

MINUTES

CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

June 5, 2018

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at the City Hall in New Roads, Louisiana. Mayor Anthony Daisy called the meeting to order. A roll call resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Vernell 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:

Public Hearing – Adoption of Ordinance amending the City of New Roads Land Use Regulations relative to child care centers, agriculture uses, residential and commercial uses, non-residential signage heights, further providing with respect thereto

A public hearing was held to adopt the aforementioned ordinance.

With the reading of the description. Mayor Daisy opened the floor for discussion.

There being no opposition, the following was offered.

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

RESOLVED, That the ordinance be adopted.

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 May 15, 2018

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of May 15, 2018 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

The words "Acceptance of Riverdale Subdivision – Cletus Langlois reported that all the work has been completed and the referenced subdivision is ready for acceptance into the city's maintenance program" were changed to read "Acceptance of Riverdale Subdivision – Cletus Langlois stated that "the recommendation would be for you to approve tonight contingent upon you getting the Mayor getting in hand the final maintenance bond and agreement signed and delivered to him and he can sign it at that time".

Motion by Mr. White and seconded by Mrs. Dixon.

RESOLVED, That the minutes be adopted.

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

Cletus Langlois reported on the following:

False River Sidewalk Project – Project is “lined up” and will begin soon.

Riverdale Subdivision – The contractor has begun the work.

Adopt the millage rate(s)

Motion by Mr. Kellerman and seconded by Mr. Davis.

RESOLVED, That the millage be adopted.

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.

Rep. Major Thibaut – Capital Outlay announcement

Major Rep. Thibaut appeared before the council to announce the approval of a Capital Outlay appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000.00. The funds will be used for the Industrial Park Improvement project.

Mrs. Rosetta Nelson – Complaint of harassment by the city

Due to a previous engagement, Mrs. Nelson cancelled her appearance before the council.

Discussion of extension of road through Civic Center walking trail

Several residents of Major Subdivision appeared before the council to voice their concerns for an extended road through the Civic Center walking trail.

Mr. White explained that there are no plans or funds available to construct an evacuation route through the walking trail.

Several residents also questioned the drainage in the subdivision and the city's plans to install larger culverts and clean the ditches. After some discussion, Sal Rinaudo and Cletus Langlois were asked to prepare a quick study on the drainage.

Appointment to Main Street Board

Mayor Daisy recommended that Becky Jarreau and Cleve Coats be appointed to the Main Street Board.

Motion by Mr. White and seconded by Mrs. Dixon.

RESOLVED, That the appointments be approved.

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.

Council Reports

Mr. Kellerman requested information on the 4th of July Festival. Mayor Daisy reported that there will be live music provided by three bands, food vendors and fireworks on Tuesday, July 3rd. The Boat Parade will take place on Wednesday, July 4th.

Several council members expressed an interest in participating in the Harvest Festival planning process.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

**Anthony Daisy
Mayor**

**Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer**