

Agenda
Town of Cottonport
Meeting of the Mayor and Town Council
Cottonport Community Center @ 939 Bryan Street
Wednesday, July 8, 2026 @ 6:00p.m.

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

Present: Mayor: Terry Jeansonne X **Mayor Pro-Temp:** Curtis Francisco X

Council Members: Kenneth Friels X Spencer Lemoine X Demple Prater X Margaret P. Jenkins X

Town Clerk: Renee Gaspard X **Town Engineer Assist:** Jake Gauthier X

Absent:

Agenda Item 1: That a motion be passed accepting the minutes of the previous regular meeting on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, as published.

Motion: Kenneth Friels **Seconded by** Margaret Jenkins **Passed Unanimously**

Agenda Item 2: To accept the resignation of the police secretary Alexis Alpha, effective 06/30/2026.

Motion Curtis Francisco **Seconded by** Kenneth Friels **Passed Unanimously**

Agenda Item 3: To accept the resignation of police officer Dustin Firmin, effective 06/30/2026

Motion Margaret Jenkins **Seconded by** Kenneth Friels **Passed Unanimously**

Agenda Item 4: On recommendation of Mayor Terry Jeansonne and with the approval of the Town Council to appoint Felicia Benjamin as the Interim Chief of Police for the Town of Cottonport, effective July 9, 2026. Ms. Benjamin was sworn in by Judge Angelo Piazza, III

Motion Margaret Jenkins **Seconded by** Demple Prater **Passed Unanimously**

Agenda Item 5: Introduce Ordinance 2026-2, modification of water and sewer rates. Proposals are in the folders. A public hearing will be held on August 12, 2026, 5:45p.m.

Motion Curtis Francisco **Seconded by** Demple Prater **Passed Unanimously**

Other Business

Mayor

Council:

Town Engineer: Jake Gauthier discussed water and sewer rates

Agenda Item 6: To pass a motion to pay Register 12 June Invoices.

Motion Margaret Jenkins **Seconded by** Spencer Lemoine **Passed Unanimously**

Agenda Item 7: With no further business this meeting is adjourned

Motion Curtis Francisco **Seconded by** Demple Prater **Passed Unanimously**

/S/Renee L. Gaspard
Town Clerk

/S/Terry Jeansonne
Mayor