



Town Of Elton

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Town of Elton Minutes July 2, 2025

1. Call to Order by Mayor Mike Pierrotti
2. Prayer/Pledge/Moment of Silence led by Kay Hebert
3. Roll Call by Clerk Sandrez West
Council Kim Thibodeaux-Present Council Erica Francis-Present
Council Trudy Patterson-Present Council Tony Guillory-Absent
Council Kay Hebert-Present
Quorum is attained for meeting to proceed
4. Adoption of Agenda
Kay Hebert moved to strike Item #9 and substitute and replace it with motion to adopt Ordinance #100-06-2025-01 an Ordinance Relative to Regulating Recreational Vehicles and Camping Trailers as Dwelling Units and to Prohibit the use of Other Camping Structure as Dwelling Units and the Ordinance to Provide Relative to Permitting and Inspection of Mobile Homes
Seconded by Kim Thibodeaux Yeas-4 Nays-0 Motion carried
Call for public comment-'grandfather' questions for pre-existing mobile homes
No objections recorded in adding items to the agenda
5. Public Comments on Agenda-no comments
6. Motion to approve minutes of May 07, 2025 as is and dismiss reading of the same by Kay Hebert and seconded by Trudy Patterson Yeas-4 Nays-0 Motion carried
7. Motion to approve minutes of June 11, 2025 as is and dismiss with reading of the same by Kay Hebert and seconded by Trudy Patterson Yeas-4 Nays-0 Motion carried
8. Motion to transfer funds and pay bills with discussion on bills: Kay Hebert commended Clerk West on bringing Town up to date on bills;
Motion to transfer funds and pay bills by Kay Hebert and seconded by Kim Thibodeaux Yeas-4 Nays-0 Motion carried
9. Public Comment on Ordinance 100-06-2025-01 Ordinance Relative to Regulating Recreational Vehicles and Camping Trailers as Dwelling Units and to Prohibit the use of Other Camping Structures as Dwelling Units
Public comment: Can resident live in RV in event of hurricane damages to home; response is yes that is permissible; resident requested brief summary of the Ordinances to be adopted on Items 9, 10 and 11



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Motion to table adoption of Ordinance #100-06-2025-01 by Trudy Patterson as Council wants to study before adopting

No further public comments

Motion seconded by Kim Thibodeaux Yeas-3 Nays-Erica Francis

Roll Call Vote: Kim Thibodeaux-Yes

Trudy Patterson-Yes

Kay Hebert

Erica Francis-Opposed Motion carried

10. Motion to table adoption of Ordinance # 100-06-2025-02 An Ordinance to Provide Relative to Permitting and Inspections of Mobile Homes by Trudy Patterson and seconded by Kim Thibodeaux as Council wants to study before adopting

No public comments

Roll Call Vote: Kim Thibodeaux-Yes

Trudy Patterson-Yes

Kay Hebert-Yes

Erica Francis-Yes Motion carried

11. Motion to adopt raising Servline costs from \$2.38 to \$5.00 reflecting an admin fee of \$2.62 for the Town of Elton Residential customers and \$6.60 to \$9.22 for Commercial customers reflecting the same admin fee

Explained why fees are necessary-for those who are opted in only

Motion made by Kay Hebert and seconded by Kim Thibodeaux Yeas-4 Nays-0 Motion carried

Roll Call Vote: Kim Thibodeaux-Yes

Tony Guillory-Yes

Trudy Patterson-Yes

Erica Francis- Yes

Kay Hebert -Yes

Motion carried

12. Introduction of new contract with Bayou State and price increase on services from \$18.00 to \$25.00 per customer. This is a \$2.61 increase per customer

13. Update on LAMATS excess inventory on Crown Vic /2013 Tahoe

Acknowledgement of Rep. Troy Romero and Senator Mark Abtraham for the grants on the dog pound and the new Police car

They stated there are discretionary funds available; Town should make know their needs stating that the Town MUST be sustainable

Acknowledgment of Mr. Wayne Fruge and David LeJeune stated they wanted to offer assistance in possible funding on the water section; explained how the grants work

Abraham and Romero stated Town of Elton must be sustainable in anything we get on the infrastructure monies



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Mayor requested information from Mr. Fruge/Mr. LeJeune concerning adjudicated properties, being directed to Rebekah Gary in JDPPJ office

14. Introduction of Jonathon Brown who does street ministries and wants to do one in Elton; set date of August 9, 2025 at 6:00 PM

15. Discussion on Park

Kay Hebert stated that at present approximately \$3000 has been spent ; park has never been properly kept up in the past and when cameras and lights were installed by past administrations they were dismantled or shot out; Gates hours have not been enforced.

Public was given handout for interest and ideas

Several Council members are in favor of letting park to return to the church; Mayor stated community must want to fund the park; Council Erica Francis was not in favor of returning because the church could not afford the upkeep either. The Recreation Park Board did not materialize, provide a budget, etc. Some residents have offered to cut the grass.

16. Police Report: Police Chief was not present

Tickets in amount of \$42,564.00 had not been entered, or had follow up done on them; have applied to Louisiana Debt Recovery for assistance in recoupment

Budget for Police Dept. is in dire straits for the remainder of the year

Council Hebert spoke on the deficits of the budget; serious cuts MUST happen as cautioned previously

17. Update on Dog Pound/Police Grant Unit/Demo Grant

18. Executive Session: There is no update so session is dispensed as such

19. Motion to adjourn by Kay Hebert and seconded by Erica Francis

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM

Mike Pierotti – Mayor

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