



## TOWN OF BENTON

### **PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN 105 SIBLEY ST., BENTON, LA MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026, 6:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**ROLL CALL:**

**INVOCATION:**

**PLEDGE:**

**PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA APPROVAL:**

**Motion / Second  
Public Comments  
Vote**

**PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS:**

- 1. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 542 OF 2016 SETTING THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF BENTON, LOUISIANA, FIXING THE ANNUAL SALARY AT \$62,400.00, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

WHEREAS, the Town of Benton, Louisiana operates as a Lawrason Act municipality governed by the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 33; and

WHEREAS La. R.S. 33:404.1 grants the Board of Aldermen the authority to fix the compensation of municipal officers by ordinance; and

WHEREAS the current annual compensation for the Chief of Police is \$58,240.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has determined that an adjustment in compensation is necessary to adequately reflect the time, duties, and responsibilities required of the office; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Benton, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that:

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SECTION 1. The annual compensation for the chief of police is hereby fixed at the sum of Sixty-two thousand, four hundred dollars and no/100 (\$62,400.00) per year.

SECTION 2. This salary increase shall be effective upon adoption of this Ordinance and upon the Town's appropriation of sufficient funds in the Town's annual budget.

### **Public Comments**

### **ADJOURN PUBLIC HEARING**

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### **REGULAR SESSION AGENDA MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN 105 SIBLEY ST., BENTON, LA MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026, 6:30 PM**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL:**

#### **REGULAR SESSION AGENDA APPROVAL:**

**Motion / Second  
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Vote**

#### **MINUTES APPROVAL MARCH 9 PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR SESSIONS:**

**Motion / Second  
Public Comments  
Vote**

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

##### **1. FINAL VOTE ON ORDINANCE 626 OF 2026**

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### NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Steven Maxwell: Insurance renewal:**

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2. **RESOLUTION 1 OF 2026: ROCK REED WWTP WPPE (North Plant)**

**A RESOLUTION TO INFORM THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OF THE TOWN OF BENTON WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION AUDIT REPORT**

WHEREAS, the Town of Benton owns and operates a public sewage treatment plant located at 139 Seventh Street, the Rock Reed WWTP, and

WHEREAS the Town of Benton does hereby wish to inform the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality that the following actions have been taken by the Town Council:

1. Resolved the Municipal Pollution Environmental Audit Report, which is attached to this resolution.
2. Set forth the following actions necessary to maintain permit requirements contained in the Louisiana Pollution Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit, No. **LA0038784**

To continue being good environmental stewards by maintaining our wastewater treatment plant and continuing required analytical analysis in accordance with our current LDEQ permit, including monthly monitoring of influent CBOD.

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### 3. RESOLUTION 2 OF 2026: PALMETTO WWTP WPPE

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WHEREAS, the Town of Benton owns and operates a public sewage treatment plant located at 4679 Palmetto Road, and

WHEREAS the Town of Benton does hereby wish to inform the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality that the following actions have been taken by the Town Council:

4. Resolved the Municipal Pollution Environmental Audit Report, which is attached to this resolution.
5. Set forth the following actions necessary to maintain permit requirements contained in the Louisiana Pollution Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit, No. LA0102890

To continue being good environmental stewards by maintaining our wastewater treatment plant and continuing required analytical analysis in accordance with our current LDEQ permit, including monthly monitoring of influent CBOD.

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**4. SBA TOWER land lease renewal:**

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**5. Consider approval of purchase of a Solo Pro Plus Camera System: (Sewer line camera sys**

**Motion / Second  
Public Comments  
Vote**

**6. Consider approval of the MARCH month-to-date financials:**

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### ADJOURNMENT

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**Posted on February 4, 2026 at 4:00 pm by Stephanie Collier, CAO**

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