



TOWN OF VIDALIA

P. O. BOX 2010
VIDALIA, LOUISIANA 71373-2010

BOARD OF ALDERMEN
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MAYOR

PIARA WILSON
CITY CLERK

NOTICE POSTED: AUGUST 12, 2024 @ 12:00P.M.

**A REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL BE HELD
AS FOLLOWS:**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.
VIDALIA CITY HALL MEETING ROOM
200 VERNON STEVENS BLVD., VIDALIA, LA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & PRAYER
ROLL CALL
APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JUNE, 2024
(DEBRA MOAK, CPA & MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT)**
- 2. BOARD DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON APPROVAL OF SIGN APPLICATIONS**
 - 1. MISS LOU CARTS (JOEY MERRILL)**
1814 CARTER STREET
VIDALIA, LOUISIANA 71373
 - 2. RACEWAY**
4025 HWY 84 W
VIDALIA, LOUISIANA 71373
- 3. BOARD DISCUSSION AND VOTE OF APPROVAL ON A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE BIDS TO MEYER
UTILITY STRUCTURES, LLC FOR THE CITY OF VIDALIA FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF STEEL TRANSMISSION
LINE POLES AND CAISSONS.**
- 4. BOARD DISCUSSION AND VOTE OF APPROVAL ON A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING
EXECUTION OF AN EQUIPMENT LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH CADENCE EQUIPMENT FINANCE.**
- 5. BOARD DISCUSSION AND VOTE OF APPROVAL ON A RESOLUTION REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO
ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT IN THE NAME OF TOWN OF
VIDALIA SLOUGH PUMP STATION.**





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6. BOARD DISCUSSION AND VOTE TO AWARD BID FOR NEW BUCKET TRUCK FOR THE TOWN OF VIDALIA UTILITY DEPARTMENT.

7. BOARD DISCUSSION AND VOTE TO AWARD BID FOR NEW EXCAVATOR FOR THE TOWN OF VIDALIA.

8. BOARD DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON APPROVAL FOR VIDALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**GRETCHEN McMILLON – FULL TIME DISPATCHER
DARTAVIOUS BETHLEY – FULL TIME PATROL OFFICER
PAUL ALLRED – FULL TIME PATROL OFFICER**

9. PRESENTATION ON CURRENT MILLAGE ISSUES FOR TOWN OF VIDALIA (JEANNIE ARCHER, CONCORDIA PARISH TAX ASSESSOR)

10. BOARD DISCUSSION TO SET MILLAGE BEING LEVIED ON THE 2024 TAX ROLL ON ALL PROPERTIES SUBJECT TO TAXATION BY THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA.

11. BOARD ADOPTION OF MILLAGE RATE FOR 2024.

12. BOARD DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF FERRIDAY TO UTILIZE TWO OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA KNUCKLE BOOM TRUCKS ON WEEKENDS.

13. BOARD DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF RIDGECREST TO TRANSFER SURPLUS EQUIPMENT OF A MOSQUITO SPRAYER FROM THE TOWN OF VIDALIA TO THE VILLAGE OF RIDGECREST.

14. BOARD DISCUSSION AND VOTE TO APPROVE THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO COMMISSIONS.

15. BOARD DISCUSSION AND PRELIMINARY VOTE OF APPROVAL TO ALLOW THE DELTA AGRICULTURE RESEARCH & SUSTAINABILITY DISTRICT (DARSD) TO UTILIZE OFFICES IN THE VIDALIA CONVENTION CENTER.

16. BOARD DISCUSSION ON UPCOMING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE UTILITY RATE ORDINANCE.





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17. BOARD DISCUSSION AND VOTE TO SET A DATE FOR A SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS DOG POUND PROCEDURES.

18. INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 692 TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK.

19. INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 692 TO FIX THE COMPENSATION FOR THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

20. INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 569 TO INCLUDE THE USE OF GENERATORS.

21. MAYOR'S UPDATES AND REPORTS.

22. ADJOURNMENT

PIARA WILSON
MUNICIPAL CLERK

