

ORDINANCE 631 OF 2026

2026 BUDGET AMENDMENTS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 613 OF 2025, THE FINANCIAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 FOR THE TOWN OF BENTON, LOUISIANA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOUISIANA LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET ACT

BE IT ORDAINED the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Benton, Louisiana, enacted Ordinance 613 of 2025 on December 15, 2025, adopting the 2025 General Fund budget, and

WHEREAS the Board of Aldermen does hereby desire to amend the 2026 General Fund Budget by the following changes;

Revenues:	General Revenues	From:	(1,814,046.00)	To:	(1,814,046.00)
	Trans from 1978	From:	(824,000.00)	To:	(824,000.00)
	Total Revenues	From:	(2,638,046.00)	To:	(2,638,046.00)
Expenses:	Administrative	From:	626,147.00	To:	597,153.00
	Mayor	From:	52,610.00	To:	51,610.00
	Council	From;	30,550.00	To:	41,550.00
	Chief of Police	From:	115,910.00	To:	113,710.00
	Police Department	From:	992,660.00	To:	1,022,202.00
	Streets	From:	451,300.00	To:	176,300.00
	Maintenance	From:	103,400.00	To:	99,400.00
	Parks & Recreation	From:	180,000.00	To;	330,000.00
	Benton MPC	From:	85,469.00	To:	85,469.00
	Total Expenses	From:	2,638,046.00	To:	2,517,394.00
	Net (Profit) / Loss	From:	0.00	To:	120,652.00
	Beginning Balance	From:	(2,758,406.00)	To:	(2,758,406.00)
	End Fund Balance	From:	(2,758,406.00)	To:	(2,879,058.00)

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Benton, Louisiana, finds and determines that this budget complies with all requirements set forth in the State of Louisiana Local Government Budget Act R.S. 39:1301 – 1315

Upon an motion by Alderman Lawrence seconded by Alderman Perry adopted this ordinance on the 10^h day of August 2026 by the following votes:

AYES: Alderman Brunson, Alderman Perry, Alderman Lawrence

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Alderman Carr, Alderman Manning

ABSTAIN: None

Vetoed by Mayor Friday on August 12, 2026, because the budget needed further amending.

On September 14, 2026, Ordinance 631 was presented by Mayor Friday for consideration for a vote to overturn the veto. Upon a Motion by Alderman seconded by Alderman Ordinance 631 was adopted by the following votes:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN: