

POSTED 8/6/2026 @ 3:00pm

PUBLIC HEARING

**115 N. Thomson, Iowa, LA
City Hall Meeting Room
August 10, 2026 @ 7:00 pm**

Mayor opens public hearing

1. Questions or comments on the following introduced ordinance

Ordinance 2026-08

An Ordinance Rescinding Ordinance 2026-05, an ordinance annexing certain property into the corporate limits of the Town of Iowa, Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, title 33, Section 172, following the petition of Progressive Merchants, Inc. and due advertisement

2. Close public hearing

NOTICE AND AGENDA

**Mayor and Town Council will meet for its regular meeting at
115 N. Thomson, Iowa, La
City Hall Meeting Room
August 10, 2026, 7:00 p.m.**

I. Mayor's Comments

II. Call to Order

III. Establish Quorum

IV. Invocation – followed by Pledge

V. Adopt Agenda

VI. Approval of Minutes, as submitted, for Regular Meeting July 13, 2026 and Special Meeting July 27, 2026

1. Report of Finance
2. Guest: Margaret Fontenot to request variance for mobile home to be moved at 307 S. Knapp
3. Discussion of the following:
 - a. 5% COLA raises for employees
 - b. Reinstatement of Health Savings Account
 - c. Reinstatement of Family Insurance Supplement
 - d. Reinstatement of Short-term disability
 - e. Review ordinance for compensation of Chief of Police
 - f. Legality of prior benefits paid to Chief of Police in regard to the ordinance setting the compensation for Chief of Police
 - g. Purchase Order for 2026 Ford Expedition for Police Department
4. At the request of Chief Vincent, a motion to approve the hiring of Joshua Welch, as patrolman.
5. Discussion of Enterprise Fleet Service
6. Discussion regarding CAD for Police Department

7. Motion to approve Resolution 2026-09 for the selling of the 2022 Harley Davidson motorcycle in the amount of \$8,000 to Welsh Police Department.
8. Discussion about Ordinance Property Compliance guide to mail out.
9. Discussion of proposal from Waste Pro of Louisiana , Inc for Solid Waste Services
10. Discussion of Senior Center/Community Center
11. Motion to adopt Ordinance No 2026-08, An Ordinance rescinding ordinance 2026-05 an ordinance annexing certain property into the corporate limits of the Town of Iowa, Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, title 33, Section 172, following the petition of Progressive Merchants, Inc. and due advertisement
12. Motion to approve project for new sewer manhole located on 1st Street quoted by KT Construction
13. Introduction of Ordinance 2026-09, An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a one percent (1%) sales and use tax ("tax") by the Town of Iowa, Louisiana , ("Town"), in perpetuity beginning July 1, 2027, in accordance with the provisions and terms of Chapter 2D of Subtitle II, Title 47 of the Louisiana revised statutes of 1950, as it may be amended ("uniform local sales tax code").
14. Adjourn

In accordance with the ADA, if special assistance is needed, please contact Town Hall at 582-3535, describing necessary assistance.