenings for fire service employees and further providing with respect thereto.

Open Public Hearing/Public Comment/Close Hearing:

(c) Finally adopt an Ordinance authorizing the City of Monroe to take corporeal possession of and sell to Linda Faye Rucks all rights, title, and interest that the city may have acquired to Lot Six (6), Square fifty-five (55), Unit 10, Booker T. Washington Addition, 4010 Pippin St., Ouachita Parish, District 3, Monroe, La, by adjudication at tax sale dated July 25th 1996, and further providing with respect thereto.

Open Public Hearing/Public Comment/Close Hearing:

(d) Finally adopt an Ordinance authorizing the City of Monroe to take corporeal possession of and sell to Erica Thomas and Horace Wilson all rights, title, and interest that the City may have acquired to south 70', Lot Seven (7) & south 70' of west 10' of Lot Eight (8), Square 7, Bryant's south Highland Addition (no municipal address) Marx St., Ouachita Parish, District 5, Monroe, La, by adjudication at tax sale dated July 13th 1999, and further providing with respect thereto.

Open Public Hearing/Public Comment/Close Hearing:

(e) Finally adopt an Ordinance declaring certain immovable property located at 911 Orange Street, Monroe, Louisiana, to be no longer needed for a public purpose or public use, authorizing the sale of said property to Eta Delta Lambda Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Educational Foundation, Inc. pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4712, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

XII: CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:

XIII: ADJOURN.