TOWN BOARD MEETING **Town of Red River** Wednesday 7:00 PM – October 29, 2025, E0505 County Road S

Pledge of Allegiance

1) Call to order by Chairman Jeff Dorner at 6:58 P.M., roll call and declaration of a quorum.

Present:	Office:	Absent
Jeff Dorner	Chairman	
Paul Dalebroux	Supervisor #1	
Steve LeGrave	Supervisor #2	
Ken Bouchonville	Treasurer	
Sarah Monfils	Clerk	
Jeremy Pingel	Plan Cm Secretary	Absent
John Maas	Zoning Administrator	Absent
Steven Agamaite	County Supervisor	Absent
	Also present: Brian Boulanger	

- 2) Call to order, Jeff Dorner called to order at 6:58 and read the agenda. Paul Dalebroux made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Steve LeGrave. Motion carried.
- 3) Roll call, declaration of a quorum and Approval of Agenda.
- 4) Public Input 10 Minutes

Brian Boulanger brought up replacing the lights on the outside of the town hall. Brian confirmed they were LEDs. Jeff Dorner will call Jack Chike.

- 5) Old Business
 - A) Town Road Update, Maintenance Issues

None

B) Road Sign on the corner of Rocky Road & County X

Jeff was informed that the sign is missing on Rocky Rd. and County X. Jeff will contact Joe Bader to do the sign.

Steve brought up a missing stop sign on Thiry Daems and Dechamps Road. There are typically one on both sides of the road but there is only one on the left.

Steve was also informed of a culvert on Bader Rd. east of Bayview Ln. Jeff will contact Joe to take care of it.

Jeff will be contacting Cody Cravillion about Rendezvous Road bridge tree removal.

Brian brought up an issue at the corner of Bills Road. Gravel was dumped for semis to make the corner.

C) ARIP project update

Jadin is going to start next week on the culverts.

Jeff wants to know if we want Ayres to help with the ARIP application for the project on Tonet Road.

Steve LeGrave made a motion to accept the proposal made by Aryes for the project on Tonet Rd (County K to County Rd SS). Seconded by Paul Dalebroux. Motion carried.

6) New Business

A) 2026 Budget Meeting

Budget Discussed

The total 2025 Payable 2026 Allowable Levy is \$401,249.00

Jeff suggested keeping the budget similar to last year considering the number was close to the same.

Steve LeGrave asked about the Fire and Rescue estimate.

Paul Dalebroux asked about the Planning and Zoning and the budget vs. spent to this point in the year.

The ditch cutting budget vs. spending was discussed and the cost projections for next year.

Each of the spending categories were discussed.

Clerk expenses vs. salary were discussed. The deputy clerk will be paid out of expenses, not salary.

Revenue amounts were discussed, including information about what was taken in this year.

The revenue vs. expense budget was compared.

Ken Bouchonville reported that we will likely have a surplus in the 2025 budget. Jeff suggested we earmark it for roads. Paul suggested putting it toward the ARIP program.

Jeff reiterated that there were reasons we could not do road maintenance this year, so it makes sense to push it to next year.

Jeff is going to contact the Towns Association to ask about the surplus amounts from 2025 and how we account for that in the 2026 budget.

Any suggestions or changes to the proposed budget need to be made in the next 5 days in order to set and post the Budget Hearing date, which will be November 19, 2025 at 6:00, with the Levy Limit Meeting to follow at 6:30.

7) Adjournment

Jeff Dorner made motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm. Steve LeGrave seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sarah Monfils