

Agenda
Town of Cottonport
Meeting of the Mayor and Town Council
Cottonport Community Center @ 939 Bryan Street
Wednesday, April 8, 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, March 11, 2026, as published.**

Agenda Item 2: (**Public Discussion**) Mr. Sherman Augustine would like to address the Mayor and Town Council on issues concerning overgrown grass in ditches down Camille Street, the harboring of unlawful dogs and the enforcement of dog leashes, obstruction of public passage on public streets, the responsibility of trash caused by overturned trash cans, and Mr. Augustine would like to know if the Town of Cottonport's liability insurance specifically covers negligence and willful misconduct of public officials and employees.

Agenda Item 3: On recommendation of **Police Chief Taronda Jacobs** and approval of the **Mayor** and **Town Council** to accept the resignation of **Assistance Chief Jacob James**, effective as of March 20, 2026.

Agenda Item 4: *On recommendation by **Police Chief Taronda Jacobs** and **Mayor Terry Jeansonne** and with the approval of the **Town Council** to hire two "emergency hire" police officers @ \$15.00 an hour per police officer, effective March 31, 2026. Applications are in each folder.*

Vincent Jochum

Calvin Lucas III (former police officer for Cottonport)

Agenda Item 5: On recommendation by **Police Chief Taronda Jacobs** and **Mayor Terry Jeansonne** and with the approval of the **Town Council** to hire "emergency hire" police officer **Dustin Firmin (former police officer for Cottonport)**, @ \$15.00 an hour, effective April 1, 2026. Application is in folder.

Agenda Item 6: Introduction of amendment to the Ordinance for manufactured homes, mobile homes, and travel trailers. To re-enact and clarify said Ordinance to prohibit the use of travel trailers and RVs as residential structures.

Agenda Item 7: On recommendation by **Fire Chief Chris Lemoine** to have Daniel Ardo as a Cottonport Volunteer Firefighter, effective April 6, 2026.

Other Business

Mayor:

Council:

Town Engineer:

Chief of Police:

Fire Chief Chris Lemoine:

Agenda Item 8: To pass a motion to pay **Register 9 March Invoices**.

Agenda Item 9: With no further business the meeting is **adjourned.**