

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF MORGAN CITY
MAY 26, 2026

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 Pastor Bias.

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

Malik Phillips requested permission to hold the Saddles & Spurs Showdown at the ABBC Arena on July 18, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM. He said there would be music, food, fun jumps, and alcohol served. A motion to approve the request was made by Mrs. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Hymel, and voted unanimously in favor.

Mr. Bryce Merrill with the Oilfield Diver’s Monument presented the council with a financial and economic impact report from the 3rd annual Oilfield Diver’s Rally Weekend (copy on file).

Mrs. Nathalie Weber, with the Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum Festival, submitted a request to hold the 91st annual Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum Festival (copy on file). A motion to approve the request was made by Mr. Hutchinson, seconded by Mr. Domangue, and voted unanimously in favor.

Pastor Bias said he had recently met with Mike Williams, the LEPA plant superintendent, regarding the flare-ups that happened at the plant during both day and night times. Mr. Williams stated that the noise occurred when the plant went offline. Baffles had been installed in the past and seemed to help the noise level. He said that LEPA was going to get contractors to install new baffles that should lessen the noise.

The next matter on the agenda was the Mayor’s update. Mayor Dragna thanked all of the Electrical Crews, Public Works, Water, Sewer & Gas, Fire Department, and the Police Department for their help during the recent weather event. He said that in addition to a loss of power, there were downed trees throughout the City, and a barge had struck the bridge. He thanked all the employees for their hard work and dedication, and said he felt we had one of the best crews in the state.

The minutes of the April 28, 2026 meeting were submitted. There being no corrections, additions, or deletions, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Pastor Bias, seconded by Mrs. Leonard, and voted unanimously in favor.

Mrs. Deborah Garber, Finance Director, submitted the following financial statement for the period ending April 30, 2026.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	
DATE:	May 26, 2026
TO:	Mayor and Council
FROM:	Deborah Garber
RE:	Comments related to summary of revenues and expenses compared to budget for the period ended April 30, 2026.

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 April 30, 2026. The following comments are related thereto:

General and Ancillary Funds: Revenues are currently over budget by \$149,407. Operating expenses are under budget by \$238,591. The net loss of \$1,481,200 is a positive variance of \$387,998 as compared to the adopted budget.

Utility Fund: Actual revenues remain under budget this month by \$263,517 with operational expenses over budget by \$220,722. The net income, after transfers, of \$1,064,986, creates an unfavorable variance compared to the budget of \$403,868.

Sanitation and Sewer Fund: The operating revenues are \$33,648 over budget, with total operating expenses under budget by \$170,699. The net income, after transfers, of \$345,316 leaves a positive variance of \$205,763.

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

CITY OF MORGAN CITY						
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT						
Actual Revenues and Expenses Compared to Budget						
Period Ended April 30, 2026						
				APRIL	APRIL	APRIL
				2026	2026	2025
GENERAL AND ANCILLARY FUNDS				ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
REVENUES						
General Fund				2,857,818	2,776,257	81,561
Recreation Fund				46,006	30,400	15,606
Library Fund				275	1,208	(933)
Auditorium Fund				38,305	28,897	9,408
Lake End Park Fund				497,573	453,808	43,765
Cemetery Fund				18,045	33,380	(15,335)
State Prisoner Fund				100,848	64,768	36,080
Total Revenues				3,439,977	3,290,570	149,407
EXPENSES-OPERATIONAL						
General Fund				3,976,181	4,254,305	(278,124)
Recreation Fund				232,594	228,267	4,327
Library Fund				39,547	72,579	(33,032)
Auditorium Fund				188,040	188,203	(163)
Lake End Park Fund				204,123	206,260	(2,137)
Cemetery Fund				86,747	61,339	25,408
State Prisoner Fund				244,828	199,698	45,130
Total Expenses				4,972,060	5,210,651	(238,591)
TRANSFERS						
Transfers from Funds				685,000	685,000	-
Transfers to Funds				(634,117)	(634,117)	-
Net Transfers				50,883	50,883	-
Excess(deficiency) net of transfers				(1,481,200)	(1,869,198)	387,998
UTILITY FUND						
Total Revenues				8,188,986	8,452,503	(263,517)
Total Expenditures				6,940,443	6,719,721	220,722
Net Excess				1,248,543	1,732,782	(484,239)
Net Transfers and non-oper.				(183,557)	(263,928)	80,371
Excess net of transfers				1,064,986	1,468,854	(403,868)
SANITATION AND SEWER FUND						
Total Revenues				1,156,734	1,123,086	33,648
Total Expenses				1,382,506	1,553,205	(170,699)
Net Excess				(225,772)	(430,119)	204,347
Net Transfers/non- operating expenses				571,088	569,672	1,416
Excess net of transfers and non-opera				345,316	139,553	205,763

A motion to accept the financial statement was made by Mr. Domangue, seconded by Mr. Hutchinson, and voted unanimously in favor.

The next matter on the agenda was the Department Head Appointment. Mayor Dragna offered the name of Chase Pickens to serve as Director of Recreation & Culture. He asked that the council approve this appointment for a four-month trial period, and would be

reassessed after that time. Pastor Bias said he did not think four months was long enough for a trial period, and he moved to appoint Chase Pickens for a six-month trial period. A motion to enter executive session to discuss personnel issues was made by Mr. Hymel, seconded by Pastor Bias, and voted unanimously in favor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION FROM 6:21 PM TO 7:11 PM.

Pastor Bias made a motion to appoint Chase Pickens as Director of Recreation & Culture for a trial period of six months, seconded by Mr. Hutchinson. The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Bias, Hutchinson, Leonard

NAYS: Hymel

ABSTAIN: Domangue

ABSENT: None

The next matter on the agenda was the Planning & Zoning Committee recommendations. A motion to rezone the property at 404 Oregon Street from "C" Commercial to "R-4" Residential was made by Mr. Hymel, seconded by Pastor Bias, and voted unanimously in favor.

The rezoning of the property at 402 Fourth Street was the next matter on the agenda. A motion to rezone the property at 402 Fourth Street from "R-4A" Residential to "C" Commercial was made by Mr. Domangue, seconded by Mr. Hutchinson, and voted unanimously in favor.

The next matter on the agenda was the Official Journal; whereupon,

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

RESOLUTION NO. R: 26-20

WHEREAS, L.R.S. 43:171 provides that political subdivisions of the state shall select an official journal for the period of July 1st and ending June 30th of each year, and

WHEREAS, *The Morgan City Review* is the only newspaper within the City which conforms to the regulations governing official journals, and

WHEREAS, the price quoted by *The Morgan City Review* is within the limits allowed by law,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, that *The Morgan City Review* be and the same is hereby appointed as the official journal of the City of Morgan City and its proposal to publish legal publications of the City at a cost of \$6.00 per square is hereby accepted.

Mrs. Leonard seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Hutchinson, Leonard, Bias, Domangue, Hymel

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The resolution was therefore declared approved and adopted this 26th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Mayor Dragna said he had been contacted by St. Mary Parish regarding the use of the Municipal Auditorium as a polling place due to the upcoming closure of the St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Department, and a lease needed to be signed; whereupon,

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

RESOLUTION NO. R: 26-21

WHEREAS, St. Mary Parish requires a polling place for elections, and

WHEREAS, the City has the Municipal Auditorium available to use as a polling place,

WHEREAS, both parties are desirous of entering into a lease.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana, that the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed in the name of and on behalf of the City of Morgan City to execute said lease agreement between the City and the Parish of St. Mary.

Mr. Hymel seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

The Resolution was therefore declared approved and adopted this 26th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington
Clerk

Mayor Dragna said that the International Petroleum Museum and Exposition was interested in donating the Diver's Monument to the City, and an Act of Donation needed to be signed; whereupon,

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

RESOLUTION NO. R: 26-22

WHEREAS, the International Petroleum Museum and Exposition, Inc., is desirous of donating to the City the Oilfield Divers Monument located on the grounds of the Municipal Auditorium, near the Fallen Warrior Memorial adjacent to Myrtle Street, in St. May Parish, and

WHEREAS, an Act of Donation has been prepared.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized,

empowered, and directed to enter into an agreement with the International Petroleum Museum and Exposition, Inc. for the donation of the Oilfield Divers Monument.

Mr. Hutchinson seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

The resolution was therefore declared approved and adopted this 26th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington
Clerk

The next matter on the agenda was the surplus equipment; whereupon,

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

RESOLUTION NO. R: 26-23

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, that the item shown below are hereby declared surplus and no longer needed:

1. 2012 Freightliner Vac Truck, VIN #1FVACXDT9CDBF8927 Water, Sewer, Gas Dept.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc., that said items be sold either by auction, on GovDeal.com, or by receiving bids.

Mr. Domangue seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

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

The Resolution was therefore declared approved and adopted this 26th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

The public hearing was opened for the Resolution that no Petition had been filed objecting to the proposed issuance of Taxable Utility Bonds. No one appeared for or against the issue; whereupon,

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Leonard and seconded by Mr. Domangue:

RESOLUTION NO. R:26-24

A resolution finding and determining that no petition has been filed objecting to the proposed issuance of Taxable Utilities Revenue Bonds of the City of Morgan City, State of Louisiana, in an amount not to exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000); authorizing the officials of the City to proceed with the preparation of the documents required for the issuance of the Bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2026, the Morgan City Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, State of Louisiana (the "City"), adopted a resolution declaring its intention to issue not to exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) of Taxable Utilities Revenue Bonds of the City (the "Bonds"), in compliance with the provisions of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority (the "Act"), to mature over a period of time not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date of their issuance and bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 2.45% per annum: and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority authorized the publication of a Notice of Intention in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Intention was published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the *Morgan City Review*, a newspaper of general circulation in and the official journal of the City, namely on May 1, 7, 15, and 22, 2026; and

WHEREAS, said Notice of Intention included a general description of the Bonds and the security therefor and set forth a date and time (May 26, 2026, at six o'clock (6:00) p.m.) when the Governing Authority would meet in open and public session to receive any petitions or hear any objections to the proposed issuance of the Bonds without the holding of an election thereon; and

WHEREAS, on said date and time a public hearing was held and no one offered any objections of any kind to the issuance of the Bonds or presented or had filed any petition pertaining to the issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, it is now the desire of the Governing Authority to authorize such further action as may be required to proceed with the issuance of the Bonds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Morgan City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City, that:

SECTION 1) All of the findings of fact made and set forth in the preambles to this resolution are hereby declared to be true and correct and are adopted as if fully set forth herein, and it is hereby further found and determined that the City, acting through the Governing Authority, is authorized to issue not exceeding Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) of Taxable Utilities Revenue Bonds of the City, in one or more series, in accordance with the Act and the aforesaid Notice of Intention issued pursuant thereto, without the necessity of the holding of an election on the question of the issuance of such Bonds. The Bonds shall mature at such time or times (not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date of issuance), and bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding 2.45% per annum, and contain such other provisions as a subsequent ordinance of the Governing Authority may provide.

SECTION 2) The appropriate officers of the Governing Authority shall proceed with the preparation of the necessary documents and the taking of the necessary steps to issue the Bonds, all subject to such further approvals of this Governing Authority as may be appropriate or desirable.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Leonard, Domangue, Bias, Hutchinson, Hymel

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 26th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Clerk of the Council

/s/ Lee Dragna
Mayor

The first reading of the rezoning of the property located at 404 Oregon Street was the next matter on the agenda. No definitive action was necessary.

The first reading of the rezoning of the property located at 402 Fourth Street was the next matter. No definitive action was necessary.

The public hearing for the Issuance of Taxable Utilities Bonds was opened. No one appeared for or against said ordinance; whereupon,

The following ordinance having been introduced at a meeting held on April 28, 2026, notice of its introduction having been published in the official journal and a public hearing having been held thereon on this date, was offered for final adoption by Pastor Bias and seconded by Mrs. Leonard:

ORDINANCE NO. 26-06

An ordinance amending the ordinance adopted on January 23, 2024, authorizing the issuance of the Taxable Utilities Revenue Bonds (LDH), Series 2024, of the City of Morgan City, State of Louisiana, and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the City of Morgan City, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer"), desires to amend the ordinance previously adopted on January 23, 2024, by the Morgan City Council (the "Governing Authority"), authorizing the issuance of the Issuer's Taxable Utilities Revenue Bonds (LDH), Series 2024 (the "Original Bond Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, capitalized terms used herein and not specifically defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Original Bond Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, at this time, the Issuer has no outstanding indebtedness that is payable from a pledge and dedication of the Net Revenues EXCEPT its outstanding Utilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2009B and Taxable Utilities Revenue Bonds (LDH), Series 2024, issued in the original principal amount of \$7,000,000 pursuant to the Original Bond Ordinance (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, this Governing Authority wishes to amend the Original Bond Ordinance to increase the maximum principal amount of the Bonds as set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Morgan City Council, acting as the governing authority of the Issuer, that:

SECTION 1. The maximum principal amount of the Bonds shall be amended to Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) and all references to the Bonds or the maximum principal amount thereof in the Original Bond Ordinance shall be amended accordingly.

SECTION 2. There is hereby authorized Amendment No. 1 to the Loan Agreement to reflect the increased maximum amount of the Bonds.

SECTION 3. The Executive Officers are authorized, empowered, and directed to execute on behalf of the Issuer such documents, certificates, and instruments as they may deem necessary to effect this Ordinance, and the signatures of the Executive Officers on such documents, certificates, and instruments shall be conclusive evidence of the due exercise of this authority.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately, and such amendments shall be effective as if initially contained in the Original Bond Ordinance. The provisions of the Original Bond Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect except as specifically amended hereby.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Bias, Leonard, Domangue, Hutchinson, Hymel

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this, the 26th day of May, 2026.

/S/ Debbie Harrington
Clerk of the Council

/S/ Lee Dragna
Mayor

The public hearing for the amending and reenactment of Section 18-52. Dogs Not to Run, Roam, or Be at Large was opened. No one appeared for or against said ordinance; whereupon,

This ordinance was introduced with a first reading on April 28, 2026. Published by title on May 6, 2026.

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

ORDINANCE NO.26-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REENACTING CHAPTER 18, ANIMALS, ARTICLE II – DOGS AND CATS, SEC. 18-52 -DOGS NOT TO RUN, ROAM, OR BE AT LARGE

SECTION 1

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana, that Section 18-52 of Chapter 18, Animals, Article II is hereby enacted, said section to read as follows:

Chapter 18

Animals

Article II – Dogs and Cats

Sec. 18-52. Dogs and Cats not to run, roam or be at large.

Sec. 18-52. Dogs and Cats not to run, roam or be at large.

No dogs or cats, licensed or unlicensed, shall be permitted to run, roam or be at large upon any street, alleyway, common or public square or public place within the city. Each owner or keeper of a dog or cat shall have such dog or cat securely confined within his yard or enclosure or secured by a chain at all times, except that a dog or cat properly licensed under this article may be allowed outside of such enclosure if under a secure leash and accompanied by its owner or keeper.

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

Certified approved and adopted this 29th day of May, 2026.

Delivered to Mayor Dragna at 9:00 am, this 29th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Approved this 29th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna, Mayor

Received from Mayor at 9:30 am on May 29, 2026.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Published: June 3, 2026

The public hearing for the amending and reenactment of Section 18-53. Penalties was opened. No one appeared for or against said ordinance; whereupon,

This ordinance was introduced with a first reading on April 28, 2026. Published by title on May 6, 2026.

Mr. Domangue offered the following ordinance, who moved for its adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REENACTING CHAPTER 18, ANIMALS, ARTICLE II – DOGS AND CATS, SEC. 18-53 - PENALTIES

SECTION 1

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana, that Section 18-53 of Chapter 18, Animals, Article II is hereby enacted, said section to read as follows:

Chapter 18

Animals

Article II – Dogs and Cats

Sec. 18-53. Penalties

Sec. 18-53. Penalties

Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this article, as enumerated by section below, shall be fined and/or imprisoned in accordance with the following schedule:

	Type of Offense	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
(1)	Failure to license dog or cat.	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
(2)	Failure to cause the wearing of dog or cat tag (section 18-45)	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
(3)	Failure to vaccinate a dog or cat (section 18-51)	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00, plus up to 10 days imprisonment
(4)	Failure to prevent a dog or cat from running, roaming, or being at large (section 18-52)	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00, plus up to 10 days imprisonment
(5)	Keeping or permitting to be kept within the city a wild or vicious animal or dog in violation of this article	\$100.00, plus up to 10 days imprisonment	\$200.00, plus up to 15 days imprisonment	\$300.00, plus up to 20 days imprisonment
(6)	Feeding or allowing the feeding of any	\$100.00, plus up to 10 days	\$200.00, plus up to 15 days	\$300.00, plus up to 20 days

	stray/feral/wild cats, dogs, raccoons, nutria, or possums within the corporate limits of the city	imprisonment	imprisonment	imprisonment
(7)	Fourth or subsequent violation of any section: A conviction of a fourth or subsequent violation shall result in a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or by imprisonment of not more than 90 days, or both			

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

Certified approved and adopted this 26th day of May, 2026.

Delivered to Mayor Dragna at 9:00 am, this 29th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Approved this 29th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna, Mayor

Received from Mayor at 9:30 am on May 29, 2026.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Published: June 3, 2026

The public hearing for the amending and reenactment of Section 18-54. Injury to person, apparel was opened. No one appeared for or against said ordinance; whereupon,

This ordinance was introduced with a first reading on April 28, 2026. Published by title on May 6, 2026.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following ordinance, who moved for its adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REENACTING CHAPTER 18, ANIMALS, ARTICLE II – DOGS AND CATS, SEC. 18-54 – INJURY TO PERSON, APPAREL

SECTION 1

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana, that Section 18-54 of Chapter 18, Animals, Article II, is hereby enacted, said section to read as follows:

Animals

Article II – Dogs and Cats

Sec. 18-54. Injury to person, apparel, or property

Sec. 18-53. Penalties

If anyone shall be injured in his person, apparel, or property by a dog or cat in a street, park or other public place in the city, the owner or keeper of such dog or cat shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this article.

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.

Pastor Bias seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Hutchinson, Bias, Domangue, Hymel, Leonard

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Certified approved and adopted this 26th day of May, 2026.

Delivered to Mayor Dragna at 9:00 am, this 29th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Debbie Harrington

Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Approved this 29th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Lee Dragna

Lee Dragna, Mayor

Received from Mayor at 9:30 am on May 29, 2026.

/s/ Debbie Harrington

Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Published: June 3, 2026

The public hearing for the amending and reenactment of Section 18-55. Soiling of sidewalks, squares, lawns was opened. No one appeared for or against said ordinance; whereupon,

This ordinance was introduced with a first reading on April 28, 2026. Published by title on May 6, 2026.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 26-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REENACTING CHAPTER 18, ANIMALS, ARTICLE II – DOGS AND CATS, SEC. 18-55 – SOILING OF SIDEWALKS, SQUARES, LAWNS BY DOGS OR CATS

SECTION 1

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana, that Section 18-55 of Chapter 18, Animals, Article II, is hereby enacted, said section to read as follows:

Animals

Article II – Dogs and Cats

Sec. 18-55. Soiling of Sidewalks, squares, lawns by dogs or cats.

Sec. 18-55. - Soiling of sidewalks, squares, lawns by dogs or cats.

(a) Prohibited. If any part of a public sidewalk or public square or private lawn shall be soiled or contaminated by a dog or cat, whether such nuisance shall take place in the presence of the owner or keeper or not, the owner or keeper of the dog or cat, or if the owner or keeper is a minor, his parents or guardian, shall be deemed guilty of violating this section.

(b) Penalty.

(1) Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall, upon conviction of the first offense, be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment for not more than two days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

(2) On a second or subsequent conviction, the offender shall be fined not less than \$200.00 and not more than \$400.00 or imprisonment for not less than five days, nor more than ten days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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. Domangue seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Bias, Domangue, Hutchinson, Hymel, Leonard

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Certified approved and adopted this 26th day of May, 2026.

Delivered to Mayor Dragna at 9:00 am, this 29th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Debbie Harrington

Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Approved this 29th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Lee Dragna

Lee Dragna, Mayor

Received from Mayor at 9:30 am on May 29, 2026.

/s/ Debbie Harrington

Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Published: June 3, 2026

The public hearing for the amending and reenactment of Section 18-66. Feeding stray/feral cats and dogs was opened. No one appeared for or against said ordinance; whereupon,

This ordinance was introduced with a first reading on April 28, 2026. Published by title on May 6, 2026.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following ordinance, who moved for its adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REENACTING CHAPTER 18, ANIMALS, ARTICLE II – DOGS AND CATS, SEC. 18-66 PROHIBITION OF FEEDING STRAY/FERAL CATS AND DOGS.

SECTION 1

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana, that Section 18-66, of Chapter 18, Animals, Article II is hereby enacted, said section to read as follows:

Chapter 18

Animals

Article II – Dogs and Cats

Sec. 18-66. Feeding Stray/Feral Cats and Dogs Prohibited

Sec. 18-66. Feeding Stray/Feral Cats and Dogs Prohibited
(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to feed or allow the feeding of any stray cat or dog at any residential property within the corporate limits of the city.
(b) No person shall feed or allow the feeding of any stray cat or dog on any public property, business, or commercial area within the corporate limits of 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. Domangue seconded the motion.

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

Certified approved and adopted this 26th day of May, 2026.

Delivered to Mayor Dragna at 9:00 am, this 29th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Approved this 29th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna, Mayor

Received from Mayor at 9:30 am on May 29, 2026.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Published: June 3, 2026

The following renewals for the 2026 -2027 Class “A” and “B” Liquor and Beer Licenses were the next item 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
COMFORT INN & SUITES	610 MLK BLVD
CIRCLE K #2704640	7700 US-90
CIRCLE K #2706821	6383 HIGHWAY 182 E
COU-YONS BAR LLC	117 RAILROAD AVE
THE CROOKED CORNER	1400 SECOND ST
CVS PHARMACY INC.	6502 HIGHWAY 182

CLUB DAIQUIRIS INC.	7550 HIGHWAY 182
DOLLAR GENERAL STORE #1974	818 BRASHEAR AVE
DOLLAR GENERAL STORE #23803	7518 HIGHWAY 182 E
DON JOSE OF MORGAN CITY LLC	605 MLK BLVD
EAST GATE BBQ LLC	7516 HIGHWAY 182 E
FAMILY DOLLAR STORE #01124	900 SEVENTH ST
FAMILY DOLLAR STORE #10946	7535 HIGHWAY 182 E
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
LA MORITA MEAK MARKET LLC	1230 VICTOR II BLVD
LINKS CAFE	1118 VICTOR II BLVD
MAMA G'S	7540 HIGHWAY 90
MEL-STAR INC	620 MLK BLVD
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 182
SAAS HOTELS LLC	520 RODERICK ST
SPORTS BAR	7419 HIGHWAY 182
STAZIONE DELI #2	6602 HIGHWAY 90
SUSHIRO STEAK HOUSE	6214 HIGHWAY 182
TABLE FIVE	702 FIFTH ST
THE CIGARETTE STORE LLC	7521 HWY 182
TRI CITY LIQUOR & WINE LLC	500 BRASHEAR AVE
THE GALLEY	7409 HIGHWAY 182 E
VICTOR II DELI	1220 VICTOR II BLVD
WALGREEN'S #10975	815 BRASHEAR AVE
WAL-MART MARKET #7099	1002 HIGHWAY 182
CHILE LOCO LLC	1229 VICTOR II BLVD
UNC'S PLACE	7222 HWY 182 E
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A motion to approve the renewals was made by Mr. Hymel, seconded by Mr. Domangue, and voted unanimously in favor.

The Class "A" & "B" Liquor and Beer application for Maya's Eclipse Bar was the next matter on the agenda. A motion to approve the application was made by Mr. Domangue, seconded by Pastor Bias, and voted unanimously in favor.

The Class "A" Liquor and Beer application for Paco's LLC was the next matter on the agenda. There was some discussion regarding the close proximity to Morgan City Junior High School. Mr. Hymel stated that this liquor license would still have to be approved by the state. JP Bourg, owner of Paco's, said that their intention was to serve beer and wine at dinner on Thursday and Friday evenings only, and not to become a bar. A motion to approve the application was made by Mr. Hymel and seconded by Mrs. Leonard. The vote thereon was as follows: AYES: Hymel, Leonard, Bias, Domangue; NAYS: Hutchinson; ABSTAIN: None

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Pastor Bias, seconded by Mr. Hymel, and voted unanimously in favor.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington
Clerk

/s/ Lee Dragna
Lee Dragna
Mayor