

MINUTES

CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

January 7, 2020

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at the City Hall in New Roads, Louisiana. Mayor Cornell Dukes called the meeting to order. A roll call resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Vernell Davis, Kurt Kellerman, Joy Nelson, Theron Smith and Kirk White

ABSENT: None

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

Consent Calendar – Approval of Minutes of the Regular Council meeting of December 17, 2019

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of December 17, 2019 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

Motion by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Smith.

RESOLVED, That the minutes be adopted in their entirety.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Smith, Nelson, White, Kellerman, and Davis

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

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

Yolanda Bowman – Riverdale Subdivision Problems and Concerns

Ms. Bowman was not in attendance. Ms. Nelson informed the council that Ms. Bowman's concerns involved the timely response to her request for a police report. According to Delaney Lee, police reports are available in seven to ten days. The reports have to be requested and are not automatically mailed or hand delivered.

Another concern was for the lack of police patrol in the subdivision. Ms. Nelson requested a copy of the police patrol schedule.

Council Reports

Mr. Davis expressed his concerns regarding rumors of the firing of police officers by himself and Ms. Nelson. He also requested an update on the Voltaire/Pelican Waste matter.

After some discussion, a motion was offered by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Kellerman.

RESOLVED, That Pelican Waste & Debris be placed on notice to repair the damages and to appear at the next city council meeting.

Ms. Nelson questioned the process and procedures to locate a mobile home in the city limits.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Dukes expressed his appreciation to the Saints football team for their hard work during the 2019 season. He also congratulated Patrick Queen for his dedication to and outstanding performance on the LSU Football team.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Cornell Dukes
Mayor

Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer