

MINUTES

CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

July 2, 2019

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at the City Hall in New Roads, Louisiana. Mayor Cornell Dukes called the meeting to order. A roll call resulted as follows:

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

ABSENT: Kurt Kellerman

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

Mr. Kellerman in at 5:32

Adoption of Minutes of Meeting of June 18, 2019

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of June 18, 2019 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

Motion by Mr. White and seconded by Ms. Nelson.

RESOLVED, That the minutes be adopted in their entirety.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Engineer's Report

Cletus Langlois gave an update on the Major Parkway Lift Station project.

Mr. White requested that the parish public works director attend the first monthly city council meeting to report on city projects.

Several citizens voiced their concerns for tall grass, increased water bills and double taxation of the parish drainage impact fee. All of these issues will be researched further.

Update on Youth and Senior Citizen Employment Programs

Mayor Dukes reported that the employment programs are working well. He informed the council that earlier today a very informative presentation was given by Sheriff Beauregard Torres and Rep. Jeremy Lacombe to the youth group. He also stated that plans are underway for a field trip to The Bluffs and an etiquette class.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Dukes reported that the city/parish delegation's trip to Fairhope, Alabama provided a wealth of information. He also reported on his attendance at the Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi & Texas State Leadership Day. This event was hosted by the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.

Lastly, Mayor Dukes gave an update on the Independence Day festivities.

Council Report

Mr. Davis questioned an accident involving a volunteer fire fighter/city employee.

Mr. White reported that a letter has been drafted regarding the termination of the contract for the airport rehabilitation project.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Cornell Dukes
Mayor

Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer