



**TOWN OF PEARL RIVER
COUNCIL MEETING
February 10, 2026, at 7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER:

The Council Meeting was held at the Pearl River Town Hall and called to order by Mayor Lee at 7:00 p.m.

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was given by Alderman Galloway.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Lee.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Alderman Phillips, Alderman Franatovich (Absent), Alderman Moray, Alderman Galloway and Alderman Schultheis, also present; Mayor Lee, Attorney Tim Mathison and Chief Jack Sessions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Lee called for the approval of the minutes for the January 20, 2026, Council Meeting. Alderman Schultheis made a motion to accept, seconded by Alderman Galloway. Mayor Lee called for a roll call vote; Alderman Phillips, Yea; Alderman Moray, Yea; Alderman Galloway, Yea; Alderman Schultheis, Yea. **All in favor, So moved.**

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS & REPORTS –Mayor Lee: Shout out to the Police Department for the awesome job preparing for the protest. Facebook post stating it was a waste of resources. I hope it is a waste of resources every time the police are called out. Because we don't want anything to happen. We had a good police presence. The last thing we wanted was to be on National News. The Town Clean Up will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. The Easter Celebration will be held the following Saturday, March 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Mayor Lee gave the floor to Aiden Franatovich representing PRH FFA stated that they have been successful in getting sponsorships. They have enough to complete four beds. We are always looking for looking for additional sponsors for the community garden. We will be having a plant sale in March. Mayor Lee: We have ordered fruit trees to plant in the garden. Mayor Lee stated that Budget vs Actual Report were placed in the Alderman's boxes.

LEGISLATIVE COMMENTS & REPORTS –

Alderman Schultheis – Would like to share some accomplishments by Aiden Franatovich. He was named King at the St Tammany Southeast Livestock Show; On the Parish Level he won Best of Breed Mini Rabbits; Champion Senior Rabbit Showman; Overall Rabbit Exhibitor; Belt Buckle and a \$500.00 scholarship. On the District Level he won Champion Senior Rabbit Showman; Overall Rabbit Exhibitor; Southeastern District King, Belt Buckle and \$500.00 Scholarship. Thank you for all of your hard work, leadership and dedication to the FFA. You make our future look so good for us.

Alderman Galloway – Looking forward to the Easter Egg Hunt. Very impressed with the Police Presence at the protest. I don't know how we got the snipers. We have to show people we ain't playing it. We might not have a lot going but people know we are tough. I wanted to keep the image that we ain't taking crap from nobody no matter who you are. Don't come mess with our people and those snipers made that happen. I was impressed.

Alderman Moray – Police Department did a great job with the parade as well. Thanks to the Fire Department and the Lions Club for the hard work involved with the parade.

Alderman Frantovich – (Absent)

Alderman Phillips – Police Department – Job well done; Family in Maine heard about the incident and were impressed the way it was handled.

POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS & REPORTS – Chief Sessions –
Captain Gerald Young gave the Police Report for the month of January 2026.
See attached for complete report.

FIRE DISTRICT 11 – CHIEF DOCKERY –
Captain Mitchell Geissler gave the monthly report for January 2026.
See attached for complete report.

RECREATION DISTRICT #5 – Skip Phillips: No Representative

PLANNING & ZONING – Skip Phillips – No Representative

PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICT #9 – David Cougle – Keep Dr. Petersen and his wife in your prayers. Dr. Petersen's wife was hit by a truck on Crows Landing Road. Thanks to the Police for the hard work. Rec District 5 will have an appointment for the board next month. The moratorium has been renewed for 6 months for high density development in the parish. The resolution passed the resolution for the Sgt Michael Guillory Memorial Highway. In the next month or so speed tables will be installed within my district, not in the town limits of Pearl River.

SCHOOL BOARD – Mike Peterson – No Representative

ADJOURNED

**CD's available to purchase.
MEETING ADJOURNED
AT 7:15 P.M.**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THE 17th DAY OF March 2026


Honorable Joe D. Lee


Maude Griffis, Town Clerk



PEARL RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jack Sessions, Chief of Police

Date 2-10-2026

****Monthly Statistics for January 2026****

- ****Calls for Service:**** 1,035
- ****Auto Accidents:**** 23
- ****Traffic Stops:**** 239

****Criminal Cases:****

- ****Rape Cases Investigated:**** 2 (Both cases have been solved with arrests made.)

****Notable Incidents:****

- A suspect was arrested and charged with terrorizing, armed with a sawed-off shotgun and narcotics. With the assistance of the Slidell Police Department using a drone, the suspect was talked down from a water tower and subsequently arrested by the PRPD.

Captain Gerald Young
Patrol Commander



ST. TAMMANY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 11 MONTHLY CALL VOLUME

JANUARY 2026



67

TOTAL
FOR THE MONTH
67 FOR THE YEAR

CALL TYPES



2 **1 MUTUAL AID
FIRE DISTRICT 7**

STRUCTURE FIRES
Residential, Commercial & Mutual Aid



5
PUBLIC SERVICE
Assists and Service Calls



0
VEHICLE FIRES



14
CANCELED OR NO INCIDENT FOUND
Wrong Location or No Incident Found



5
OTHER FIRES
Woods, Grass, Trash, Etc.



1
FALSE ALARMS OR GOOD INTENT



4
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES



3
LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT



31
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



1
INCIDENT INVESTIGATION
Smoke or Potential Incident Investigation



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