

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

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on July 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

THE FOLLOWING WERE APPROVED

MINUTES: Ms. LeJeune moved to approve and publish the minutes of the June 9, 2026, regular meeting, as written. Mr. Webre seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mr. T. Jarreau moved to approve the Treasurer’s Reports. Mr. L. Jarreau 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. T. Jarreau seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO CHANGE PROPERTY TO RENTAL – Michael Kern – 8471 Bergeron Street

Mr. Kern requested approval to change the residential property located at 8471 Bergeron Street to rental property. Seventy-five percent of the adjacent property owners submitted no objection. Mr. L. Jarreau moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and carried.

MAYOR’S REPORT

- Mayor Pourciau reported the water well drilling is two days ahead of schedule.
- A new style of speed bumps was installed in four areas.
- The installation of the new water meters is nearing completion, and the gas meters should be all installed by the end of the month.

AUDIT REPORT – Faulk & Winkler

Jacob Waguespack and Jess Daze, CPA’s, reported that the Town's annual independent financial audit was completed with **no findings**. They commended the Town's staff and officials for their continued commitment to responsible financial management and accountability.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Police Report –Police Chief Landon Landry

In June, 429 citations were issued, 22 warnings, 2 accidents were worked, and 45 complaints were responded to. Total fines collected: \$88,219.

Council Members’ Reports by Department

- **Junk, Park, and Recreation (Brian Bergeron):** One property has been cleaned in compliance with the junk ordinance, one property is currently being cleaned, and one property is pending notification.
- **Grass, Gas, and Sewer (Lester Jarreau):** A notice for tall grass violation was served today, and the grass was cut soon after. Other property owners of grass violations have been contacted. Council concurred with Mr. L. Jarreau's recommendation to hold a dedication ceremony for the naming of the Bridge Road bridge in honor of Private Billy Picard on July 22, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

- **Drainage and Streets (Terry Jarreau):** Heavy rainfall on June 17 showed several culverts to be clogged. Town maintenance crew cleared the affected culverts to restore drainage, and work on the remaining culverts is ongoing.

After researching recorded entries, the canal that runs behind the properties along the east side of Pete Street belongs to the property owner, and there is no right-of-way for the town to maintain the canal.

- **Beautification & Abandoned Buildings (Twanna LeJeune):** The Office of Community Development has a Clearance Program that provides funding for the demolition of blighted properties. After researching the criteria for this funding, it appears that the minimum threshold is \$150,000, which exceeds the town's current needs.

Four nuisance buildings are currently being addressed. Demolition has begun on one property, one is pending resolution of an insurance claim, one is undergoing succession proceedings, and another is awaiting a response from the property owner.

- **Water & Abandoned Vehicles (Mr. Lorne Webre):** Mr. Clay Holley has complied per last month's hearing on two nuisance vehicles. One notice of noncompliance for a nuisance vehicle violation was issued, and three nuisance vehicles have been removed.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. LeJeune made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m., which was seconded by Mr. Bergeron and carried.

ATTEST:
DONNA BERGERON, MMC

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR