

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL – EMERGENCY MEETING
CITY OF BAKER
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3325 GROOM ROAD, BAKER, LOUISIANA 70714
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October 21, 2025 - 8:00 a.m.

The City Council of the City of Baker, Louisiana, met in an emergency session on October 21, 2025, with the following members in attendance at the meeting:

MAYOR

Darnell Waites

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Desiree Collins

Rochelle Dunn

Dr. Charles Vincent

Robert Young

ABSENT

Cedric Murphy

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Waites presided.

The invocation was given by Council Member Dunn.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Vincent.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Emergency Ordinance – Introduce Ordinance 2025-21, an ordinance to fix the rate of taxation and levy a tax to defray expense or operation of city government for all general purposes for the year 2025 on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Baker, Louisiana (Mayor)

Discussion was held regarding the circumstances resulting in the need for introduction and adoption of Ordinance 2025-21.

The motion was made by Council Member Dunn, seconded by Council Member Collins to introduce Ordinance 2025-21.

The mayor called for public comments or questions.

Vote was called for.

YEAS: Collins, Dunn, Vincent, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Murphy

ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. Emergency Ordinance – Adopt Ordinance 2025-21, an ordinance to fix the rate of taxation and levy a tax to defray expense or operation of city government for all general purposes for the year 2025 on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Baker, Louisiana (Mayor)

Public hearing was held.

The motion was made by Council Member Dunn, seconded by Council Member Young to adopt Ordinance 2025-21.

The mayor called for public comments or questions.

Vote was called for.

YEAS: Collins, Dunn, Vincent, Young
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Murphy
ABSTAIN: None
The motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

ADJOURN
The motion was made by Council Member Vincent, seconded by Council Member Dunn to adjourn.

The mayor called for public comments or questions.

Vote was called for.
YEAS: Collins, Dunn, Vincent, Young
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Murphy
ABSTAIN: None
The motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

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I, Angela Canady Wall, certify that I am Clerk of the Council for the City of Baker, Louisiana, and that the above and foregoing is a copy of the minutes of an emergency meeting of the Council for the City of Baker, Louisiana held on October 21, 2025.

Angela Canady Wall, LCMC
Clerk of Council