

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF MORGAN CITY
NOVEMBER 18, 2025

The Mayor and City Council of Morgan City, Louisiana, met at 6:00 pm (local time) in regular session, this date, in the City Court Building, Highway 182 East, Morgan City, Louisiana.

There were present: Honorable Lee Dragna, Mayor; and Council Members Ron Bias, Steve Domangue, Thomas Hutchinson, Jr., Tim Hymel, and Bonnie Leonard.

Absent: None

Also present were Mr. Charlie Solar, Jr., Chief Administrative Officer and Mr. Paul Landry, City Attorney.

The invocation was given by Reverend Tommy Fromenthal .

There was no Positive Image recipient for the month of November.

Jean Paul Bourg addressed the council regarding the ordinance that was being introduced regarding mosquito abatement. He said that while he was working for the City, he implemented in-house spraying that saved the City lots of money, and the program was always able to operate under budget.. He said when he moved to the parish, he also implemented a mosquito control program there. He felt that if the City bought concentrated chemicals, they should not be over budget in the program. Mayor Dragna said that the City had not had a mosquito rate abatement increase in 20 years, and the price of chemicals had been constantly rising. The proposed increase was \$2 per month, per customer. He said that this was only a first reading, and a public hearing would be held at the December meeting.

Claire Giordano and Charlie and Brenda Youngblood addressed the council regarding the ongoing issue of three people accidentally being buried in the St. Clair family plot. She said the plot was purchased 140 years ago, and the previous cemetery manager sold the plots to other people. She wanted the City to move the bodies out of her family's plot. Mayor Dragna said that they had spoken to the families of those buried there. Some were okay with the move, some were not. He said that the grave diggers were not willing to move the bodies. Mayor Dragna said there was a state statute that said that the City had to give plots of equal or greater value to the St. Clairs. He felt the best solution would be for the family to take the three plots that were adjacent to the St. Clair plot. He was not sure how long the plots would stay available. He urged the family to take the City up on the offer of the adjacent plots. Mrs. Giordano said she would get with her aunt on the issue and get back with the City.

Mr. Jeremy Price with the Basin Brew Fest submitted a request to hold the 8th annual Basin Brewfest on March 28, 2026, under the US 90 bridge (copy on file). He said they had obtained their 501(c)(3) nonprofit certification as the Basin Cares Foundation. Mr. Price said that to date, over \$100,000 had been raised to update the gazebo, playground, and parking lot at Lawrence Park, and that the proceeds would continue to go towards the revitalization of Lawrence Park and other green spaces around the area. A motion to approve the 8th annual Basin Brew Fest was made by Mr. Domangue, seconded by Mrs. Leonard, and voted unanimously in favor.

Minister Gerald McCanty and Deacon Rainey Moore addressed the council requesting permission to hold a distribution of hot meals to the public on December 13, 2025, from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM under the US 90 Bridge. A motion to approve the event was made by Mr. Hymel, seconded by Pastor Bias, and voted unanimously in favor.

In the matter of the Mayor's update, Mayor Dragna said that he had been absent from last month's meeting, but there were some questions about the grant management expenses. He said that each grant had grant management personnel written into the actual grant. It was something that had to be done, and it would pay for itself through the grant.

Mr. Hutchinson advised the council and the public that there would be a Louisiana Baptist Singing Men concert at First Baptist Church in Morgan City on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 6:30 PM. Everyone was invited to attend the free event.

The minutes of the October 28, 2025 meeting were submitted. There being no corrections, additions, or deletions, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Mrs. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Hutchinson, and voted unanimously in favor.

Mrs. Deborah Garber, Finance Director, submitted the following financial statement for the period ending October 31, 2025.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	
DATE:	November 18, 2025
TO:	Mayor and Council
FROM:	Deborah Garber
RE:	Comments related to summary of revenues and expenses compared to budget for the period ended October 31, 2025.

Attached is a summary that compares our actual revenues and expenses to our operational budget for our major funds subject to budgetary control for the period ending October 31, 2025. The following comments are related thereto:

General and Ancillary Funds: Actual revenues are \$209,015 more than budget. Operating expenses and transfers to other funds are also over budget \$235,482. The net deficiency of \$2,429,438 is an unfavorable variance of \$26,467 as compared to the adopted budget.

Utility Fund: Actual revenues in this fund are now under budget this month by \$68,282. The operational expenses are over budget by \$2,477,437 with \$1,570,395 of that from Purchased Power Costs. The net deficiency, after transfers, of \$732,385 creates an unfavorable variance again this month as compared to the budget of \$2,361,849.

Sanitation and Sewer Fund: The operating revenues remain slightly over budget by \$58,718, with total operating expenses also over budget by \$16,666. The net excess, after transfers, of \$320,706 leaves the only favorable variance again this month of \$97,715.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Deborah Garber
Deborah Garber
Finance Director

CITY OF MORGAN CITY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT Actual Revenues and Expenses Compared to Budget Period Ended October 31, 2025							
				OCTOBER 2025 ACTUAL	OCTOBER 2025 BUDGET	VARIANCE	OCTOBER 2024 ACTUAL
GENERAL AND ANCILLARY FUNDS							
REVENUES							
General Fund				6,641,824	6,423,667	218,157	6,114,200
Recreation Fund				18,021	72,141	(54,120)	94,235
Library Fund				4,064	3,850	214	6,447
Auditorium Fund				72,721	68,452	4,269	88,137
Lake End Park Fund				957,962	959,526	(1,564)	827,982
Cemetery Fund				109,546	197,004	(87,458)	153,701
State Prisoner Fund				165,355	120,838	44,517	159,326
Total Revenues				7,969,493	7,845,478	124,015	7,444,028
EXPENSES-OPERATIONAL							
General Fund				10,251,127	10,053,936	197,191	9,665,525
Recreation Fund				420,965	554,488	(133,523)	396,149
Library Fund				116,138	146,561	(30,423)	52,375
Auditorium Fund				520,477	434,776	85,701	558,865
Lake End Park Fund				908,952	1,080,760	(171,808)	995,503
Cemetery Fund				207,476	227,668	(20,192)	227,927
State Prisoner Fund				536,439	489,208	47,231	580,004
Total Expenses				12,961,574	12,987,397	(25,823)	12,476,348
TRANSFERS							
Transfers from Funds				3,984,983	3,899,983	85,000	3,839,500
Transfers to Funds				(1,422,340)	(1,161,035)	(261,305)	(895,385)
Net Transfers				2,562,643	2,738,948	(176,305)	2,944,115
Excess(deficiency) net of transfers				(2,429,438)	(2,402,971)	(26,467)	(2,088,205)
UTILITY FUND							
Total Revenues				20,854,624	20,922,906	(68,282)	19,142,979
Total Expenditures				18,766,660	16,289,223	2,477,437	15,902,201
Net Excess				2,087,964	4,633,683	(2,545,719)	3,240,778
Net Transfers and non-oper.				(2,820,349)	(3,004,219)	183,870	(2,942,995)
Excess net of transfers				(732,385)	1,629,464	(2,361,849)	297,783
SANITATION AND SEWER FUND							
Total Revenues				2,878,288	2,819,570	58,718	2,840,272
Total Expenses				3,744,751	3,728,085	16,666	3,581,509
Net Excess				(866,463)	(908,515)	42,052	(741,237)
Net Transfers/non- operating expens				1,187,169	1,131,506	55,663	1,253,763
Excess net of transfers and non-op				320,706	222,991	97,715	512,526

A motion to accept the financial statement was made by Pastor Bias, seconded by Mrs. Leonard, and voted unanimously in favor.

The next matter on the agenda was Change Order Number 2 on the Water Treatment Plant; whereupon,

Mr. Hymel offered the following Resolution, who moved for its adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. R: 25-63

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed in the name of and on behalf of said municipal corporation, to execute Change Order Number 2 in the amount of + 45 days, under Contract Number R:24-24, between the City of Morgan City and

The Lemoine Company, LLC, for the Morgan City Water Treatment Plant Improvements,
Phase I project.

Mrs. Leonard seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Hymel, Leonard, Bias, Domangue, Hutchinson
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

The resolution was therefore declared approved and adopted this 18th day of
November, 2025.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington
Clerk

Mayor Dragna said that a resolution needed to be passed authorizing his signature
on the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund application; whereupon,

Mrs. Leonard offered the following Resolution, who moved for its adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. R: 25-64

WHEREAS, the City of Morgan City is in need of improvements to the Morgan City
Water System, whose PWS ID No. is LA1101005; and

WHEREAS, loans for this project may become available through the Drinking Water
Revolving Loan Fund program operated by the Louisiana Department of Health, Office of
Public Health.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council, the governing authority
of the City of Morgan City that Mayor Lee Dragna is hereby authorized to submit a Loan
Application Form 100A and accompanying documents to the Department of Health on
behalf of the City of Morgan City for the purpose of placing Morgan City Water Treatment
Plant Improvements Phase 2 amendment project, which will also include the water intake
pumps, on the Comprehensive Priority List for funding through the Drinking Water
Revolving Loan Fund program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mayor Lee Dragna is further authorized to furnish
such additional information as may reasonably be required in connection with the Loan
Application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Mayor Lee Dragna is hereby designated as the
Official Project Representative and is hereby given signature authority for all related
documents for the City of Morgan City, for any project that may result from the submission of
the Loan Application Form 100A and accompanying documents. Furthermore, Mayor Lee
Dragna is hereby given the power and authority to do all things necessary to implement,
maintain, amend, and renew such documents relative to any such project.

Mr. Domangue seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Leonard, Domangue, Bias, Hutchinson, Hymel

NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

The resolution was therefore declared approved and adopted this 18th day of November, 2025.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington
Clerk

The first reading of the Mosquito Abatement Ordinance was opened. This was a first reading and no definitive action was necessary.

The public hearing for the amending of the Drug Free Zones was opened. No one appeared for or against said ordinance; whereupon

This ordinance was introduced with first reading on October 28, 2025. Published by title on October 31, 2025.

Pastor Bias offered the following ordinance, who moved for its adoption.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 25-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 126-45 TO PROVIDE FOR DRUG FREE ZONES.

SECTION 1

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana, that Article II, Weeds, Grass, and Other Growth, Section 126-45, Drug Free Zones amended by adding thereto, the following paragraph.

Sec. 126-45. Drugfree zones.

- (a) In accordance with law, the following schools found within the corporate limits of the city at the addresses indicated are designated to be situated and located in a drugfree zone as defined in law:
- (1) Morgan City High School, 2400 Hemlock Street.
 - (2) Immanuel Christian School, 901 Fig Street.
 - (3) Julia B. Maitland, 1907 Federal Avenue.
 - (4) Central Catholic Elementary & High School, 2100 Cedar Street.
 - (5) Holy Cross Elementary, 2100 Cedar Street.
 - (6) M. E. Norman Elementary, 900 Spruce Street.
 - (7) Morgan City Junior High, 911 Marguerite Street.
 - (8) M. D. Shannon Elementary, 409 Brashear Avenue.
 - (9) Wyandotte Elementary, 20 Glenwood Street.
 - (10) Young Memorial Vocational School, Youngs Road.
 - (11) Sacred Heart School, 318 Third Street.
 - (12) Jacquet Adult Education, Fig Street.
- (b) In accordance with law, the following parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities or recreational areas found within the corporate limits of the city, at the addresses indicated, are designated to be situated and located in a drugfree zone as defined in law:
- (1) Benny Spinella Ball Park, 1416 Federal Avenue.
 - (2) Norman Athletic Park, 915 Everett Street.
 - (3) Oak Street Basketball Court, 129 Oak Street.
 - (4) M. C. Recreation Complex, 700 East Boulevard.
 - (5) Brownell Homes, Highway 70 and Veterans Boulevard.
 - (6) Lawrence Park, 305 Everett Street.

