

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT SCOTT CITY HALL
THURSDAY, May 7, 2026, AT 6:00 PM**

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Thursday, May 7, 2026. Mayor Richard and all council members were present.

Councilman Domingue led the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Montoucet moved to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2026, meeting as written. Seconded by Councilman Goodwin, the motion was approved unanimously.

Councilman Domingue moved to accept the March 2026 financial statement. Seconded by Councilman Roy, the motion carried by majority.

Mr. Mark Savoy of Groom's Engineering and Mr. Dustin Guidry of Fenstermaker & Associates gave a brief update on ongoing projects.

Mayor Richard announced several community events scheduled for the coming month.

Mayor Richard presented a proclamation recognizing school bus drivers and support staff.

Mr. Caleb Lege, a candidate for City of Scott Police Chief, announced his candidacy and asked for support.

Mrs. Karen Arceneaux, a representative of the Jumelage, submitted an invitation to participate in the twinning trip to Ploemeur, France.

City Attorney Randy Lasseigne explained that, at the time of the appointment of Jakob Goodwin, the Secretary of State had not yet received Councilman Doyle Boudreaux's resignation letter. Therefore, a new vote would need to take place. Councilman Roy moved to appoint Jakob Goodwin to fill the unexpired District 1 term of Doyle J. Boudreaux. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, the motion carried by majority. Mr. Lasseigne then administered the oath of office to Mr. Goodwin.

Councilman Moreaux moved to accept substantial completion of the I-10 South Frontage Road Reconstruction and Overlay Project. Mr. Mark Savoy of Grooms Engineering reported that there were no punch list items and that the project came in under budget. Seconded by Councilman Domingue, the motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Moreau moved to adopt Ordinance 2026-3, Atmos Energy Franchise. Seconded by Councilman Roy, the motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Moreau moved to grant a 180-day extension of the variance, with monthly reporting. Mr. Clifford Smith was present to request the extension. Seconded by Councilman Roy, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. David Lejeune, Lafayette Parish School Board member for District 1, gave an update on the progress and school grades of the schools located in Scott. Councilman Montoucet moved to adopt Resolution 2026-8, authorizing the mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement between the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government and the City of Scott. Chief Leger stated that a movable camera trailer would be purchased with the \$50,000 received from the Lafayette Consolidated Government. Seconded by Councilman Goodwin, the motion carried unanimously.


Councilman Moreau motioned to adopt Resolution 2026-9, A Resolution authorizing the sale of a 2013 Ford/ New Holland Ts6.110 tractor owned by the City of Scott and no longer need for public purposes. Seconded by Councilman Domingue, the motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Goodwin motioned to adopt Resolution 2026-10, A Resolution authorizing the mayor to adopt the Acadiana Advocate as the official journal for the City of Scott. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Goodwin motioned to adopt Resolution 2026-11, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Scott, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana to appoint a commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Jakob Goodwin to the Scott Planning/Zoning Commission. Mr. Dylan Simon will be appointed at the next Planning Commission meeting for a five-year term. Seconded by Councilman Roy, motion carried unanimously.

After a presentation by the attorney for RaceTrac, Mr. James Doherty standing in for Mr. Jeremy Hebert, input from a number of citizens and after a lengthy discussion, Councilman Moreau motioned to deny the appeal of RaceTrac and affirm that the Planning and Zoning Commission decision for denial of approval of the site plan approval was justifiable. Seconded by Councilman Montoucet, Councilman Goodwin recused himself at the request of Mr. Doherty due to him previously serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission, motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.


Jan-Scott Richard, Mayor


Shelley M. Gautreau, City Clerk