

TOWN OF MANY
Regular Council Meeting
March 17, 2026

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order by Mayor Robert H. Hable, Jr. at 5:01 p.m.
2. Prayer led by Mayor Hable
3. Pledge led by Mayor Hable
4. Roll Call: Council members James Kennedy, Rylie McLendon, Lane Isgitt, Mary Brocato.
ABSENT: Mayor Pro-Tem Anita Darwin; Also present: Clerk Amie Brown, Town Superintendent Jeremy Koss, Town Counselor Chris Sylvia, Police Chief Cheryl Wooley, Deputy Clerk Valisa King.
5. Approve Minutes: February 17, 2026 – Regular on motion by Brocato; seconded by McLendon, motion passed unanimously.
6. Amend Agenda: #1-Chief's recommendation to hire Katelyn Springer as a PT Police Officer with a start date of 3-19-26 at \$15.00 per hour. #2- Vote to go into Executive Session.
Motion by Brocato, seconded by McLendon; motion passed unanimously.
7. Open for Public Comment relating **to any item on the agenda which requires a** council vote. No Public.
8. Guests: None.
9. Amendment #2-Vote to go into Executive Session on motion by Brocato, seconded by McLendon; motion passed unanimously. Vote to come out of Executive Session at 5:34 p.m. on motion by Brocato, seconded by McLendon. Motion passed unanimously.

Department Reports- IworQ reports handed out by Koss.

1. Water-Repairs made: 3 inch main in front of high school; service line at Main on Nabours St; 1 inch service line on San Antonio; sample tap on Texas Hwy; service line on Highland; 2 inch main on Botan Rd; several antennas on meters; Changed meter valve on Texas Hwy; changed water system back over to Chloramines; stayed on top of work orders.
2. Sewer-Repairs made: force main on Shuteye Rd; sewer main on Elizabeth in front of Nichols; cleared trail through the woods behind Lincoln to 7 manholes and jetted them over a week's time; Jetted: manholes from Washington to Louisiana to Mississippi to MLK; in front of SPARK school; Fisher Rd; in Zwolle twice. Stayed on top of work orders and locates.
3. Street-Replaced culvert on McFarland; continue working on sidewalk on Capitol Street; cut ROWs and used Mower Max & side arm on all streets, ballparks, and airport; filled potholes
4. Animal Control- Picked up 5 dogs and 4 cats for the animal shelter
5. Airport-Miles did not attend
6. Grants-Suzanne did not attend
7. Chief's Report-Chief provided report for the month of February

Old Business

1. Vote on Independent Contractor Agreement for Leah Suzanne Williams for Searching and Writing Grants on motion by Brocato, seconded by Isgitt; motion passed unanimously.
2. Adopt Ordinance #2 of 2026 – An Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale of Live Animals Inside the City Limits of Many on motion by Brocato, seconded by McLendon; motion passed unanimously.
3. Adopt Ordinance #3 of 2026 – An Ordinance Adopting Microchipping Requirements of Cats and Dogs on motion by Brocato, seconded by Isgitt; motion passed unanimously.

New Business

1. Resolution #3 of 2026 – Donation of Police Unit from Sabine Parish Sheriff's Office to Many Police Department passed on motion by McLendon, seconded by Brocato; motion passed unanimously.
2. Vote on Cyber Insurance with Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America through Risk Services – Annual Premium of \$2,635.00 on motion by Brocato, seconded by McLendon; motion passed unanimously.
3. Vote on EPLI (Employment Practices Liability-sexual harassment, wrongful termination, discrimination, etc.) Insurance with AMWINS through Risk Services – Annual Premium of \$5,416.00- on motion by Brocato, seconded by McLendon; motion passed unanimously.
4. Amend the Current Water Cut-Off Policy and Procedure with revision at Sylvia's suggestion on motion by Isgitt, seconded by Brocato; motion passed unanimously.
5. Amendment #1: Chief's recommendation to hire Katelyn Springer at PR office on motion by Brocato, seconded by Isgitt; motion passed unanimously.

Reports

1. Financial:
 - a. Budget
 - b. Payables
 - c. Bank Statements
 - d. Overtime
 - e. Verification of Taxes Paid
 - f. Verification of Insurance Paid

All financials approved after comparison of Budget vs Actual, on motion by Brocato, seconded by Isgitt; motion passed unanimously.
2. Sales Tax: from Mayor Hable: Decrease of <17.91%> from February 2025
3. Tourism: Brocato provided minutes from 3-17-26 meeting
4. Events Committee: Amie updated everyone on upcoming events through July 5th including:
 - a. Library week sponsored by Town, Council on Aging, Tourism Commission April 18 thru 26; Bloom on Main, 4-4-26, from 9-3pm with 24 vendors, & 3 food trucks; Autism Walk on 4-11-26 at 11:00 am at MHS Track; Amazing Rhythm Disciple concert, 6 p.m.; Get Off Your Fanny & Clean Up Many on 4-18-26 from 8-12 p.m.; May Daze Car Show on 5-9-26 from 9-1 p.m. at MHS; Juneteenth parade 6 p.m.; July 5th parade.
5. Fire Board: Mayor Hable reported that dirt work has begun on the new Oak Hill site; any cost associated with water meter tap will be reimbursed by Wards 3 & 4.
6. Remarks from Council Members: Kennedy-in the next few months don't burn anything and if you do, have a water hose close by. No other remarks by council members.

Adjourn at 6:32 p.m. on motion by McLendon, seconded by Isgitt. Motion passed unanimously.

Robert H. Mayor Hable, Jr., Mayor

Amie Brown, Clerk