

Agenda
Town of Cottonport
Meeting of the Mayor and Town Council
Cottonport Community Center @ 939 Bryan Street
Wednesday, August 12, 2026 @ 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, July 8, 2026, as published.**

Agenda Item 2: To Introduce a water rate increase for the **Raymond Laborde Correctional Center** (RLCC) which was \$1.90 per thousand gallons, which was done August 2020. **The new water rate increase** will be **\$3.44 per thousand gallons, locked in for Five Years.** This will go into effect **October 1, 2026.**

Agenda Item 3: To Adopt **Ordinance 2026-3**, the increase of water and sewer rates for **Commercial and Residential Customers.** The **new water rates** will be as follows;

Commercial Customers (In Town) Water Base Rate is \$28.96 for the first 2000 gallons, the rate will increase to \$36.00 for the first 2000 gallons. Outside Corporation Limits, Water Base Rate is \$28.96 for the first 2000 gallons, will increase to \$37.50 for the first 200 gallons.
Commercial Sewer Base Rate, \$0.00 will be set at \$25.00 for the first 2000 gallons.

Residential Customers (In Town) Water Base Rate is \$28.96 for the first 2000 gallons, the rate will increase to \$34.00 for the first 2000 gallons. Outside the Corporation Limits Water Base Rate is \$28.96 for the first 2000 gallons the rate will increase to \$35.50 for the first 2000 gallons.
Residential Sewer Base Rate is \$18.66 for the first 2000 gallons, the rate will increase to \$21.00 for the first 2000 gallons.
The increase will be effective September 1, 2026.

Other Business

Mayor

Council:

Town Attorney, Brandon Scott will discuss blighted properties and give an update on the status of the law as it relates to criminal prosecution.

Town Engineer:

Agenda Item 4: To pass a motion to pay **Register 1 July Invoices.**

Agenda Item 5: With no further business this meeting is **adjourned**

A detailed illustration of a bald eagle's head, facing right. The eagle has a white head and neck, a yellow beak, and dark feathers on its body. It is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the image. The background consists of horizontal red and white stripes, with a blue field containing white stars. A large, stylized American flag is visible behind the eagle's head. There are also some decorative elements like a red starburst and a blue starburst near the eagle's head.

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