

AGENDA
City Council Meeting
City of Baker
Parish of East Baton Rouge
State of Louisiana
Council Chambers
3325 Groom Road, Baker, LA 70714
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August 26, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

1. Invocation
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Disposition of the Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

***** Public comments will be allowed on all agenda items. Such comments shall not exceed 3 minutes and shall be confined to the agenda item and any proposed disposition thereof.*****

RECOGNITIONS

1. First Step Transitional Living Academy, LLC
Location – 4809 Groom Road, Baker, Louisiana 70714
2. BREC Interim Superintendent Janet Simmons to provide an update on Parks and Recreation (Mayor)

PLANNING AND ZONING MATTERS

RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

1. Resolution endorsing grant application submission to the Delta Regional Authority (Mayor)
2. Proclamation declaring September 2025 Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Baker (Vincent)
3. Proclamation declaring September 2025 Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month in the City of Baker (Vincent)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Introduce Ordinance 2025-19, an ordinance to fix the rate of taxation and levy an ad valorem property tax to defray the operational expenses of the City of Baker, State of Louisiana, for all general purposes for the year 2025 on all taxable property within the

corporate limits of the City of Baker, Louisiana (Mayor)

2. Introduce Ordinance 2025-20, regulations regarding 18 Wheelers, Tank, and/or transport vehicles parking on private or public property within the City of Baker and to provide for other matters regarding to the same (Mayor)
3. Authorize mayor to execute contract with Faulk & Winkler to complete fiscal year 2025 financial audit (Mayor)

PUBLIC MEETING

1. Adopt Ordinance 2025-14 Sales & Use Tax (Mayor) (Introduced 8/12/2025)
2. Adopt Ordinance 2025-15 Insurance License Tax (Mayor) (Introduced 8/12/2025)
3. Adopt Ordinance 2025-16 Occupational License Tax (Mayor) (Introduced 8/12/2025)
4. Adopt Ordinance 2025-17 Chain Store License Tax (Mayor) (Introduced 8/12/2025)
5. Adopt Ordinance 2025-18 Alcoholic Beverage Tax (Mayor) (Introduced 8/12/2025)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

1. Updates on CATS – a resolution authorizing the levy and collection of a 10.6 mills ad valorem tax on all the property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the City of Baker, State of Louisiana, during the year 2025, to provide funds to be used entirely and exclusively for the purpose of improving the availability and quality of public transportation for the City of Baker, including decreasing wait times, improving the efficiency of routes, and improving signs and shelters, and to provide funds for the operation, maintenance and acquisition needs of the Capital Area Transit System to provide transportation service (Collins)
2. Call for volunteers for inclusive holiday/end of year planning and decorating the city (Collins)
3. The Rotary Club of Baker is hosting Interact GBR meetings beginning Monday, September 8, 2025 in the meeting room in the Municipal Center (Collins)
4. City of Baker Recreation host programming Monday-Thursday including Pickleball, yoga, line dancing, ballroom dancing, and much more (Collins)
5. Let's Take a Walk in District 3 date change to 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the month of September (Collins)
6. District 2 announcements (Dunn)

7. District 1 announcements – thankful to Public Works and mayor for cutting grass in ditches and to include Thomas Road across the street from Oak Glen trailer park and corner of Wedgewood, etc. (Vincent)

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

CONDEMNATIONS

1. 2610 Chamberlain Avenue
2. 1730 Clark Street
3. 1752 Clark Street
4. 2165 Chamberlain Avenue
5. 2845 Groom Road
6. 1637 Robinson Street
7. 1936 Chamberlain Avenue
8. 1806 Chamberlain Avenue
9. 1920 Florida Avenue
10. 1905 Alabama Street

REPORTS ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

1. Planning and Zoning Commission
2. Annexation Review Committee
3. Economic Development Team
4. Heritage Museum/Related Committees
5. ABC Board
6. Other Special Committees
 - a. Buffalo Festival
 - b. Prayer Breakfast
 - c. Strategic Planning Committee
 - d. Citizens Advisory Board to Law Enforcement
 - e. Main Street District Committee

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Board of Commissioners
Hillcrest Memorial Gardens
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