

MINUTES

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

August 18, 2020

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at the P.C. Parish Meeting Room located at 160 E. Main Street, New Roads, Louisiana. Mayor Cornell Dukes called the meeting to order. A roll call resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Vernell Davis, Kurt Kellerman, Theron Smith 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.

Consent Calendar – Approval of Minutes of Special Council Meeting of July 14, 2020 and Regular Council Meeting of July 21, 2020

The minutes of the Special Council meeting of July 14, 2020 and Regular Council meeting of July 20, 2020 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

Motion by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Davis.

RESOLVED, That the minutes be adopted in their entirety.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Smith, White, Kellerman, and Davis

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Nelson

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

Presentation by Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser

Due to a previous engagement, Lt. Governor Nungesser was not present.

Introduction of an Ordinance to authorize the incurring of debt and issuance of [Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000)] of Excess Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 of the City of New Roads, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of such Bonds and providing for the payment thereof; authorizing an agreement with the Paying Agent, if required, and providing for other matters in connection therewith

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

RESOLVED, That the ordinance be introduced.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a public hearing be held on September 1, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Smith, White, Kellerman, and Davis
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Nelson

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

Discussion of a recommendation to suspend the public hearing requirements for a mobile home permit

Mr. Smith requested the council's consideration of the suspension of the public hearing requirement so that individuals interested in locating a mobile home to the city can do so. The requirements will be suspended for a period of three months.

Motion by Mr. Kellerman and seconded by Mr. Davis.

RESOLVED, that the recommendation to suspend the public hearing requirements for a mobile home permit for a period of three months be approved.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Smith, White, Kellerman, and Davis
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Nelson

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

Committee Reports

There were no committee reports.

Council Reports

There were no council reports.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Dukes announced that the "Census Pandemic Drive Through" is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26th from 10:00 to 2:00. The goal of the event is to encourage citizens to sign up for the census.

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

Cornell Dukes
Mayor

Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer