

MINUTES

CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

October 1, 2019

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, October 1, 2019 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:

Approval of Minutes of Regular Council Meeting of September 17, 2019

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

The reading of the minutes was waived.

Mr. Kellerman stated that he did not receive a response to his question regarding the number of complaints received on the name "Alma Plantation Harvest Festival".

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes be adopted.

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.

Committee Reports

Mayor Dukes requested that Mr. White present the airport's request for operating funds for the month of September. He also encouraged the city council to appropriate the funds.

Motion by Mr. Kellerman and seconded by Mr. Smith.

RESOLVED, That the request for funds be approved.

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.

Council Reports

Ms. Nelson reported a complaint of tall grass at 709 Tuminello Street and requested that the city cut the grass. She also reported a drainage complaint at 416 Martin Drive.

Mr. Davis questioned the culvert issue at Bernard, Louis and Rita Streets.

Mr. Smith thanked the public works department for handling the street light issue in Sugar Fields Subdivision.

Ms. Nelson asked for clarification on the previously reported problems on Scott Street. Paul Seawell explained that the lines covered by overgrown vines belong to AT & T and Fidelity Cable lines and not the city. It was recommended that a letter be drafted to AT & T and Fidelity Cable regarding the overgrown vines.

Mr. Smith mentioned the street banners for Catholic and the temporary suspension of the ordinance to allow the banners to be installed. He reminded the council that the ordinance needs to be amended.

Ms. Nelson announced that the non-profit organization "Driven" would be conducting a flag football tournament on Sunday, October 6th at 1:30 p.m. at Community Park.

Mr. Smith reminded everyone of the Relay for Life event on Friday, October 4th at 5:30 p.m. on Morrison Parkway.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Dukes reported that he will be appearing at the school board meeting regarding Rosenwald Park and an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) to maintain the park.

With a motion by Mr. Davis and seconded by Ms. Nelson, the meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Cornell Dukes
Mayor

Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer