

**MINUTES OF TOWN OF PLAIN DEALING
SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2025
TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM
205 WEST PALMETTO AVE
6:00 P.M.
LEON SANDERS JR., MUNICIPAL COMPLEX**

1. **Call meeting to order-** Mayor Cook called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. **Invocation • Alderman, Jeff Benson,** led all present in the prayer.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Alderman Louis Welch led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call - Town Clerk Rolandria McCauley, performed a roll call and verified that all of members were present.

4. **Approve Agenda** - Mayor Cook asked for a motion to approve the agenda. A motion was made by Emily Jennings and seconded by Jeff Benson. There was no public comment. This motion passed with all members voting in favor thereof.
5. **Mayor Cook opened the floor for Public Hearing PUBLIC HEARING - RESOLUTION# 17 OF 2025 -A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE ADJUSTED MILLAGE RATES AND TO BE LEVIED UPON THE DOLLAR OF THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION WITHIN SAID PARISH FOR THE YEAR 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING REVENUE; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.** There was no public Comment. The Mayor then closed the public hearing.
6. **Mayor Cook opened the floor for the Public Hearing - RESOLUTION# 18 OF 2025 --A RESOLUTION TO SET FORTH THE ADJUSTED MILLAGE RATE(S) AND ROLL FORWARD TO MILLAGE RATE(S) NOT EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED RATE(S), ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE YEAR 2025, AND WHEN COLLECTED, THE REVENUES FROM SAID TAXES SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES FOR WHICH SAID TAXES HAVE BEEN LEVIED; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.** There was no public Comment. The Mayor then closed the public hearing.
7. A motion was made by Emily Jennings to Adjourn the meeting and seconded by Jeff Benson. There was no public comment. All members were in favor of adjourning the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 PM

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LEON SANDERS JR., MUNICIPAL COMPLEX**

1. Call meeting to order- Mayor Cook called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

2. Invocation • Alderman Jeff Benson, led all present in the prayer.

3. Pledge of Allegiance - Alderman Louis Welch led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call - Town Clerk Rolandria McCauley, performed a roll call and verified that all of members were present.

4. Approve Agenda - Mayor Cook asked for a motion to approve the agenda. A motion was made Emily Jennings and seconded by Jeff Benson. There was no public comment. This motion passed with all members voting in favor thereof.

5. THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL ADOPT RESOLUTION# 17 OF 2025 -A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE ADJUSTED MILLAGE RATES AND TO BE LEVIED UPON THE DOLLAR OF THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION WITHIN SAID PARISH FOR THE YEAR 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING REVENUE; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO. A motion was given by Jeff Benson and seconded by Emily Jennings. There were no public comments. This motion carried as all members voted in favor thereof.

6. THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL ADOPT RESOLUTION# 18 OF 2025 - - A RESOLUTION TO SET FORTH THE ADJUSTED MILLAGE RATE(S) AND ROLL FORWARD TO MILLAGE RATES) NOT EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED RATE(S), ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE YEAR 2025, AND WHEN COLLECTED, THE REVENUES FROM SAID TAXES SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES FOR WHICH SAID TAXES HAVE BEEN LEVIED; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO. A motion was made by Jeff Benson and seconded by Emily Jennings. There was no public comments. Jeff Benson, Emily Jennings, Shavonda Gay and Shanithia Gay voted in favor thereof. Louis Welch voted against. This motion carried as two thirds of the Board of Aldermen voted in favor thereof.

7. Maor Cook asked for a motion and a seconded to adjourn the meeting. A motion was given by Emily Jennings and seconded by Shavonda Gay. There was no public comment. All members were in favor of adjourning the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 PM