

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF MINDEN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN
IN REGULAR SESSION HELD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2026**

The Minden City Council met at 520 Broadway Street in Minden, Louisiana, beginning at 6:00 PM with the following members present: Mayor Nicholas A. Cox, District A Councilman Carlton "Buddy" Myles, District B Councilman Levon "Charlie" Thomas, District C Councilwoman Latasha Mitchell, District D Councilman Michael Roy, and District E Councilman Andy Pendergrass.

Prayer: Levon "Charlie" Thomas

The prayer was offered by Levon "Charlie" Thomas.

Pledge: Latasha Mitchell

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Latasha Mitchell.

Call Meeting to Order

Welcome: Mayor Nick Cox

Mayor Cox welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Additions to Agenda

There were no additions to the agenda.

Public Comments

It is noted for the record that Mayor Cox allowed both council and public comments prior to every vote.

Adoption of Minutes

(1) Adopt Minutes of the Minden City Council Workshop Held on January 5, 2026

Andy Pendergrass moved to adopt the minutes of the Minden City Council Workshop held on January 5, 2026, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Carlton "Buddy" Myles and the vote was unanimously in favor.

(2) Adopt Minutes of the Minden City Council Regular Session Held on January 5, 2026

Carlton "Buddy" Myles moved to adopt the minutes of the Minden City Council Regular Session held on January 5, 2026, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell and the vote was unanimously in favor.

Ordinances

(3) Adopt Ordinance No. 1165 - An Ordinance to Establish the Minden Administrative Court Pursuant to LA R.S. 13:2575 and 13:2576

Michael Roy moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1165 - An Ordinance to Establish the Minden Administrative Court Pursuant to LA R.S. 13:2575 and 13:2576, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Andy Pendergrass and the vote was unanimously in favor.

(4) Adopt Ordinance No. 1166 - An Ordinance to Amend and Enact the Code of Ordinances, City of Minden, State of Louisiana, Chapter 78 - Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places: Article IV, Regulating Ground Disturbance Potentially Affecting City Infrastructure and Utility Installation Within the City of Minden: Sections 78-101 Through 78-109

Carlton "Buddy" Myles moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1166 - An Ordinance to Amend and Enact the Code of Ordinances, City of Minden, State of Louisiana, Chapter 78 – Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places: Article IV, Regulating Ground Disturbance Potentially Affecting City Infrastructure and Utility Installation Within the

City of Minden: Sections 78-101 Through 78-109, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Levon "Charlie" Thomas and the vote was unanimously in favor.

Personnel

(5) Minden Police Department New Hire - Fabian Carter-Randle

Latasha Mitchell moved to confirm Fabian Carter-Randle as a full-time police officer in the Minden Police Department, subject to passing all applicable tests. The motion was duly seconded by Michael Roy and the vote was unanimously in favor.

(6) Minden Police Department New Hire - Craig A. Crawford

Michael Roy moved to confirm Craig A. Crawford as a full-time police officer in the Minden Police Department, subject to passing all applicable tests. The motion was duly seconded by Andy Pendergrass and the vote was unanimously in favor.

Reports

(7) Budget/Financial Report for December 2025

City Clerk Melaney Langford presented the Budget/Financial Report for the month of December 2025. No motion was required.

(8) Fire Report for January 2026

Fire Chief Brian Williams presented the Fire Report for the month of January 2026. No motion was required.

(9) Police Report for December 2025

Michael Roy moved to accept the Police Report for the month of December 2025, as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Latasha Mitchell and the vote was unanimously in favor.

Adjournment

Announcements and council comments were heard. The meeting was then adjourned.

Nicholas A. Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melaney Langford, City Clerk