



**TOWN OF PEARL RIVER
COUNCIL MEETING
March 17, 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, 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 February 10, 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 Franatovich, Yea; Alderman Moray, Yea; Alderman Galloway, Yea; Alderman Schultheis, Yea. **All in favor, So moved.**

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 26-03-01 – A Resolution relative to the 2026 St Tammany Parish Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Alderman Schultheis made a motion to accept, seconded by Alderman Galloway. Mayor Lee called for a roll call vote; Alderman Phillips, Yea; Alderman Franatovich, Yea; Alderman Moray, Yea; Alderman Galloway, Yea; Alderman Schultheis, Yea. **All in favor, So moved.**

Resolution No. 26-03-02 – A Resolution relative to surplus property. Alderman Galloway made a motion to accept, seconded by Alderman Schultheis. Mayor Lee called for a roll call vote; Alderman Phillips, Yea; Alderman Franatovich, Yea; Alderman Moray, Yea; Alderman Galloway, Yea; Alderman Schultheis, Yea. **All in favor, So moved.**

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS & REPORTS –Mayor Lee: gave the floor to Brian Phillips - The Town Clean Up was a success thanks to the Mayor allowing him to coordinate. Special thanks to the following: Jubilee for donating the food, the Lions club for cooking, Frank Jabbia for authorizing use of the bus, Police, Fire Departments and all the sponsors. Mayor Lee: The easter egg hunt will be held on March 28. Construction has also begun on the splash pad with an anticipated completion date of May 1, 2026. We will be having a ribbon cutting ceremony Congratulation to Brian Phillips and Tim Moray on the new grandbabies.

LEGISLATIVE COMMENTS & REPORTS –

Alderman Schultheis – Saints Peter and Paul will be having their St. Josephs Alter on March 19th from 11-4.

Alderman Galloway – The Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday March 28, 2026. Kids can start to get their baskets at 9:00 am. Starts at 10:00 am everything is free that is what I love about. Jubilee sponsored the food. Connie Cares has things to give out. Thanks to Maria and Brenda and I think Maude for stuffing easter eggs.

Alderman Moray – No Additional Comments

Alderman Franatovich – No Additional Comments

Alderman Phillips – Being a grandparent is the greatest job you will ever have in your life. I was honored to be at riverside elementary to view the projects that the 1st - 5th graders constructed.

POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS & REPORTS – Chief Sessions –

Captain Gerald Young gave the Police Report for the month of February 2026.
See attached for complete report.

FIRE DISTRICT 11 – CHIEF DOCKERY –

Chief Jack Dockery gave the monthly report for February 2026.
See attached for complete report.

RECREATION DISTRICT #5 – Skip Phillips: Thanks to all who have commented on the progress of the boat launch. We should be receiving an additional \$100,000.00, meanwhile we still have \$88,000.00 held up in legislation. Flag FB just ended and soccer is about to begin. We would like to present an award to Christina Brown Robertson for her assistance with an injured student.

PLANNING & ZONING – Skip Phillips – Currently working to complete the zoning map.

PARISH COUNCIL DISTRICT #9 – David Cogle – Discussed various issues in the Parish including; Rec District 5; Town Clean Up and clean up projects in the Parish; Coroners office funding; Mosquito District; Speed Tables; Senator Glorioso will be working on the Capt. Steven Gaudet and Sgt. Michael Guillory Memorial Highways. Alderman Phillips has requested assistance with obtaining use of a dump truck for Rec Dist 5.

SCHOOL BOARD – Mike Peterson – No Representative

ADJOURNED

CD's available to purchase.

MEETING ADJOURNED

AT 7:33 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THE 21st DAY OF April 2026


Honorable Joe D. Lee


Maude Griffis, Town Clerk



PEARL RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jack Sessions, Chief of Police

Date 3-17-2026

****Monthly Statistics for February 2026****

- ****Calls for Service:**** 1,095
- ****Auto Accidents:**** 20
- ****Traffic Stops:**** 281

****Criminal Cases:****

- **** Four sexual battery cases Investigated:**** 2 (Both cases have been solved with rests made.)

