

MINUTES OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026

This council meeting was convened to designate the elected officials (principal and alternate) who will vote in the senatorial elections on September 27.

Senators are elected for a 6-year term, with half of the Senate being renewed every 3 years since 2011. Aude is therefore affected by these elections in September.

As a reminder, senators are elected by an electoral college (the 348 senators are elected by indirect universal suffrage by approximately 162,000 electors. In each department, senators are elected by an electoral college made up of elected officials from that constituency: members of parliament and senators, regional councilors, departmental councilors, mayors, and delegates from municipal councils).

A list representing the entire municipal team was proposed by Jacques Mamet.

Primary Candidates: Jacques Mamet, Myriam Martin, Santiago Martinez

Alternates: Pascal Garros, Valérie Salvat, Virginie Gaudel

Vote results: 12 in favor, 2 invalid votes

Other agenda items proposed:

- Election of 2 representatives to the CLECT (Local Commission for the Evaluation of Transferred Responsibilities): the CLECT's main role is to evaluate the transfer of responsibilities between the municipality and its inter-communal council.

Jacques Mamet (Primary Representative) and Pascal Garros (Alternate Representative) were elected.

- Election of representatives to AURCA (a specialized urban planning engineering structure).

Santiago Martinez (Primary Representative) and Jacques Mamet (Alternate Representative) were elected.

- Discussions and decisions regarding the arrangements for making municipal halls available (the Theater and the Salle Charles Amouroux (Abattoirs). The previous arrangements were renewed.

On this occasion, a clarification was made regarding the use of the Market Hall: as a central and public space, it can no longer be reserved for private events. It must remain accessible to all. The last item concerned miscellaneous matters and occupied a good half of the town council meeting. We did indeed have several points to address.

For our group, Virginie Gaudel requested the summary table of subsidies to associations. This has since been sent to us. We thank Aurélie Subreville for this. In light of this, we learned that the

municipal committee dealing with associations will be working on new methods for allocating subsidies, methods which will be presented and voted on by the town council.

We noted that subsidies to associations have been generally impacted by the reduction in subsidies across all local authorities.

Virginie Gaudel also requested that the rules for depositing certain types of waste (rubble) at the Chalabre waste disposal center be reiterated. This will be done on the Illiwap app.

Regarding the two temporary positions to be filled (one to manage the campsite and one to assist the technical services during July and August), only the "campsite" position has been filled so far.

Myriam Martin asked about progress on the renovation work for the health center. We learned that the call for tenders for the work could be issued before the summer or in autumn. The State (through the DETR, Rural Area Development Grant) would contribute 40% of the investment. Two upcoming health meetings are scheduled to take place soon to move the project forward. A meeting will be held on June 24th with representatives from the Occitanie region.

Myriam Martin also asked if any projects for the town could be supported by the Bourg-Centre contract signed with the region.

At the end of the meeting, Fabrice Baurain Lévi raised other issues concerning stray dogs and antisocial behavior. The discussion on these topics will continue.

He also mentioned a malfunction in one of the timers that control the streetlights. These timers are set directly via internet, and there can be glitches in the update when the clocks change. Residents should not hesitate to inform the town hall as soon as any problem is noticed so that it can be resolved.

The miscellaneous questions section often provides an opportunity to discuss topics of interest to the town. We invite our fellow citizens to share any topics or proposals they would like us to bring before the council on our Facebook page, "Chalabre en commun".

The next municipal council meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 30th at 6:00 PM to discuss the post office and its future.