

TOWN OF MANY
June 16, 2026
Regular Council Meeting

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing was held at 5:03 p.m., June 16, 2026, prior to the Regular Council Session for the purpose of any comments related to the Adoption of Ordinance #4 of 2026 – To Increase Fines and Violations of State Laws and Local Ordinances

AGENDA:

Call to Order by Mayor Hable at 5:03 p.m.

New Business

To Adopt Ordinance #4 of 2026 – To Increase Fines and Violations of State Laws and Local Ordinances

No public comments

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING at 5:05 p.m. on motion by Alderwoman Anita Darwin, seconded by Alderwoman Rylie McLendon; passed unanimously.

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order by Mayor Hable at 5:05 p.m.
2. Prayer by Rylie McLendon
3. Pledge by Mayor Hable
4. Roll Call-PRESENT: Mayor Pro-Tem Anita Darwin, Aldermen James Kennedy and Lane Isgitt; Alderwomen Rylie McLendon and Mary Brocato. Also present: Amie Brown, Clerk; Chris Sylvia, Councilor; Jeremy Koss, Town Operations Manager; Cheryl Wooley, Police Chief; Lisa King, Deputy Clerk; Suzanne Williams, Grant Writer/Manager.
5. Approve Minutes: May 19, 2026 – Regular Session – Approved as written on motion by McLendon, seconded by Isgitt; motion passed unanimously.
6. Amend Agenda: None
7. Open for Public Comment relating **to any item on the agenda which requires a council vote**: Jamey Johnson provided a police report from an incident that happened on 5-17-26 at his carwash and also showed police body cam footage from the two officers that worked the incident. His concern was the differences in what the video showed and what the police reports stated.
8. Guests: Elizabeth and Pam Pickett

Departments - Koss provided iWorQ reports for each department

1. Water: Fixed water main leak on Meadow Lane and 3 times at Sabine Retirement on Hwy 171; replaced 3 fire hydrants in town; replaced water valve on Progress St; installed flush valve on Pine Street; replaced 3" meter at 1255 Fisher Road; kept up with all locates, work orders, and tank & well sites
2. Sewer: Jetted out culverts for Street Department; jetted sewer main on Middle Creek & Hwy 6, Louisiana Ave and in Zwolle; kept up with all locates, work orders, and sewer plant
3. Street: Catching up mowing due to rain; cleaned ditches on Ponder, Elizabeth, and W. Courthouse; built new doors for bathrooms at ballpark; cut and cleaned right of way on Progress and Circle Dr.; poured concrete at Leon James Park; hired 4 people for summer help to keep up with mowing and clean up.
4. Animal Control: 2 cats and 5 dogs taken to animal shelter
5. Airport: No report
6. Grants: Suzanne provided written report for 5/15-6/15/2026
7. Chief's Report: Chief Wooley provided report for May

Old Business

1. Adopt Ordinance #4 of 2026 – To Increase Fines and Violations of State Laws and Local Ordinances on motion by McLendon, seconded by Isgitt; motion passed unanimously

New Business

1. Introduce Ordinance #5 of 2026 – Salary of Municipal Clerk at \$30.54 per hour on motion by Brocato, seconded by Isgitt; motion passed unanimously
2. Adopt Resolution #8 of 2026 – Adopting a Language Access Plan for Limited English Proficiency Persons for the LCDBG Program on motion by Brocato, seconded by McLendon; motion passed unanimously
3. Resolution #9 of 2026 – To Donate one set of Visor Lights from Many Police Department to Robeline Police Department on motion by Darwin, seconded by Kennedy; motion passed unanimously
4. Resolution #10 of 2026 - Appoint Sabine Index as the town's Official Municipal Journal on motion by Brocato; seconded by McLendon; motion passed unanimously
5. Resolution #11 of 2026 – To Accept Donation of Property from Joanne Pickett to the Town of Many to establish a public park and recreation area on motion by Kennedy, seconded by Darwin; motion passed unanimously
6. Review and Award Bid: Asphalt for fiscal year 2026-2027 to Lite Bros of Many, at \$180.00/ton for overlay and \$315.00/ton for patching, on motion by Darwin to provide a written contract, seconded by Isgitt; motion passed unanimously

7. Review and Award Bid: Chemicals for fiscal year 2026-2027: Hawkins-Potassium permanganate at \$5.72/lb on motion by Kennedy, seconded by Darwin; motion passed unanimously; Harcros-soda ash at \$0.365/lb on motion by Isgitt, seconded by Brocato; motion passed unanimously; PVS DX-150 lb liquid chlorine at \$229/each delivered, on motion by McLendon, seconded by Isgitt; motion passed unanimously; 2000 lb liquid chlorine at \$2,354 each delivered with \$50/monthly rental on motion by Isgitt; seconded by McLendon; motion passed unanimously
8. Appoint Valisa King as Records Retention Officer through the Louisiana SOS Office for Town of Many on motion by McLendon, seconded by Brocato; motion passed unanimously
9. Appoint Heather Sepulvado as Records Retention Officer through the Louisiana SOS Office for Many P.D. on motion by Darwin, seconded by Kennedy; motion passed unanimously
10. Approve annual "Maintenance Agreement Including Mowing and Litter Pickup" with DOTD for fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in the amount of \$10,000 revenue on motion by Isgitt, seconded by Brocato; motion passed unanimously
11. Chief's Recommendation to hire Taylor Bush as a part-time officer, at \$15.00 per hour with a start date of June 17, 2026 on motion by Brocato, seconded by McLendon; motion passed unanimously
12. Zoning: a. Trashayla Gosey – 580 Clauristy Street – Placement of a 16x76 mobile home and re-zone to R-3 district – Recommendation to approve by Zoning Commission on motion by Darwin, seconded by Kennedy; motion passed unanimously
b. Joyce Williams – 1365 E. Hawthorne Ave. – Placement of a 28x68 mobile home – Recommendation to approve by Zoning Commission on motion by Darwin, seconded by Kennedy; motion passed unanimously

Alderman Kennedy expressed concern that the ordinance we passed, stating if we approve a mobile home it is not for rental purposes and the owner must live in the home, but that is not being done, and some members of the zoning board are the ones doing it.

Reports

1. Financial: a. Budget- discussion of actual vs budgeted amounts for all accounts
b. Payables
c. Bank Statements
d. Overtime
e. Verification of Taxes Paid
f. Verification of Insurance Paid
All reports approved as provided on motion by Isgitt; seconded by McLendon; motion passed unanimously
2. Sales Tax: Increase of 36.80% from May 2025
3. Tourism: Alderwoman Brocato stated no meetings for June and July
4. Events Committee: Amie reported Summer Movies in Many scheduled from 6/18 through 7/30 on Thursday morning at 10 a.m.; Patriotic parade on July 5 at 3:00 p.m., Stewart concert at 5:00 p.m. at Community Center
5. Fire Board: Alderman Kennedy reported 98 total calls last month; working on fire station on Hwy 6
6. Remarks from Council Members: Kennedy-None; McLendon-None; Isgitt-None; Brocato-Surge in requests to use theater; Darwin by text (left at 6:51 p.m.) expressed gratitude for all the help that the city provided for the Juneteenth Celebration.

Adjourn at 7:05 p.m. on motion by Kennedy, seconded by Brocato; motion passed unanimously.

Robert H. Hable, Jr., Mayor

Amie Brown, Clerk