September 17, 2026

Regular Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2026
7:00 P.M.

Members In Attendance:
Alderman Simeon Profit, Alderman Janice Fleming
Alderman Donald Richard
*(Alderman Wysinger Cleveland * Arrived @ 7:07p.m)*

The Town of Richwood met for a Regular Meeting held September 17, 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 7:03 P.M**.
II. Prayer by Mayor Gerald Brown
III. Pledge of Allegiance in unison
IV. Roll Call: All (3) Aldermen Present at Roll Call

V. Adoption of the Agenda:

It was motioned by Alderman Simeon Profit and seconded by Alderman Donald Richard 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: (3) Votes Yes to adopt the agenda.**

Alderman Simeon Profit Yes Alderman Janice Fleming Yes
Alderman Donald Richard Yes

VI. **Adoption of August 17, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes and the August 20, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes**

It was moved by Alderman Simeon Profit and seconded by Alderman Donald Richard to adopt the August 17, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes and the August 20, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes.
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- **The record shall reflect that a vote was taken to adopt August 17, 2026 Special Meeting and the August 20, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes with the following results: (3) Votes Yes to adopt.**

Alderman Simeon Profit Yes Alderman Janice Fleming Yes
Alderman Donald Richard Yes

VII. Adoption of Financial Reports

It was motioned by Alderman Simeon Profit and seconded by Alderman Donald Richard 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: (3) Yes Votes to adopt the Financial Reports as presented.**

Alderman Simeon Profit 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 23rd, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, September 28, 2026- the local Chamber of Commerce is hosting the State of the State Luncheon with Governor Landry at Bayou Pointe Event Center at ULM, and we do have a table for the event, which is from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

September 29th, 2026, will be our monthly Coffee & Conversation Meeting here (Richwood Multipurpose Center) beginning at 10:00 a.m.; the speaker will be Police Juror Michael Thompson.

October 1, 2026- Chamber of Commerce hosting Annual State of Local Education Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Bayou Pointe Event Center at ULM; we do have a table, and I have invited local principals to sit at the table with us.

X. CETS Global Follow-up: Contract Review

The town's attorney (Attorney Robert Noel) provided the forum with an advisory review that indicated there are a number of red flags, and entering into the contract was not advisable for the Town.

XI. Introduction of Ordinance 2026-04: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to make certain purchases without prior approval of the Board of Aldermen)

XII. Adoption of Resolution 2026-09: (A resolution authorizing the town to sell surplus Properties)

It was motioned by Alderman Janice Fleming and seconded by Alderman Simeon Profit to adopt Resolution 2026-09 (A resolution authorizing the town to sell surplus Properties).

- **The record shall reflect that a vote was taken to adopt Resolution 2026-09, (A resolution authorizing the town to sell surplus Properties), with the following results : (4) Votes Yes to adopt *Resolution 2026-09 (A resolution authorizing the town to sell surplus Properties*).**

Alderman Simeon Profit Yes	Alderman Janice Fleming Yes
Alderman Donald Richard Yes	Alderman Wysinger Cleveland Yes

XIII. Adjournment: It was moved by Alderman Simeon Profit and seconded by Alderman Janice Fleming to adjourn the September 17, 2026 Regular Meeting at 7:46 p.m.