

## Village of Elizabeth

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### **SPECIAL CALLED PUBLIC MEETING 5/19/2026**

Public Council meeting was held 5/19/26 at 5:15pm at the Elizabeth Village Hall, 230 Poplar Street, Elizabeth, LA. The notice of Meeting having been duly posted in accordance with requirements, the meeting was called to order by Mayor Mandy Green at 5:15pm. Opening prayer led by Ken Kelly, then Pledge of Allegiance and roll call by Mayor Green.

#### **Mayor, Council and Staff Present**

Mandy Green, Mayor  
Ken Kelly, Council  
Stacy Weldon, Council  
Denise Lee, Clerk  
Shane Ware, Police Chief

#### **Council and Staff Absent**

Heather Sutton, Attorney  
Jeb Moore, Fire Dept Asst Chief  
Brandon Sweat, Fire Chief  
Lorrie Odom, Fire Dept Treasurer  
Mea Dillehay, Council

1. Mayor Green requested comments from the public on agenda items. A member of the Fire Department mentioned that the Fire Department Rescue Unit needs work done to it and that they are a part of public safety. Mayor Green asked if any quotes had been received for another unit and that she had mentioned a while back to the Fire Chief. Council member Stacy Weldon asked for a list of what is wrong with the unit and if it could be taken somewhere and looked at it. Chief Ware stated that he could even put the 2012 Tahoe unit up for surplus and donate it to the Fire Department if they wanted. He said it needed new tires and a tuneup.
2. Ken Kelly made a motion to approve the agenda. Stacy Weldon seconded. All in favor.
3. Police Chief Ware came forth to discuss the purchase of a Police Unit. He showed pictures of a 2021 Tahoe K-9 Unit from the Town of Woodworth to the council. Chief Ware stated he called Woodworth Mayor Butler and agreed for the unit to be purchased at \$28,500. The council discussed and asked what would be done with the other 2 units. Chief Ware stated that he would like to keep the 2017 Tahoe unit and continue to repair as needed but would like to put the 2012 Tahoe as surplus and donate to the fire department, if they agree it can be used in their department. Council member Weldon requested for a quote to be gotten from a mechanic of what is wrong with the 2012 Tahoe unit. Mayor Green said it is still a good unit just not capable of being a reliable police unit. Mayor Green stated that the amended budget would reflect this at next month's meeting. The council discussed what funds would be used since there was no money in the police budget for this purchase. After discussion, the council requested for the police department pay back the funds to the other department.
4. Stacy Weldon made a motion to amend the 2025-2026 Police Budget by \$28,500 to purchase the 2021 Tahoe K-9 Police Unit. Ken Kelly seconded. All in favor.
5. Ken Kelly made a motion to adjourn. Stacy Weldon seconded. All in favor.

Approved by:/S/Mayor Mandy L Green, 5.21.26

Attest by:/S/Denise Lee, LCMClerk 5.20.26