

MINUTES

CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

September 20, 2022

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, September 20, 2022 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.

Consent Calendar – Approval of Minutes of Regular Council Meeting of September 6, 2022

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of September 6, 2022 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes be adopted in their entirety.

The motion was unanimously carried.

DeDe Riggins – Update on Services provided by Government Consultants

Ms. Riggins gave an overview of the bond debt incurred by the city since 1992 and a recap of the Series 2020 Excess Revenue Refunding Bonds.

Presentation by Roslyn Augustus, Program Director of LA Spirit Crisis Counseling

Ms. Augustus and several members of the LA Spirit Crisis Counseling appeared before the council to introduce their organization. The organization provides services to East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, Ascension, East Feliciana, West Feliciana and Pointe Coupee Parishes. The crisis counselors provide emotional support to those in the community that are facing unfortunate, life changing situations. The services are free and confidential.

After some discussion, it was recommended that the city make office space available to the organization.

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

RESOLVED, That the city provide office space to assist the organization in providing services to the community.

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.

Mayor's Report

It was announced that Rosenwald Park is complete and open to the public.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Cornell Dukes
Mayor

Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer