

**MINUTES**

**CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING**

**April 21, 2020**

The New Roads City Council met in regular session via video conference at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, April 21, 2020. Mayor Cornell Dukes called the meeting to order. A roll call resulted as follows:

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

**ABSENT:** None

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

**Public comments on agenda items**

There were no public comments.

**Resolution to adopt an MWPP Resolution**

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

**RESOLVED,** That the resolutions be adopted.

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

**Introduction and Consideration of Ordinance suspending all requirements that the city inspect housing prior to installation of utilities, and further providing with respect thereto**

The following ordinance was introduced for consideration.

**An Ordinance**

Suspending all requirements that the city inspect housing prior to installation of utilities and further providing with respect thereto.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of New Roads, Louisiana:

Section 1. All requirements that the City of New Roads inspect housing prior to installation of utilities are hereby suspended.

Section 2. This suspension shall last throughout the term of the Governor's COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Proclamation.

Section 3. This ordinance is adopted as an emergency measure and shall be effective upon approval of the mayor.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Should any provisions of this ordinance, or the application thereof, be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

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

**RESOLVED, That the ordinance be adopted.**

**A roll call vote resulted as follows:**

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

**NAYS: None**

**ABSTAIN: None**

**ABSENT: None**

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

**Committee Reports**

**Mr. White reported that the airport project is approaching the end of construction.**

**Council Reports**

**Ms. Nelson reported a complaint of loose dogs on the walking trail near the Sugar Fields Subdivision.**

**Mr. Smith encouraged everyone to complete the U.S. Census survey.**

**Mr. Kellerman questioned the city's finances.**

**Mayor's Report**

**Mayor Dukes reported that city operations are proceeding as usual and that lunch will be ordered from local restaurants to show appreciation for the economic impact they provide.**

**With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.**

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**Cornell Dukes  
Mayor**

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**Lynette H. Nelson  
Secretary-Treasurer**