- (7) Greenwood Street Basketball Court, 609 Greenwood Street.
- (8) Greenwood Street Park, 710 Greenwood Street.
- (9) Hilda Loeb Norman Memorial Park, 1401 Justa Street.
- (10) Willie Evans (Jacquet) Park, 110 Acorn Street
- (11) Hamm's Memorial Park, 530 Bowman Street
- (12) Broussard Park, 121 Third Street
- (13) Trailhead Park, Roderick Street
- (14) Shannon School Park, 409 Brashear
- (15) Morgan City Wharf, 517 Front Street
- (16) Morgan City Fisherman's Wharf, Front Street
- (17) Lake End Bark Park, LA 70
- (18) Carillion Bell Tower, 3559 LA 70
- (19) Joe Ruffin Homes Housing Project
- (20) Jacquet Homes Housing Project
- (21) Shannon Homes Housing Project

- (c) The official drugfree zone map drawn in accordance with law and designating the specific boundaries of the drugfree zone for each area designated in subsections (a) and (b) of this section is filed of record with the clerk of the court as the official public document for drugfree zones in the city.

SECTION 2

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared unconstitutional or repealed for any reason, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected hereby. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage within the time prescribed by law.

Mr. Hutchinson seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Bias, Hutchinson, Domangue, Hymel, Leonard
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

Certified approved and adopted this 18th day of November, 2025.

Delivered to Mayor Dragna at 8:30 AM, this 19th day of November, 2025.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Approved this 19th day of November, 2025.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna, Mayor

Received from Mayor at 9:00 AM on November 19, 2025.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Published: November 21, 2025

The public hearing was opened for the the amending of the Firearm Free Zone. No one appeared for or against said ordinance; whereupon,

This ordinance was introduced with first reading on October 28, 2025. Published by title on October 31, 2025.

Pastor Bias offered the following ordinance, who moved for its adoption.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 25-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 126-
46 TO PROVIDE FOR FIREARM FREE ZONES.

SECTION 1

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana, that Article II, Weeds, Grass, and Other Growth, Section 126-46, Firearm Free Zones, be amended by adding thereto, the following paragraph.

Sec. 126-46. Firearm free zones.

(a) In accordance with law, the following schools and school buses found within the corporate limits of the city at the addresses indicated are designated to be situated and located in a firearm-free zone as defined by law:

- (1) Morgan City High School, 2400 Hemlock Street.
- (2) Immanuel Christian School, 901 Fig Street.
- (3) Julia B. Maitland, 1907 Federal Avenue.
- (4) Central Catholic Elementary & High School, 2100 Cedar Street.
- (5) Holy Cross Elementary, 2100 Cedar Street.
- (6) M. E. Norman Elementary, 900 Spruce Street.
- (7) Morgan City Junior High, 911 Marguerite Street.
- (8) M. D. Shannon Elementary, 409 Brashear Avenue.
- (9) Wyandotte Elementary, 20 Glenwood Street.
- (10) Young Memorial Technical Institute, 900 Youngs Road.
- (11) Sacred Heart School, 318 Third Street.
- (12) E. F. Jacquet School, Fig Street and Acorn Street.
- (13) All school buses.
- (14) Willie Evans (Jacquet) Park, 110 Acorn Street
- (15) Hamm's Memorial Park, 530 Bowman Street
- (16) Lawrence Park, 305 Everett Street
- (17) Jimmy Johnson Memorial Park, 609 Greenwood Street
- (18) Greenwood Street Park, 710 Greenwood Street
- (19) Broussard Park, 121 Third Street
- (20) Oak Street, 131 Oak Street
- (21) Skate Park, 611 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
- (22) Trailhead Park, Roderick Street
- (23) Trailhead Basketball Court, Justa Street
- (24) Spinella Park, 1416 Federal Avenue
- (25) Norman Park, 915 Everett Street
- (26) Complex Park, 611 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
- (27) Cypress Park, 1800 Victor II
- (28) Shannon School Ball Park, 409 Brashear Avenue
- (29) Morgan City Wharf, 517 Front Street
- (30) Morgan City Fisherman's Wharf, Front Street
- (31) Lake End Bark Park, LA 70
- (32) Carillion Bell Tower, 3559 LA 70
- (33) Brownell Homes Housing Project
- (34) Joe Ruffin Homes Housing Project
- (35) Jacquet Homes Housing Project
- (36) Shannon Homes Housing Project

SECTION 2

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared unconstitutional or repealed for any reason, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected hereby. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage within the time prescribed by law.

Mr. Hutchinson seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Bias, Hutchinson, Domangue, Hymel, Leonard
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

Certified approved and adopted this 18th day of November, 2025.

Delivered to Mayor Dragna at 8:30 AM, this 19th day of November, 2025.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Approved this 19th day of November, 2025.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna, Mayor

Received from Mayor at 9:00 AM on November 19, 2025.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Published: November 21, 2025

Mayor Dragna said that Mrs. Garber had asked that the 2025 Budget Amendment be moved to the December meeting so that the numbers would be more accurate.

The public hearing was opened for the 2026 Budget Ordinance. No one appeared for or against said ordinance; whereupon,

This Ordinance introduced with first reading on October 28, 2025. Published by title on October 31, 2025.

Mrs. Leonard offered the following Ordinance, who moved for its adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. 25-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026.

SECTION 1

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana, that:

Section 1

The attached detailed estimate of revenues as reflected in the consolidated statement, the supporting line item budget, and other such fiscal exhibits and information as required by the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act are ready for approval and adoption to serve as the Budget of Revenues for the City for the Fiscal Year January 1 to December 31, 2026.

Section 2

The attached detailed statement of expenditures as reflected in the consolidated statement, the supporting line item budget and other such fiscal exhibits and information as required by the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act are ready for approval and adoption to serve as the Budget of Expenditures for the City for Fiscal Year January 1 to December 31, 2026.

Section 3

The adoption of the Budget of Expenditures as reflected in the attached line item budget containing account object of expenditure classifications shall be declared to be the appropriation of the amounts set therein as established in each budget classification by object of expenditure.

Section 4

The amounts appropriated for all accounts shall not exceed the amounts fixed therefor in the Budget of Expenditures, however, nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit the governing authority from amending or making an appropriation to and for a contingent fund to be used in cases of emergency.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that the budget for fiscal year January 1 to December 31, 2026, as attached hereto and made a part hereof be and the same is hereby approved.

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared unconstitutional or repealed for any reason, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected hereby. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage within the time prescribed by law.

Mr. Domangue seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:
AYES: Leonard, Domangue, Bias, Hutchinson, Hymel
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

Certified approved and adopted this 18th day of November, 2025.

Delivered to Mayor Dragna at 8:30 AM, this 19th day of November, 2025.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Approved this 19th day of November, 2025.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna, Mayor

Received from Mayor at 9:00 AM on November 19, 2025.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Published: November 21, 2025

Mayor Dragna said the 2026 Class “A” and “B” Liquor License Renewals were the next matter on the agenda:

ATCHAFALAYA CAFÉ LLC	7310 HIGHWAY 182 E
BAY CITY BISTRO INC	618 FRONT ST
BOURBON’S LLC	501 FIRST ST
CAFÉ JOJO’S LLC	624 FRONT ST
CAJUN COUNTRY LOUNGE	1226 VICTOR II BLVD
CANNATA’S SUPERMARKET INC	6010 LA-182
CIRCLE K #4640	7700 US-90
CIRCLE K #2706821	6383 HIGHWAY 182 E
COU-YONS BAR LLC	117 RAILROAD AVE
THE CROOKED CORNER	1400 SECOND ST
LOUISIANA CVS PHARMACY	6502 HIGHWAY 182
DAIQUIRIS & COMPANY	7550 HIGHWAY 182
DON JOSE OF MORGAN CITY LLC	605 MLK BLVD
FIFTH STREET STORE LLC	701 EVERETT ST
FRIEND’S TAVERN	6815 HIGHWAY 182 E
G AND J LAND & MARINE FOOD DIST.	506 FRONT ST
GANAWAY’S #1	1409 FEDERAL AVE
HAMPTON INN MORGAN CITY	6365 HIGHWAY 182 E
KILPATRICK HOTELS #4	
LAS BRISAS LLC	7418 HIGHWAY 182
LINKS CAFE	1118 VICTOR II BLVD
MAMA G’S	7540 HIGHWAY 90
ONE STOP	7028 HIGHWAY 182 E
PARADISE VALLEY CASINO	1116 VICTOR II BLVD
PARADISE VALLEY DAIQUIRIS	1114 VICTOR II BLVD
PETROLEUM CLUB OF MORGAN CITY	500 RODERICK ST
POOL DO’S SPORTS BAR LLC	615 BRASHEAR AVE
QUICK GENERAL MINI MARKET	2407 SIXTH ST
ROUSE’S SUPERMARKET #10	6403 HIGHWAY 90
SAAS HOTELS LLC	520 RODERICK ST
SPORTS BAR	7419 HIGHWAY 182

STAZIONE DELI #2
SUSHIRO STEAK HOUSE
TABLE FIVE
TAMPICO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
TRI CITY LIQUOR & WINE LLC
THE GALLEY
VICTOR II DELI
WALGREEN'S #10975
WAL-MART MARKET #7099
THE CIGARETTE STORE LLC
DOLLAR GENERAL STORE #1974
DOLLAR GENERAL STORE #23803
CHILE LOCO LLC
UNC'S PLACE

6602 HIGHWAY 90
6214 HIGHWAY 182
702 FIFTH ST
1025 VICTOR II BLVD
500 BRASHEAR AVE
7409 HIGHWAY 182 E
1220 VICTOR II BLVD
815 BRASHEAR AVE
1002 HIGHWAY 182
7521 HWY 182
818 BRASHEAR AVE
7518 HIGHWAY 182 E
1229 VICTOR BLVD
7222 HWY 182 E

Chief Chad Adams said a hearing was scheduled for the December meeting regarding the revocation of the liquor license for Las Brisas, LLC. A motion to approve the renewals with the exception of Las Brisas, LLC was made by Mr. Hymel and seconded by Mrs. Leonard. The vote thereon was as follows: Yeas: Hymel, Leonard, Bias, Hutchinson, Nays: None, and Abstain: Domangue.

Mayor Dragna said that a resolution of respect needed to be passed for Clifford G. "Cliff" Dressel; whereupon,

Messrs. Bias, Domangue, Hutchinson, Hymel, and Leonard offered the following Resolution, who moved for its adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. R: 25-65
IN MEMORIAM
CLIFFORD G. "CLIFF" DRESSEL

WHEREAS, God, in his infinite wisdom has taken Clifford G. "Cliff" Dressel from our midst; and

WHEREAS, Cliff began his remarkable public service career in 1965, with the St. Mary Parish Clerk of Court's Office as a Deputy Clerk; and

WHEREAS, he was later appointed Chief Deputy Clerk in 1969, and was elected Clerk of Court in July 1984; and

WHEREAS, he was the longtime Clerk of Court for St. Mary Parish, having served a total of 59 years in office, and having been elected for 10 consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS, Cliff showed exceptional dedication, professionalism, and leadership in guiding his office; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Cliff earned the respect of his peers across Louisiana and was deeply honored to be the only Clerk of Court in Louisiana history to serve two terms as President of the Louisiana Clerks of Courts Association; and

WHEREAS, his life was defined by a steadfast commitment to integrity, public service, and compassion – values that have left a lasting impact on the countless lives he touched; and

WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish his wonderful memory his wife of 27 years, Renelle Robicheaux Dressel, his son David Dressel, his daughter, Gina Dressel Banks, his step-son, Dirk Doucet; and his eight grandchildren, Allision Dressel, David Dressel, Jr., Campbell Banks, Reid Banks, Garrett Banks, Carson Doucet, Peyton Doucet, and Ambree Doucet; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Morgan City wish to acknowledge publicly their sorrow and sympathy to the family of Clifford G. "Cliff" Dressel; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Morgan City hope that his family will find comfort in the thought that their grief and sorrow are shared by their friends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Morgan City, through the unanimous adoption of this resolution, that they solemnly deliberate with sincere condolences, sympathy, and understanding during this time of grief.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc., that this resolution be inscribed on a separate page of the official proceedings of this meeting; that a copy of this resolution be sent to his bereaved family; and that this meeting adjourn out of respect for the late Clifford G. "Cliff" Dressel.

Messrs. Bias, Domangue, Hutchinson, Hymel, and Leonard seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:
AYES: Bias, Domangue, Hutchinson, Hymel, Leonard
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

The resolution was therefore declared approved and adopted this 18th day of November, 2025.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington
Clerk

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna
Mayor