



August 20, 2026

## Regular Meeting Minutes

**August 20, , 2026**

**7:00 P.M.**

### **Members In Attendance:**

*Alderman Simeon Profit, Alderman Janice Fleming  
Alderman Deneitra Ross Alderman Donald Richard  
(Alderman Wysinger Cleveland \* Arrived @ 7:11 p.m.)*

The Town of Richwood met for a Regular Meeting held August 20, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. at the Richwood Multi-Purpose Center, 2710 Martin Luther King Drive, Richwood, Louisiana to consider the following business:

- I. Meeting Called to Order 7:01 P.M.**
- II. Prayer by Mayor Gerald Brown**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance in unison**
- IV. Roll Call: All (4) Aldermen Present at Roll Call**

### **V. Adoption of the Agenda:**

*It was motioned by Alderman Simeon Profit and seconded by Alderman Deneitra Ross to adopt the agenda as presented.*

- **The record shall reflect that a vote was taken to adopt the agenda as presented with the following results: (4) Votes Yes to adopt the agenda.**

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|------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| Alderman Simeon Profit | Yes | Alderman Janice Fleming | Yes |
| Alderman Deneitra Ross | Yes | Alderman Donald Richard | Yes |

### **VI. Adoption of July 16, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes**

*It was moved by Alderman Donald Richard and seconded by Alderman Deneitra Ross to adopt the July 16, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes.*

- **The record shall reflect that a vote was taken to adopt July 16, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes with the following results: (4) Votes Yes to adopt.**

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| Alderman Simeon Profit | Yes | Alderman Janice Fleming | Yes |
| Alderman Deneitra Ross | Yes | Alderman Donald Richard | Yes |

## **VII. Adoption of Financial Reports**

*It was motioned by Alderman Deneitra Ross and seconded by Alderman Janice Fleming to adopt the Financial Reports as presented.*

- **The record shall reflect that a vote was taken to adopt the Financial Reports as presented, with the following result as follows: (4) Yes Votes to Adopt the Financial Reports as presented.**

Alderman Simeon Profit Yes  
Alderman Deneitra Ross Yes

Alderman Janice Fleming Yes  
Alderman Donald Richard Yes

## **VIII. Public Comments as they relate to items on the agenda. None**

## **IX. Mayor's Dialogue:**

**Mayor Gerald Brown** – advised the forum of the upcoming State of the Town Address on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.

## **X. Rodney Alexander: Discussion of PICARD Group**

**Rodney Alexander** advised the forum that PICARD was a lobby firm and that he wanted to help Richwood in any way they could, but by law, they had to have a contract in order to represent Richwood.

## **XI. Adoption of Resolution 2026-08 (A Resolution to appoint Robert Noel II as the Town Attorney)**

*It was motioned by Alderman Wysinger Cleveland and seconded by Alderman Deneitra Ross to adopt Resolution 2026-08 (A Resolution to appoint Robert Noel II as the Town Attorney*

**\*The record shall reflect that a vote was taken to adopt Resolution 2026-08 (A Resolution to appoint Robert Noel II as the Town Attorney with the following result as follows: (5) Yes Votes to Adopt.)**

Alderman Simeon Profit Yes  
Alderman Deneitra Ross Yes  
Alderman Wysinger Cleveland Yes

Alderman Janice Fleming Yes  
Alderman Donald Richard Yes

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**XII. Adoption of Ordinance 2026-03** (An ordinance to regulate the closing hours to 2:00 A.M. for all businesses within the town

*It was motioned by Alderman Donald Richard and seconded by Alderman Deneitra Ross to adopt Ordinance 2026-03 (An ordinance to regulate the closing hours to 2:00 A.M. for all businesses within the town.*

**\*The record shall reflect that a vote was taken to adopt Ordinance 2026-03 (An ordinance to regulate the closing hours to 2:00 A.M. for all businesses within the town with the following results as follows:**

**(5) Votes to adopt Ordinance 2026-03.**

Alderman Simeon Profit Yes  
Alderman Deneitra Ross Yes  
Alderman Wysinger Cleveland Yes

Alderman Janice Fleming Yes  
Alderman Donald Richard Yes

**XIII. Adjournment**

It was motioned by Alderman Deneitra Ross and seconded by Alderman Wysinger Cleveland to adjourn the August 20, 2026, Regular Meeting at 7:15 p.m.