

VILLAGE OF NORWOOD
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REGULAR SESSION
July 10, 2025

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session at the Norwood Town Hall on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Becky Bellue presiding. Aldermen Ronnie Jett and Trey Poole were present. Alderman Kimmi Sellers was absent.

All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted.

A motion was made by Ald Jett and was seconded by Ald. Poole approving the minutes of the previous meeting.

A motion was made by Ald. Poole and was seconded by Ald. Jett approving the financial statement from June, as well as payment of the new bills for July.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Police Report – Chief Kenny Stewart gave the monthly activity report. He said that there were several issues at the “Norwood Bash” this year and he wants to require them to have officers detailed to them (at their expense) if they are allowed to come back next year. There should be a policy for park usage created in the next few months. Starting 8/1/2025 the new cellphone law goes into effect. You must only use hands-free devices while driving unless you are dialing 911. A truck was stolen from Shady Grove Lane during the last week.
2. Fire Report – Fire Chief Jimmy Garig was unavailable at meeting time.
3. Maintenance Report – Kohnke Rogillio reported that Griner will be putting well #2 back in soon.
4. Clerk’s Report – LMA Convention will be 7/29-7/31/2025 in Lake Charles.
5. Pennington Grant – A motion was made by Ald. Poole and was seconded by Ald. Jett to ask Pennington for funds to purchase a skid steer with a mulcher.
6. Doors – A motion was made by Ald. Jett and was seconded by Ald. Poole to auction off the doors, with no minimum bid.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Swyft Fiber - Woodson Catlin addressed the Mayor and Board regarding fiber internet cable that will be coming through the parish. This work is being funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law from the last administration. A motion was made by Ald. Jett and was seconded by Ald. Poole to lease space in the maintenance yard for their equipment at \$200 a month for 20 years. There was some discussion about allowing

them to go down our village streets and what that contract would look like. We will send our questions and paperwork to Sam D'Aquila for guidance.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Ald. Poole and seconded by Ald. Jett.

Rebecca G. Bellue
Mayor

Jennifer R. Jelks
Town Clerk