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City of Lake Charles

Meeting Agenda

City Council

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Council President: Stuart Weatherford

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 | **5:30 PM** | **Council Chambers at City Hall**

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 18, 2026 TO BE TAKEN UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION NO. 150-97, RULES FOR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

1. 26-529 Minutes

Defer/Delete

Appointments

2. 26-249 Appoint a chairman to review bids for Project No. CP3051 - 2025 Citywide Striping Package.
   Sponsors:
   Stuart Weatherford, Councilman Dist. E

3. 26-629 Appoint a chairman to review bids for Project No. CP3453 - Lift Station Back Up Power.
   Sponsors:
   Craig Marks, Councilman Dist. F

4. 26-587 Appoint a chairman to review bids for the purchase of office supplies for use by various City of Lake Charles Divisions and Departments for a twelve (12) month period with the option to renew for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods.
   Sponsors:
   Matt Young, Councilman Dist. D

5. 26-556 Appoint a chairman to review the Requests for Proposals received to enter into an agreement with the selected qualified proposer that responds to the Request for Proposals for Maintenance of City of Lake Charles Customer-Owned Lighting.
Sponsors:
Craig Marks, Councilman Dist. F

Public Hearings

6. 26-682 Public hearing and consideration of a rule to show cause why the Class A (high/low content) alcoholic beverage retail sales permits, held by Holloway Entertainment, LLC d/b/a On the Rocks located at 817 E. McNeese Street in the City of Lake Charles, should not be revoked.

7. 26-683 Public hearing and consideration of the Lake Charles Planning & Zoning Commission's decision to deny a request for a Variance in order to allow ingress/egress access for vehicular traffic off a local street to an existing shopping center, within a Business Zoning District, at 4510 - 4540 Nelson Road.

8. 26-185 An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 1751 6th Avenue (burned structure), Rose M. George Sias, owner.

9. 26-270 An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2105 Clarinda Street, Julius Lee Fontenot and Jannifer Valmont Fontenot, owners.

10. 26-525 An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 1817 Eleanor Street, Jewery B. Webb, Jr., owner.

11. 26-526 An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 2712 South General Wainwright, Lillie Mae Washington, owner.

12. 26-527 An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 733 Cleveland Street, One Lantern Group, LLC, owner.

13. 26-377 An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 312 Maple Street, Marlene Johnson Marks, owner.

14. 26-470 An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 913 5th Avenue, Castillo Investments, LLC, owner.

15. 26-472 An ordinance ordering demolition and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for demolition of a structure located at 1011 Orange Street (carport/deck only), Charles Thomas Miller, owner.

Executive Session

The City Council may hold an Executive Session to discuss "Carlos Bidot v. City of Lake Charles and Marshall Daigle," Docket No. 2022-4481, Division F, on the docket f the 14th Judicial District Court, Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, pursuant to LA R.S. 42:6 et seq.

16. 26-669 An ordinance authorizing the settlement of a claim against the City of Lake Charles in the suit styled “Carlos Bidot v. City of Lake Charles and Marshall Daigle”, Docket No. 2022-4481, Division F, on the docket of the 14th Judicial District Court, Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana.

Ordinances for Final Action

17. 26-650 An ordinance authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Trinity Consulting Engineers, LLC.

18. 26-666 An ordinance authorizing the City of Lake Charles to allow more than fifteen percent (15%) cumulative increase for a change order for Project No. CP2876 - City Hall Back Up Power and MCC Improvements.

19. 26-684 Introduction and final action of an ordinance authorizing the City of Lake Charles to allow employees to be off on Friday, November 27, 2026, as an extra paid day off for Career and Non-Career full time employees.

20. 26-693 Introduction and final action of an ordinance authorizing the City Council of the City of Lake Charles to implement a temporary moratorium on the approval and acceptance of applications of Short Term Rentals (STRs) citywide until the City can collect data and evaluate appropriate land use policies and compatibility concerns regarding residential and neighborhood zoning districts.

The Following Resolutions May Be Adopted by Consent

21. 26-688 A resolution authorizing a Special Event Permit be issued to the Southwest District Livestock Show & Rodeo to allow horses to be included in the 2027 Southwest District Livestock Show & Rodeo Parade to be held on January 28, 2027.

22. 26-689 A resolution authorizing that a Special Event Permit be issued to Lake Charles Mardi Gras to allow 150 recreational vehicles and 50 horses in their 2027 Mardi Gras Parade scheduled for Sunday, January 31, 2027.

23. 26-690 A resolution authorizing that a Special Event Permit be issued to the Knights of St. Peter Claver #141 to allow for a parade route of 5.2 miles for the 2027 Knights of St. Peter Claver Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday, January 30, 2027.

24. 26-692 A resolution setting date for public hearing and consideration on alteration of existing shoreline (Contraband Bayou) in order to construct a boathouse and walkway associated with a residential homesite and to conduct excavation and filling operations for wetland restoration at 1207 St. Joseph Avenue, by Leanne Schwartzburg.

The Following Ordinances are for Introduction by Consent and Will Be Read Into the Record the Day Following This Meeting at 9:00am in the City Council Chambers in City Hall

25. 26-685 An ordinance authorizing the City of Lake Charles to allow more than fifteen percent (15%) cumulative increase for a change order for Project No. CP3019 – Sale Road Bridge Repairs.

26. 26-686 An ordinance authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into a Professional Service Agreement with Right of Way Services, Inc.

27. 26-687 An ordinance amending the FY2026 2027 Operating and Capital Budget to transfer personnel positions, associated funding, and capital assets from the Public Works Department, Team Green Division, to the Department of Parks and Recreation, providing an effective date and for other related matters therein.

28. 26-691 An ordinance amending Sec. 20-78 of the Code of Ordinances to place two (2) "No Parking" signs on Enterprise Parkway and Commercial Street on both sides of the roadway, facing east and west.

Adjournment

The City of Lake Charles fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Americans with Disabilities Act, and related statutes, executive orders, and regulations in all programs and activities. The City operates without regard to race, color, or national origin. Any person who believes him/herself or any specific class of persons, to be subjected to discrimination prohibited by Title VI and/or Americans with Disabilities Act may by him/herself or by representative file a written complaint with the City of Lake Charles. The City's Title VI Coordinator/ADA Coordinator may be reached by phone at (337) 491 1440, the Mayor's Action Line at (337) 491 1346, or contact the appropriate Department Head.