

**CITY OF ASSUMPTION**  
**Committee of the Whole Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 20, 2026**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall by Alderperson Ricky Bradshaw, Jr. who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was answered by Alderpersons Ricky Bradshaw, Jr, Gary Nelsen, Herb Palmer and Kim Porter. Also, present were Mayor William Herbord, Police Chief Seath Hubbs, Water Collector Tanya Rhoades, Water Employee Dana Owens, Street Supt Darin Damery, and City Clerk Janet Waller.

Present in the audience were Brent Wallace and Wendy Wallace from Wallace Refuse and Disposal and Ben Thompson.

Absent were Alderpersons Travis Sullivan, Donny Walden and Water Supt Jack Duncan.

**Public Comments:**

Wallace Refuse and Disposal went over an issue and wanted guidance from the council. Council thanked them for doing a great job.

**Under New Business:**

Council Member Nelsen, seconded by Council Member Palmer, made a **motion to approve the minutes of December 16, 2025**. Motion carried with Alderpersons Bradshaw, Nelsen, Palmer and Porter voting aye and 0 nays. Sullivan and Walden were absent.

**NPDES Permit:**

Report done today.

**Engineer Update:**

No report.

**Water by Dana Owens:**

The Water Department would like to get quotes for cleaning of the wells.

The fire hydrant at Larochelle and Second Street was discussed. It should be moved in the near future about 6 feet to the East. The valve is off.

**Water Collector update by Tanya Rhoades:**

Tanya will be working on shut off letters and there is approximately 125 customers that have not paid.

Also the rate increase for Water will be going up on the February bill. Tanya noted this is the last water rate increase on the ordinance and questioned if the Alderpersons were going to do another rate increase ordinance.

**Streets by Darin Damery:**

MFT is being closed out for 2025.

Stop and yields signs are being replaced in the City.

The Salt Shed is deteriorating and will need something done in the future.

There is approximately 2 dump truck loads of salt left.

**Police by Chief Seath Hubbs:**

Chief Hubbs will be getting decals on the new squad car thru Dynographics.

**Parks by Dana Owens:**

Outdoor locking electrical covers have been put on the light switches on the Pavilion at the park. This should take care of the issue with the lights being left on all night long.

**Subdivision:**

No updates.

**Finance:**

Budgets will be worked on in February.

The cost of the 2026 audit will be \$27,290.00. This will be placed on the February 4 agenda for council.

W2's are not done yet. No scheduled date yet.

**Health and Safety:**

Nothing to report.

**Public Comments:**

None

Council Member Nelsen, seconded by Porter, made the **motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 pm**. Motion carried with Alderpersons Porter, Palmer, Nelsen and Bradshaw voting aye and 0 nays. Sullivan and Walder were absent.

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Janet Waller  
City Clerk