

MINUTES

CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

December 19, 2017

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at the City Hall in New Roads, Louisiana. Mayor Anthony Daisy called the meeting to order. A roll call resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Vernel Davis, Elmer G. Dixon, Kurt Kellerman, Bernadine St. Cyr and Kirk White

ABSENT: None

Notice of this meeting was duly exercised and mailed per bylaws:

Agenda Amendment(s)

Mayor Daisy proposed the following amendment(s) to the agenda.

Item 8A **Kerry Cushionberry – Concerns for vandalism at Emmitt Douglas Park**

Motion by Ms. St. Cyr and seconded by Mr. White.

RESOLVED, That the agenda be amended.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Davis, Dixon, Kellerman, St. Cyr and White

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

On a vote of 5-0-0-0, the motion carried.

Adoption of Minutes of Meeting of December 5, 2017 and December 12, 2017

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of December 5, 2017 and December 12, 2017 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

Motion by Mrs. Dixon and seconded by Ms. St. Cyr.

RESOLVED, That the minutes be adopted in their entirety.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Davis, Dixon, Kellerman, St. Cyr and White

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

On a vote of 5-0-0-0, the motion carried.

Engineer's Report

Mr. Langlois was absent.

Miracle Myles – Announce candidacy for 18th Judicial District Judge in “Division B”

Ms. Myles appeared before the council to announce her candidacy for the aforementioned position.

Barry Berthelot – Poydras Farms, LLC – Minor Subdivision Request

Lisa Bryant presented the above minor subdivision request to the council to obtain instructions on how to proceed with the request.

Motion by Mr. Kellerman and seconded by Mr. White.

RESOLVED, That permission to proceed with an administrative adjustment be granted.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Davis, Dixon, Kellerman, St. Cyr and White

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

On a vote of 5-0-0-0, the motion carried.

Kerry Cushionberry – Concerns for vandalism at Emmitt Douglas Park

Mr. Cushionberry appeared before the council to address his concerns for recent vandalism at the park. He requested security for upcoming events and additional cameras. He also requested fence and sidewalk repairs.

Motion by Ms. St. Cyr and seconded by Mr. Kellerman.

RESOLVED, That a cost estimate for fence and sidewalk repairs be submitted to the city.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Davis, Dixon, Kellerman, St. Cyr and White

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

On a vote of 5-0-0-0, the motion carried.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Daisy informed the council of his visits with the Main Street merchants and business owners.

Council Reports

Mr. Kellerman requested the cost of the permit for the Burger King restaurant. He also suggested that the council meet with the jurors that represent the city to

establish rapport and repair the relationship.

Mr. Davis reported on the cracked sidewalk on Railroad Avenue.

Ms. St. Cyr questioned the opening of Kings Highway and the process for removing junk cars.

Mr. White reported that the Blanchard home on Community Street was approved for condemnation.

Mrs. Dixon requested lights at the intersection of Martin Drive and Luther Street. She also commented on the need for lighting near the large oak tree on Oak Street.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

**Anthony Daisy
Mayor**

**Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer**