

MINUTES

CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

June 1, 2021

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, June 1, 2021 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:

Public Comments on agenda items

There were no public comments on the agenda items.

Adoption of Minutes of Meeting of May 18, 2021

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of May 18, 2021 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes be approved.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Kendrea Harris – Presentation of Donation from Deidra Foundation

Ms. Harris appeared before the council to donate a bench to the city. The donation is in memory of her mother, Deidra Harris and will be located in Emmitt Douglas Park.

Mr. Lawrence Smith also donated a bench that will be in memory of his mother, Irma Smith.

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

RESOLVED, That the city accept the donations of Ms. Harris and Mr. Smith.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Darryl Patin – Generals Plaza Powerpoint Presentation

Mr. Patin introduced his brother Fabian Patin who gave the presentation on the aforementioned topic. The project will consist of eight plaques. Seven plaques will honor the generals from Pointe Coupee Parish and the eighth plaque will honor the project contributors.

Jude Glaser – Presentation on Party Barge Rentals

Joey Dupont appeared before the council to request that the city allow party barge rentals on the docks behind city hall. Mr. Dupont will provide information to the city attorney for review.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Dukes commended city employees and mentioned the event held on Friday, May 28th in appreciation of their hard work and service. He thanked Mr. Paul Perkins for sponsoring the event.

He reminded everyone that the LA Department of Health and Hospitals and the LA National Guard would be issuing the Pfizer vaccination on Wednesday, June 2nd from 9:00 to 2:00 on the vacant lot across from city hall.

In closing, he reported that the Memorial Day Fair was an awesome event.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Cornell Dukes
Mayor

Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer