

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF MINDEN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN
IN REGULAR SESSION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2025**

The Minden City Council met in Regular Session at City Hall in Minden, Louisiana, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Nick Cox, Carlton Myles, Levon Thomas, Latasha Mitchell, and Michael Roy. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass. Mayor Cox welcomed everyone to the meeting. Prayer was offered by Levon Thomas and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Latasha Mitchell. It is noted for the record that Mayor Cox allowed both council and public comments prior to every vote.

Carlton Myles moved to adopt the minutes of the Minden City Council Workshop held on October 6, 2025, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Michael Roy and the vote was unanimously in favor. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Upon motion of Carlton Myles and duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell, the council unanimously adopted the minutes of the Minden City Council Regular Session held on October 6, 2025, as presented. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Upon motion of Michael Roy and duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell, the council unanimously adopted the minutes of the Minden City Council Special Session held on October 13, 2025, as presented. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Latasha Mitchell moved to adopt a Resolution Declaring Certain City of Minden Property as Surplus and Fixing the Terms of Sale, as presented. This resolution is to surplus a 2004 Shop Made Utility Trailer, a 2006 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor, a 2009 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor, and a 2012 Chevrolet Silverado 1500. The motion was duly seconded by Michael Roy and the vote was unanimously in favor. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Michael Roy moved to authorize Mayor Cox to execute the First Amendment to Municipal Materials Management Agreement, subject to attorney review. The motion was duly seconded by Carlton Myles and the vote was unanimously in favor. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Upon motion by Michael Roy and duly seconded by Carlton Myles, the council unanimously granted the requests for access to the City of Minden Water System for property located at 384, 388, and 406 Guy Miller Road at the owner's expense with the following stipulations: (1) all installations will be made according to City specifications, inspection, and approval; (2) the site and location of water meters will be contingent upon

City approval; and (3) water rates will be subject to “outside city limits rates.”

Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Carlton Myles moved to approve the reappointment of Brian Meeker to the Minden Main Street Program/Downtown Development Commission for the term beginning on September 9, 2025, and expiring on September 8, 2028, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell and the vote was unanimously in favor.

Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Upon motion of Carlton Myles and duly seconded by Michael Roy, the council unanimously approved the promotion of Minden Police Officer Marlin Choyce to the rank of Police Officer First Class, as presented. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Carlton Myles moved to approve the promotion of Minden Police Officer Dedrick Anderson, Jr. to the rank of Police Officer First Class, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Michael Roy and the vote was unanimously in favor. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Carlton Myles moved to approve the promotion of Minden Police Officer Jessica Thompson to the rank of Police Officer First Class, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Michael Roy and the vote was unanimously in favor. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Carlton Myles moved to approve the promotion of Minden Police Officer Branthony Brown to the rank of Police Officer First Class, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Michael Roy and the vote was unanimously in favor. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Upon motion of Michael Roy and duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell, the council unanimously confirmed DeAveon D. Benjamin as a full-time police officer in the Minden Police Department, subject to passing all applicable tests. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Michael Roy moved to confirm Austin M. Clouston as a full-time police officer in the Minden Police Department, subject to passing all applicable tests. The motion was duly seconded by Carlton Myles and the vote was unanimously in favor. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

City Clerk Melaney Langford presented the Budget/Financial Report for the month of September 2025. No motion was required.

Latasha Mitchell moved to accept the Annual Fire Report for the Year 2025, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Michael Roy and the vote was unanimously in favor. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

The Police Report for the month of September 2025 was unanimously accepted, as presented, by motion of Carlton Myles and second by Michael Roy. Absence(s): Andy Pendergrass.

Carlton Myles, 2025 National Night Out Chairman, presented proclamations to the 2025 National Night Out Block Party Hosts.

Announcements and council comments were heard. The meeting was then adjourned.

Nicholas A. Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melaney Langford, City Clerk