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November 4, 2026
Posted@ 1:30pm

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, Monday, November 9, 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 – NOVEMBER 9, 2026, 6:00PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL

I: ROLL CALL AND DECLARE QUORUM:

II: INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mrs. Ezernack

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 OCTOBER 27, 2026:
(PUBLIC COMMENTS)

V: PRESENTATIONS:
NONE.

VI: PUBLIC HEARINGS:
NONE.

PROPOSED CONDEMNATIONS:
(Public Comment)
None.

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

VIII: RESOLUTIONS AND MINUTE ENTRIES:
1. Council:
Public Comment:
None.

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2. Department of Administration:
Public Comment:

(a) Consider thirty-five (35) Renewal Applications for a New 2027 Class A Alcoholic Beverage Permit. The Monroe Police Department has no disqualifying records and Sales Tax has been approved.

(b) Consider thirty-five (35) Renewal Applications for a New 2027 Class B Alcoholic Beverage Permit. The Monroe Police Department has no disqualifying records and Sales Tax has been approved.

(c) Consider one (1) Renewal Applications for a New 2027 Class C Alcoholic Beverage Permit. The Monroe Police Department has no disqualifying records and Sales Tax has been approved.

(d) Consider one (1) Renewal Applications for a New 2027 Class D Alcoholic Beverage Permit. The Monroe Police Department has no disqualifying records and Sales Tax has been approved.

(e) Consider two (2) Renewal Applications for a New 2027 Class E Alcoholic Beverage Permit. The Monroe Police Department has no disqualifying records and Sales Tax has been approved.

(f) Consider two (2) Renewal Applications for a New 2027 Class G Alcoholic Beverage Permit. The Monroe Police Department has no disqualifying records and Sales Tax has been approved.

(g) Consider request from the Purchasing Division for authorization for an authorized City representative to advertise for bid West Parkview Drainage Improvements Project. The estimate for the West Parkview Drainage Improvements Project is $3,253,086.70.

3. Department of Planning & Urban Development:
Public Comment:
None.

4. Legal Department:

Public Comment:

(a) Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City of Monroe to participate in class action settlements with certain defendants in the National PFAS Litigation by declining to opt out of the settlements, authorizing the execution of necessary documents, and further providing with respect thereto.

(b) Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City of Monroe to Settle Opioid Epidemic Claims with Albertsons Companies, Inc. and its related entities and further providing with respect thereto.

5. Mayor's office:
Public comment:
None.

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6. Department of Public Works:
   Public Comment:
   None.

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:
    None.

BREAK IF NEEDED:

IX: INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES:
Public Comment:
None.

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

(a) Finally adopt an Ordinance approving a Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the City of Monroe and the Amalgamated Transit Union Local No. 1160, AFL-CIO.

(b) Finally adopt an Ordinance authorizing the City of Monroe to take Corporeal Possession of and sell to Tobborie Snell all rights, title, and interest in and to lot 2 resubdivision, Square 2, Renwick's Addition, South 22nd Street (no situs address), Monroe, Louisiana, adjudicated to the City of Monroe for nonpayment of Ad Valorem Taxes, pursuant to La. R.S. 47:2238.1 et seq., and further providing with respect thereto.

(c) Finally adopt an Ordinance authorizing the City of Monroe to take Corporeal Possession of and sell to Tobborie Snell all rights, title, and interest in and to Lot 1-a resubdivision, Square 2, Renwick's Addition, 415 South 22nd Street, Monroe, Louisiana, adjudicated to the City of Monroe for nonpayment of Ad Valorem Taxes, pursuant to La. R.S. 47:2238.1 et seq., and further providing with respect thereto.

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(d) Finally adopt an Ordinance authorizing the City of Monroe to take Corporeal Possession of and sell to Kimareanne Ross all rights, title, and interest in and to Lots 7 and 8, Square 2, Breard's resubdivision of Squares 23 and 24, Stubbs Youngs Bayou Addition, 2205 Grammont Street, Monroe, Louisiana, adjudicated to the City of Monroe for nonpayment of Ad Valorem Taxes, pursuant to La. R.S. 47:2238.1 et seq., and further providing with respect thereto.

(e) Finally adopt an Ordinance amending the City of Monroe Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2026–2027 to appropriate additional funds for Transit Insurance Premiums, and further providing with respect thereto.

(f) Finally adopt an Ordinance amending the City of Monroe Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2026–2027 to recognize additional revenues and appropriate funds for Prisoner Housing, LMA Expenses, and Winter Storm Fern Expenses, and further providing with respect thereto.

(g) Finally adopt an Ordinance amending the City of Monroe Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2026–2027 to appropriate additional funds for salaries, payroll taxes, and pension contributions in the Transit Fund; and further providing with respect thereto.

XI: CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:
XII: ADJOURN.

REMINDER: COUNCIL MEETING IS MONDAY NOVEMBER 9TH AT 6:00PM.

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