

AGENDA  
TOWN OF PLAIN DEALING  
LEON SANDERS JR., MUNICIPAL COMPLEX  
205 WEST PALMETTO AVENUE, PLAIN DEALING, LOUISIANA  
Tuesday APRIL 14, 2026 - 6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER – James Cook, Mayor  
INVOCATION – Alderman  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Alderman  
ROLL CALL - Ms. Rolandria McCauley, Town Clerk

1. APPROVE AGENDA:  
*Public Comment*
2. APPROVE MINUTES:  
Approve minutes for the March 10, 2026 town meeting and dispense with Reading.
3. APPROVE EXPENSES:  
Approve expense report for the month of March 2026  
Public Comments
5. DEPARTMENT REPORT:  
*Police Department-Ronnie Murray*  
*Street Report-Kevin Whitton*
6. OLD BUSINESS:  
A. NONE
7. NEW BUSINESS:
  - A. PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE #1 OF 2026- AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, LLC, D/B/A FOUR STATES FIBER, TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN FACILITIES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF INTERNET SERVICES AND VOICE PHONE SERVICES; AUTHORIZING USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF- WAY; IMPOSING A FRANCHISE (PRIVILEGE) TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
  - B. THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO   1   OF 2026 OF THE TOWN OF PLAIN DEALING, LOUISIANA, AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, LLC, D/B/A FOUR STATES FIBER,

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- C. THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION #6 OF 2026 - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF PLAIN DEALING TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH FREEDOM ENTERPRISE, LLC, FOR THE CUTTING AND REMOVAL OF TREE LIMBS AT THE PLAIN DEALING CEMETERY TO PROMOTE SAFETY, ACCESSIBILITY, AND UPKEEP; ACKNOWLEDGING THE PUBLIC BENEFIT; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS
  - D. There will be an update on the property located on N Calhoun Street
  - E. THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION #6 OF 2026 - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF PLAIN DEALING TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH FREEDOM ENTERPRISE, LLC, FOR THE CUTTING AND REMOVAL OF TREE LIMBS AT THE PLAIN DEALING CEMETERY TO PROMOTE SAFETY, ACCESSIBILITY, AND UPKEEP; ACKNOWLEDGING THE PUBLIC BENEFIT; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS
  - F. The board of aldermen will consider the hiring of Justin Micken as a full-time Officer with a starting rate of \$13.00. He will replace Cody Clifford who resigned in December 2025.
  - G. Chief Ronnie Murray will appear before the of aldermen to request a \$2.00 raise for the officers which equals \$.50 per year.
- 8. COMMUNITY CENTER APPLICATIONS:  
Cedrick Mitchell-June 20,2026 Birthday Party
  - 9. COUNCIL REMARKS:
  - 10. MAYOR'S COMMENTS:
  - 11. ADJOURN:

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