****Notable Incidents:****

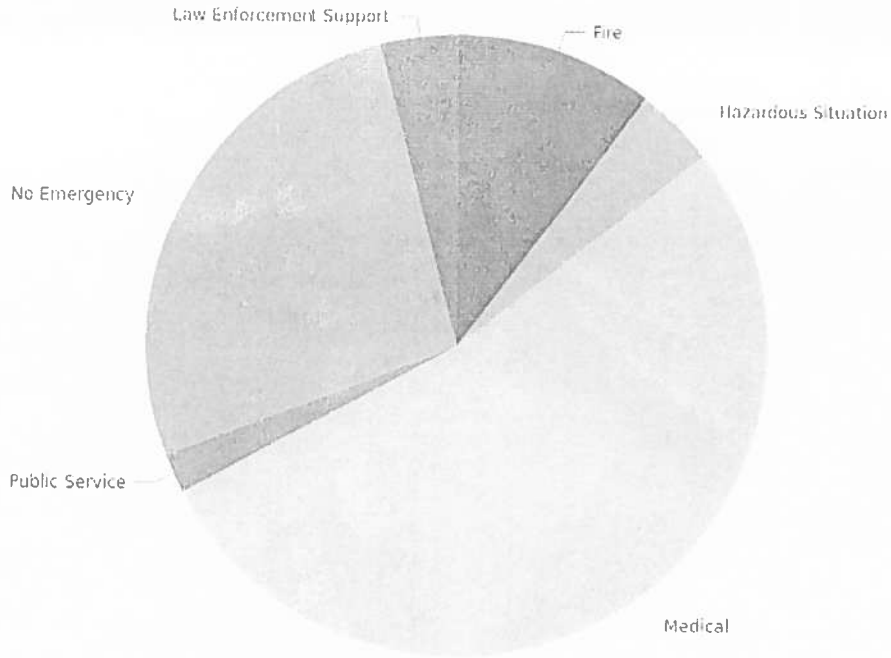
Robbery from Circle K was identified and a warrant has been issued for the suspect by Det. Polk.

14 Follow up cases have been followed up on closed.

Jack Sessions
Chief of Police



February 2026 Call Volume Report



PRIMARY INCIDENT GROUP / PRIMARY INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER OF CALLS	FIRE MUTUAL AID	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Fire	10	1	10%
Fire - Outside Fire - Vegetation / Grass Fire	8	1	8%
Fire - Transportation Fire - Vehicle Fire - Passenger	1		1%
Fire - Transportation Fire - Vehicle Fire - RV	1		1%
Hazardous Situation	4		4%
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Motor Vehicle Collision	2		2%

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St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 11

Address: 64279 Hwy 3081, Pearl River, LA, 70452



PRIMARY INCIDENT GROUP / PRIMARY INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER OF CALLS	FIRE MUTUAL AID	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Hazardous Situation - Investigation - Smoke Investigation	2		2%
Medical	51		53%
Medical - Illness - Allergic Reaction / Stings	1		1%
Medical - Illness - Back Pain (Non-Trauma)	2		2%
Medical - Illness - Breathing Problems	5		5%
Medical - Illness - Cardiac Arrest	1		1%
Medical - Illness - Chest Pain (Non-Trauma)	2		2%
Medical - Illness - Convulsions / Seizures	1		1%
Medical - Illness - Heart Problems	2		2%
Medical - Illness - Overdose / Poisoning	1		1%
Medical - Illness - Psychological Behavior Issues	3		3%
Medical - Illness - Sick Case	7		7%
Medical - Illness - Unconscious Victim	2		2%
Medical - Illness - Well Person Check	6		6%
Medical - Illness - Altered Mental Status	1		1%
Medical - Illness - Nausea / Vomiting	1		1%

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Medical - Illness - Unknown Problem	3		3%
Medical - Illness - No Appropriate Choice	2		2%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Animal Bites	1		1%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Fall	5		5%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	3		3%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Gunshot Wound	1		1%
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Other Traumatic Injury	1		1%
Public Service	2		2%
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Lift Assist	2		2%
No Emergency	26	2	27%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Malfunctioning Alarm	3		3%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Accidental Alarm	1		1%
No Emergency - False Alarm - Other False Call	1		1%
No Emergency - Good Intent - No Incident Found Upon Arrival / Location Error	7		7%
No Emergency - Cancelled	14	2	14%
Law Enforcement Support	4		4%

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Law Enforcement Support	4		4%
Total	97	3	100%