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Minutes

January 14, 2026

Council Chambers

1. Call to Order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Pierrotti
2. Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence led by Councilwoman Kim Thibodeaux
3. Roll Call by Clerk Sandrez West

Tony Guillory	Present	Erica Francis	Present
Kim Thibodeau	Present	Trudy Patterson	Present
Kay Hebert	Present		
4. Public Comment on Agenda Items
Residential request to put an item to discuss parade fees added to the agenda;
Deferred to next meeting
5. Public Comment on Agenda Items: None
6. Motion to defer approval of December 1, 2025 minutes and approval of December Special Meeting December 17, 2025 minutes by Councilwoman Kay Hebert, seconded by Councilwoman Trudy Patterson
Yeas-5 Nays-0 Motion Carried
7. Clerk Report by Clerk Sandrez West: IRS Status-IRS has received information, updating each week with no current dollar amount of penalties and fines; abatement has been requested with no interest abated; Occupational License has a few people that have not yet paid for 2025, which will continue to accrue penalties and fees with a financial cap; council will look into enforcement
8. Motion to transfer funds and pay bills by Council Kay Hebert, seconded by Erica Francis
Yeas-5 Nays-0 Motion Carried
9. Jeff Davis Library Director Michael Stanton stated Ordinance has been passed parish wide for Jeff Davis Parish making all libraries a drug free zone within 1000 feet; will send the Ordinance to Council; enforcement will be determined by law, DA will decide outcomes
10. Kitty Marsh Proclamation declared January 14, 2026 Kitty Marsh Day in honor of her retirement celebration for having served Elton 44 years, 10 months, 11 days



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11. Hilton Ceasar requested lifting the open container ordinance from the hours of 10 AM until 9 PM on February 14, 2026 for the Ceasar Mardi Gras Chicken Run parade; route will be on Hwy 190 utilizing Jeff Davis Sheriff Office, with ATV's floats, horses; estimated time is a 45-minute pass through town from Elton Drive to Hwy 190. Plan is to meet at Bon's at the same time Bon's is arriving from their route.
Public Comment: Resident raised issues with those speeding through town on backstreets in residential areas, jumping on rides; Ceasar stated his people will be registered for the parade and those diverting from route will be eliminated from participation--all other complaints should be taken up with JDSO
Motion to lift open container ordinance on February 14, 2026 from 10 AM until 9 PM to enable participants to enjoy Mardi Gras festivities with given routes requested, by Council Kay Hebert, seconded by Councilman Tony Guillory.
Yeas-5 Nays-0 Motion Carried
12. Austin Bertrand Mardi Gras Festivities route will be from Powell Road or Bel Oil Road intersecting with Hwy 190 and ending at Bon's Restaurant.
13. Cole Lane Discussion with Penny and Ronald Lavergne-Cole Lane had been given to the Town of Elton, but the town never made improvements; family has requested a stop sign, a street sign Cole Lane and a No Parking sign, complaint of a resident parking on the property and blocking the road for access, noting that water is available there already, and to upkeep when the town is able to do so in the future. Council agreed to the above requests.
14. Park Lease Renewal-lights have been turned off, there is no board formed yet, lease is not due until February 18th, 2026; of the list that signed up to assist the park, only 7 people showed up for the cleanup day; another meeting will be scheduled soon; clerk noted there are no funds in the budget for the park fee of \$300; will keep the park closed until further notice; Councilwoman Hebert brought up the fact that the Town can get funds to upgrade the park in the form of grants, but can't meet the sustainability factor. Resident Marilyn Granger stated she had people who would serve on the board, but refused to give those names.
15. Appointment of Fire District 6 Resident Members-Police Jury had already sent member Carl Guillory an appointment and he immediately was sworn into a term; Town of Elton maintained this was out of order;



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- Motion to move Resolution to appoint Kenny Thibodeaux to a one year term and retain Carl Guillory for a two year term by Councilwoman Kay Hebert, seconded by Erica Francis; Councilwoman Kim Thibodeaux recused herself from the vote;
Yeas-4 Nays-0 Abstained-1 Motion Carried
16. AT & T Update-no further information available from AT & T; attorney will continue to pursue clarity on issue
17. Motion for Resolution affirming support for the application to the Governor's Office of Community Development, FY 2025-2026 Community Enrichment Fund for a grant to be used for water system improvements including but not limited to water wells, pumps, and water line for the Town of Elton made by Councilwoman Kay Hebert, seconded by Councilwoman Erica Francis.
Yeas-5 Nays-0 Motion Carried
18. Motion for Resolution affirming support for application to the Governor's Office of Community Development 2025-2026 Local Government Assistance Program for a grant to be used for repairs/renovations to town hall for the hall for the Town of Elton (LGAP) by Councilwoman Kay Hebert, seconded by Councilwoman Erica Francis
Yeas-5 Nays-0 Motion Carried
19. Introduction of an Ordinance relative to renaming Colorado Street to "Albert ' Billy' Sonnier Memorial Drive" by Councilwoman Kay Hebert; will be taken up for adoption at next meeting
20. Dog Pound Update-pound is almost complete with kennels waiting to be installed and other finish work including fencing
21. Demolition Update-Demolitions are complete; all paperwork is turned in and awaiting payment
22. Occupational License Update-Town of Elton has received more than in past years
23. Police Report: 2025 Ticket Intake of 11 tickets, Comparison of 204-2025 will be taken up next meeting
24. Motion to Adjourn by Councilwoman Kay Hebert, seconded by Erica Francis
Yeas-5 Nays-0 Motion Carried
Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Mayor Mike Pierotti

Mayor Pro Tem Kay Hebert