

## MINUTES

### CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

May 19, 2020

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at the City Hall in New Roads, Louisiana. Mayor Cornell Dukes called the meeting to order. A roll call resulted as follows:

**PRESENT:** Theron Smith, Vernell Davis, Kurt Kellerman

**ABSENT:** Joy Nelson, Kirk White

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

#### Public comments on agenda items

There were no public comments.

#### Consent Calendar – Approval of Minutes of Regular Council Meeting of April 7, 2020 and April 21, 2020

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of April 7, 2020 and April 21, 2020 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

Motion by Mr. Smith and Mr. Davis.

**RESOLVED**, That the minutes be adopted in their entirety.

On a vote of 3-0-0-2, the motion carried.

#### Council Report

Mr. Davis expressed his appreciation to Christine Boudreaux and Katie Cameron for their commitment to the Tadpole Academy. The program offered swimming lessons to local youth.

*Ms. Nelson in at 5:35 p.m.*

#### Mayor's Report

Mayor Dukes reported that construction on the council room would begin soon and all future council meetings would be held at the civic center. He also expressed his appreciation to the council for their assistance during the pandemic.

Mayor Dukes announced that this year's youth and senior citizen employment programs would be suspended due to COVID-19.

**Ms. Nelson reported several complaints of four wheeler and motorbike riders traveling at high rates of speed on Martin Drive. She also requested an update on the break-ins on Pennsylvania Avenue. Lastly, she reported complaints of loose dogs on the walking trail near Sugar Fields subdivision and questioned the responsibility for enforcement and signage.**

**With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.**

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**Cornell Dukes  
Mayor**

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**Lynette H. Nelson  
Secretary-Treasurer**