

*Agenda
Town of Cottonport
Meeting of the Mayor and Town Council
Cottonport Community Center @ 939 Bryan Street
Wednesday, January 14, 2025 @ 6:00p.m.*

Call Meeting to Order 6:00p.m. - Pledge of Allegiance - Invocation

Agenda Item 1: That a motion be passed accepting the minutes of the previous regular meeting on **Wednesday, December 10, 2025, as published.**

Agenda Item 2: Russell Robinson Sr. from **Hydra Tec Services** would like to discuss the recent audit on the fire hydrants in the Town of Cottonport.

Agenda Item 3: On recommendation of **Mayor Terry Jeansonne** and with the approval of the **Town Council** to appoint **Taronda Jacobs** as the **Interim Chief of Police** for the Town of Cottonport. Ms. Jacobs is a Post Certified Police Officer and has been in law enforcement for 29 years and resides in the Town of Cottonport.

Agenda Item 4: To introduce an Amendment to the **Code of Ordinance Section 31.4 Compensation of Chief of Police** to receive an increase in pay rate, changing it from **\$2818.16 monthly to \$3,000.00 monthly** beginning on February 12, 2026, and each month thereafter. A Public Hearing will be held February 11, 2026 @ 5:45 in the Cottonport Community Center, located at 939 Bryan Street.

Agenda Item 5: To accept a Resolution that **Mayor Terry Jeansonne** is hereby authorized to submit an LGAP application for the 2026 LGAP grant. Be it further resolved that the **mayor** is hereby authorized to work with the Town Engineer, Pan American Engineers, LLC on the development of the LGAP Application.

Agenda Item 6: To accept a Resolution that **Mayor Terry Jeansonne** is hereby authorized to submit a CWF application for the 2026 CWF grant. Be it further resolved that the **mayor** is hereby authorized to work with the Town Engineer, Pan American Engineers, LLC on the development of the CWF Application.

Agenda Item 7: On recommendation by **Chief Earnest Anderson Jr.** to raise the pay rate for **Alexis Alpha**, Town of Cottonport Police Secretary from \$15.00 an hour to \$16.00

Agenda Item 8: On recommendation by **Chief Earnest Anderson Jr.** to raise the pay rate for **Craig Smith**, Town of Cottonport Police Officer from \$15.00 an hour to \$16.00

Agenda Item 9: On recommendation by **Chief Earnest Anderson Jr.** to raise the pay rate for **Micheal Reed**, Town of Cottonport Police Officer from \$15.00 an hour to \$16.00

Other Business

Mayor:

Council:

Town Engineer:

Fire Chief Chris Lemoine would like to discuss replacing the valve on the fire hydrant located at 595 Choupique Ln., Cottonport

Agenda Item 10: To pass a motion to pay **Register 6 December Invoices.**

Agenda Item 11: With no further business the meeting is **adjourned.**