

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
April 13, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on April 13, 2026, in the Livonia Council Chambers, 3111 LA HWY 78, Livonia, Louisiana. Mayor Rhett Pourciau called the meeting to order and directed Town Clerk Donna Bergeron to call the roll, which resulted as follows:

**PRESENT:** Council Members Brian Bergeron, Terry Jarreau, Lester Jarreau, Twanna LeJeune, Lorne Webre

**ABSENT:** None

**AMEND AGENDA**

Ms. LeJeune moved to amend the agenda by moving the Engineer's Report to Item No. 9. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bergeron. A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Bergeron, L. Jarreau, T. Jarreau, LeJeune, Webre

NAYS: None      ABSENT: None      ABSTAIN: None

**THE FOLLOWING WERE APPROVED**

**MINUTES:** Mr. T. Jarreau moved to approve and publish the minutes of the March 9, 2026 regular meeting, as corrected. Mr. Bergeron seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Mr. T. Jarreau moved to approve the Treasurer's Reports. Ms. LeJeune seconded the motion, and it carried. Budget-to-actual reports were included for review and comment.

**INVOICES:** Ms. LeJeune moved to approve the invoices for payment. Mr. L. Jarreau seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT –Wade Broussard, PE and Gregg Gautreaux**

Mr. Gautreaux reported that a pre-application had been submitted to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality requesting \$500,000 in funding through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program. If approved, the funding will be used for the sewer treatment plant screening equipment project.

Mr. Broussard submitted a request for payment on behalf of Griner Drilling for the new water well project. Mr. Bergeron moved to approve the payment request for submission to the Office of Facility Planning and Control. The motion was seconded by Mr. L. Jarreau and carried unanimously.

**SERVICE AWARDS**

Mayor Pourciau presented Utility Clerk Lynn Drago with a 30-year Service Award and Police Officer John Thibodeaux with a 15-year service award.

Chief Landry announced that Officer Thibodeaux will be promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

**RESOLUTION**

A resolution was offered by Mr. L. Jarreau to adopt the La. Compliance Questionnaire and present to Faulk & Winkler, CPA, for the 2025 Audit. Motion was seconded by Ms. LeJeune and carried.

**RESOLUTION**

Mr. Bergeron offered a resolution authorizing Mayor Pourciau to submit a pre-application and application, and to incur debt in the amount of \$500,000, for the purpose of placing sewer treatment

plant screening equipment on the Project Priority List for funding through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program. Mr. Webre seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

### **PROCLAMTIONS – Mayor Rhett Pourciau**

Mayor Pourciau proclaimed April 2026 as **Fair Housing Month** in the Town of Livonia, reaffirming the Town’s commitment to equal housing opportunities and freedom from housing discrimination.

Mayor Pourciau also proclaimed April 2026 as **Autism Awareness and Acceptance Month** in the Town of Livonia, encouraging citizens to promote awareness, understanding, inclusion, and support for individuals with autism and their families.

### **REQUEST FOR SPEED BUMPS**

Mr. Mark Barrios presented a petition from residents of Perkins and Cooley Streets requesting the installation of speed bumps on both streets.

Mr. T. Jarreau moved to install three speed bumps on Perkins Street and two on Cooley Street. Mr. Webre seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Mayor Pourciau added that ten sets of speed bumps would be budgeted annually.

### **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

- (1) Mr. L. Jarreau introduced an ordinance Revising Chapter 24 Of the Town’s Ordinances Regarding the Regulation of Weeds and Noxious Growths as A Public Nuisance Within the Corporate Limits of The Town as amended. Mr. Webre made a motion to second the motion which was unanimously approved.
- (2) Mr. Webre introduced an ordinance Regulating the Location and Operation of Junkyards, Salvage Yards, Tow Yards, Wrecker Yards, And Automotive Repair Facilities Within the Municipal Limits of The Town of Livonia, Louisiana, and Imposing a Temporary Moratorium on The Establishment of New Facilities. Motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and approved as amended.

### **MAYOR’S REPORT**

Mayor Pourciau reported that 378 water meters had been installed and that software training would begin during the week.

He also stated that the annual Easter Egg Hunt held at Glaser’s Park was successful, with approximately 125 children attending.

Additionally, the enclosure of the guardrails along U.S. Highway 190 west of the signal lights had been completed.

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

#### **Police Report –Police Chief Landon Landry**

In March, 362 citations were issued, 20 warnings, 4 traffic accidents/incidents, 2 arrests, and 33 complaints were responded to. Total fines collected: \$84,854.

Due to the retirement of Ms. Shelly Bergeron in the fall, Chief Landry recommended hiring Ms. Jessica Gillespie to begin training as Police Chief’s Secretary at a starting rate of \$18.00 per hour. Mr. Bergeron moved to approve the recommendation. Ms. LeJeune seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

#### **Council Members’ Reports by Department**

- **Junk, Park, and Recreation (Brian Bergeron):** Cement walkways have been completed, and fencing rearranged at Glaser's Park. Ball games will begin this week. Several non-compliance letters will be sent out for those in violation of junk.
- **Grass, Gas and Sewer (Lester Jarreau):** Two letters have been sent out regarding grass ordinance violations.
- **Drainage & Streets (Terry Jarreau):** The drainage issue on Selma Street had been investigated and determined to be caused by the property owner's rear elevation being lower than the ditch. The property owner was advised that the issue was their responsibility.
- **Beautification & Abandoned Buildings (Twanna LeJeune):** A grant was awarded to the town through Keep La. Beautiful. Five trash receptacles were received and placed at Glaser's Park.  
Letters were sent to the owners of the Guerin Estate regarding their abandoned house on Airline Highway. The letters advised that the property could be recommended for condemnation if corrective action was not taken within 30 days.
- **Water & Abandoned Vehicles (Mr. Lorne Webre):** Four nuisance vehicles have been removed and a motor home in violation of the ordinance is being addressed.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. LeJeune made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Bergeron seconded the motion, and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

ATTEST:  
DONNA BERGERON, MMC

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR