

TOWN OF AMITE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 11, 2026

The Mayor and City Council of the Town of Amite City, Louisiana came together in regular session on the eleventh day of August 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room of City Hall, 212 E. Oak St., Amite, LA 70422.

Declaration

City Clerk Jewel McCoy read the public input statement.

Mayor Walter Daniels III called the council meeting to order and asked McCoy for roll call.

The following council members were present:

Mayor Pro-Tem Roseline “Rose” Sumrall

Maria Coleman

Shirley Core

Charles “Mose” Guzzardo

Kenyetta Richardson

Council member absent:

None

Others in attendance:

City Manager Mark Kolwe, Assistant City Attorney Brad Stevens, Police Chief Lendrick Francois, Fire Chief J. D. Stevens

Prayer and Pledge

Richardson offered the opening prayer followed by Daniels leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Input:

None

Minutes

A motion was made by Guzzardo, seconded by Core to approve the following minutes:

- July 7, 2026 - Regular Council Meeting

Motion passed with no objection.

Financial Statements

A motion was made by Guzzardo, seconded by Sumrall to approve the following financial statements:

- Budget to actual – June 30, 2026
- Cash disbursements - June 30, 2026

Motion passed with no objection.

Mayor Walter Daniels III

- A proclamation was read and presented to Mr. James C. Ricks in recognition of his retirement and 60 years of dedicated service to the Town of Amite City Police Department. Mr. Ricks was also honored with a commemorative plaque, followed by a reception sponsored by the Amite Police Department.
- A motion was made by Guzzardo, seconded by Sumrall to table Ordinance No. 05-2026 An ordinance renaming Mulberry St. Extension to Cefalu Lane.
Motion passed with no objection.
- A motion was made by Coleman, seconded by Richardson to approve an occupational license for Mary Boutique located at 1011 N. W. Central Ave – Suite L
Motion passed with no objection.

A motion was made by Guzzardo, seconded by Sumrall to approve an occupational license for Southern Dog Graphics LLC located at 115 S. First St.
Motion passed with no objection.

- A motion was made by Guzzardo, seconded by Richardson to approve Resolution 06-2026 – Amendment to the 1982 Sales Tax. A roll call vote was taken as follows:
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YEAS: Coleman, Core, Guzzardo, Richardson, Sumrall
NAYS: None, ABSTAIN: None, ABSENT: None
Motion passed.
- A motion was made by Sumrall, seconded by Guzzardo to approve Resolution 07-2026 – Amendment to the 1965 Sales Tax. A roll call vote was taken as follows:
A roll call vote was taken as follows:
YEAS: Coleman, Core, Guzzardo, Richardson, Sumrall
NAYS: None, ABSTAIN: None, ABSENT: None
Motion passed.
- Annexation – Kolwe stated that he has been in contact with Becker & Hebert Law Firm and are currently getting the information that the firm requested to them.
- Police Department - None
- Fire Department – None
- Chamber – None
- Public Works – None

A motion was made by Richardson, seconded by Coleman to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Jewel McCoy
City Clerk

Walter Daniels III
Mayor