

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE, LOUISIANA
TAKEN AT THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, JULY 09, 2026 AT 6:00
PM AT YOUNGSVILLE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. OPENING

- 1.1 Invocation was led by Pastor Andy Manning, Church Acadiana.
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance was led by Matt Romero.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Ken Ritter, Shannon D. Bares (Division A), Matt Romero (Division C), Nicholas Niland (Division D), Simone B. Champagne (Division E).

ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem Lindy Bolgiano (Division B).

STAFF: Nicole Guidry (City Clerk), Terry Bourque (COO), Jean Paul Broussard (Police Chief), Wade Trahan (City Attorney).

3. RECOGNITIONS/PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE MAYOR & COUNCIL

- 3.1 Amanda Blanco on behalf of Mr. Centanni, Lafayette Parish Assessor announced the launch of “Parish Pop-Ups”, an initiative designed to bring assessment related assistance to residents.

4. MINUTES

- 4.1 Approval of June 25, 2026 special meeting minutes.

Motion made by Matt Romero, seconded by Simone B. Champagne, approving the June 25, 2026 special meeting minutes.

YEAS: Shannon D. Bares, Matt Romero, Nicholas Niland, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Lindy Bolgiano.

Motion Approved.

5. FINANCE REPORT

- 5.1 Approval of May 2026 finance report.

Motion made by Simone B. Champagne, seconded by Matt Romero, approving the May 2026 finance report.

YEAS: Shannon D. Bares, Matt Romero, Nicholas Niland, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Lindy Bolgiano.

Motion Approved.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

- 6.1 Consider a motion for a veto override of Ordinance No. 513-2026, which amends the Code of Ordinances Chapter 12 "Nuisances" as it relates to operations and fines for construction or repairs.

Note: a veto override requires a 2/3 vote (4 votes).

The override of the Mayor's veto and enactment of Ordinance No. 513-2026 failed for the lack of a motion and second.

The City Clerk announced for the record that public comment was received via email from Mr. Todd Istre. It was distributed to Mayor and Council and is on file in her office. Mayor Ritter wished Mr. Istre a Happy Birthday!

7. RESOLUTIONS

- 7.1 Resolution No. 2026-18** - A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Lafayette Charter Foundation, Inc. for School Resource Officers at the Acadiana Renaissance Charter Academy, commencing on August 1, 2026, for a two-year term.

Public comment received from Officer Jed Schaubert.

Motion made by Matt Romero, seconded by Simone B. Champagne, adopting Resolution No. 2026-18, as amended to strike the two-year term in exchange for a one-year term.

YEAS: Shannon D. Bares, Matt Romero, Nicholas Niland, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Lindy Bolgiano.

Resolution Adopted.

- 7.2 Resolution No. 2026-19** - A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a change order for the Hwy 92 Improvements, Planning & Construction (Left Turn Lanes) in the amount of \$323,126.62, and further authorizing the necessary budget amendment.

Motion made by Simone B. Champagne, seconded by Matt Romero, adopting Resolution No. 2026-19.

YEAS: Shannon D. Bares, Matt Romero, Nicholas Niland, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Lindy Bolgiano.

Resolution Adopted.

8. ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ADOPTION

- 8.1 Ordinance No. 514-2026** - An Ordinance of the City of Youngsville, Louisiana authorizing the City of Youngsville to sell certain immovable surplus property located at 225 Tall Oaks Ln., Youngsville, Louisiana, which is not needed for public purposes.

Motion made by Matt Romero, seconded by Shannon D. Bares, adopting Ordinance No. 514-2026.

YEAS: Shannon D. Bares, Matt Romero, Nicholas Niland, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Lindy Bolgiano.

Ordinance Adopted.

9. MAYOR & COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

9.1 Mayor/Staff Announcements

- **Roads/Drainage:** Hwy. 89 Improvements – working on the base removal on the east side, drainage complete. Fortune Extension - punch list complete. Larriviere Rd. Improvements – working on west side, hope to complete by early October. Left Turn Lane – striping, pavement markers and drainage to be finalized. Anslem Coulee Detention – in the appraisal phase for properties, property acquisition 100% funded by federal government. Chemin Agreeable Improvements - west side base complete, asphalt binder next week. Striping Project – working on bid for various areas for a 3-year contract.

- Water/Sewer: WWTP - material deliveries are continuing, completed forming head works walls, SBR excavation and embankment complete. Filter 4 Water Plant - NTP issued, effective July 6. SMP Force Main & Pump Station 5 –waiting on funds. Pump Station 8 & 17 Upgrades – open bids on July 14. Pump Station 1 – work continues.
- Sports Complex: Sports camps and leagues continue. Hosting World Series with an opening ceremony on July 15 at 9 am at the Amphitheater – 45 teams. Sports for All games have begun. Mustang World Series breakfast banquet at 9 am on July 24 in Rec Center. USSSA World Series - 1 of 6 sites across Lafayette hosting opening ceremonies. Corn Hole Tournament at the Rec Center this weekend. Foster Park Tennis Courts – new fence up, court resurfacing on July 27.
- Farmers Market – Sat. 8-12 at Foster Park. Dancing with the Stars - July 18. Eat Sweet Restaurants weeks - Aug. Little Big Town – Sept. 12.
- 130 acres along Chemin Metairie Pkwy. being marketed by LEDA as Youngsville’s 1st certified sites, with a 4th certified site in process.

9.2 Council Announcements

Ms. Champagne congratulated KK's Café on their expansion into Carencro.

10. ADJOURNMENT

10.1 Adjourn Meeting

Motion made by Shannon D. Bares, seconded by Nicholas Niland, to adjourn the meeting.

YEAS: Shannon D. Bares, Matt Romero, Nicholas Niland, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: Lindy Bolgiano.

Motion Approved.

/s/ Nicole Guidry

Nicole Guidry, City Clerk

/s/ Ken Ritter

Ken Ritter, Mayor