

**MAYOR**  
Jimmy Watson

**CITY ATTORNEY**  
Bobby King

**CHIEF OF OPERATIONS**  
Jamie Etheridge

**CITY CLERK**  
Tammy Payton



**MAYOR PRO TEM**  
Scarlett Milton Major

**COUNCIL**

David Clark  
Eric Cook  
Tracy Girlinghouse  
Gary Griffin

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

JANUARY 13, 2025



6:00 PM

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER/ROLL CALL.....MAYOR
2. JENNY R. FORE; Candidate for 21<sup>st</sup> JDC Juvenile Court Judge. ....MAYOR
3. ADOPTION OF DECEMBER 9, 2024 COUNCIL MINUTES.....MAYOR
4. ELECTION OF THE MAYOR PRO TEM—[Nominations; Roll Call].....MAYOR
5. OATH OF OFFICE/RECOGNITION ELECTED OFFICIALS 2025-2028 TERM.....MAYOR
6. APPROVAL OF APPOINTED OFFICIALS 2025-2028 TERM.....MAYOR
7. NOVEMBER 2024 FINANCIAL REPORT.....Mike Cotton
8. ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION TO BAN SALE OF [Mitragyna Speciosa Korth a.k.a. Kratom](#)  
.....S. MAJOR
9. ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF WALKER UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE (UDC); “Regarding Minor Subdivisions in R-80 Zoning”.....GRIFFIN
10. RESOLUTION TO DECLARE CITY OF WALKER VEHICLES AS SURPLUS PROPERTY TO BE AUCTIONED.....Jamie Etheridge
11. RESOLUTION TO ADOPT HANDBOOK CHANGES; ADD EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARY DATE (Date of Hire) AS A HOLIDAY.....Jamie Etheridge
12. WALKER POLICE DEPARTMENT.....Chief David Addison  
**Full-Time Hire Recommendation—Nicolas Graves**
13. EXECUTIVE SESSION; Discussion/Action on Settlement Terms on Geaux Wider Project; City of Walker ET AL. vs. St. of Louisiana (DOTD) ET AL.....MAYOR  
**\*Motion to Enter Executive Session\***  
**\*Motion to Close Executive Session\***
14. RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THE PROPOSED GEAX WIDER SETTLEMENT  
.....Jamie Etheridge
15. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
16. ADJOURNMENT OF JANUARY 13, 2025 COUNCIL MEETING

\*Pursuant to [Louisiana Revised Statute 42:17](#), the Mayor and City Council of the City of Walker, may adjourn into executive session to discuss pending litigation, security or personnel issues or any other matters provided for by the legislature.

\*\*Pursuant to [Louisiana Revised Statute 42:14](#), the public will be allowed to make comments before each item on the agenda requiring a vote of the City Council.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Walker will enter into an Executive Session as required under the provisions of LA R.S. 42:16,17, and 18.

The Executive Session will be held at the regular scheduled meeting on Monday, January 13, 2025 at 6:00 PM located at the Walker Municipal Building—13600 AydeLL Lane - Walker, Louisiana for the purpose of the following:

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Case Number 654278

CITY OF WALKER ET AL. versus STATE OF  
LOUISIANA—DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND DEVELOPMENT ET AL.