

MINUTES

CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

February 6, 2024

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at the City Hall in New Roads, Louisiana. Mayor Theron Smith called the meeting to order. A roll call resulted as follows:

PRESENT: James Hunter, Cleotha Johnigan, Jr. , Kurt Kellerman and Kirk White

ABSENT: Joy Nelson

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

Public comments on agenda items

There were no public comments.

Public Hearing – An ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of the One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) Utilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2024, of the City of New Roads, State of Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection herewith

Motion by Mr. Johnigan and seconded by Mr. Hunter.

RESOLVED, That the ordinance be adopted.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Hunter, Johnigan, Kellerman and White

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Nelson

On a vote of 4-0-0-1, the motion carried.

Consent Calendar – Approval of Minutes of Regular Council Meeting of January 16, 2024

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of January 16, 2024 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

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

Council Reports

Mr. Kellerman reported on the Mardi Gras parade.

- Parade entries will be limited to 75
- Number placards will be distributed to all participants
- Participants with lewd music, vulgarity, etc. will be removed from the parade
- Lions Club donated \$15,000.00 to purchase barricades

Mayor's Report

Mayor Smith stated that Item #11 on the agenda was related to Chief Lee and that due to his resignation, the executive session was no longer required.

He went on to read Delaney Lee's resignation as well his statement regarding the incident. Mayor Smith reported that a search for a replacement was underway and that James Johnson would serve as the interim chief of police.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.



THERON SMITH
Mayor



Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer