

MINUTES

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

October 18, 2022

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, October 18, 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 October 4, 2022

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of October 4, 2022 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 vote was unanimously carried.

Ms. Donna Hammond – Request to change St. Mary Street to a two way street

Ms. Hammond appeared before the council to once again request that St. Mary and Richey Streets be changed to two way streets. In support of her request, she presented a petition signed by the residents.

Motion by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Kellerman.

RESOLVED, That the request to change St. Mary and Richey to two way until the streets intersect with 13th and 14th Street.

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.

Mrs. Sylvia Williams – Concerns for Mayor’s Appointed (1) Housing Authority Board Member engaging in political activity while on duty

Mrs. Williams appeared before the council to voice her concerns for the aforementioned matter.

Mr. Thomas Nelson – Update on Housing Authority

Mr. Nelson was not in attendance.

Discussion on city ordinance relative to prohibited signs (Mayor Dukes)

Mayor Dukes reiterated the need to adhere to the city’s ordinance relative to prohibited signs.

Council Reports

Mayor Dukes recommended that Trick or Treat be scheduled for Monday, October 31, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

RESOLVED, That the recommendation be approved.

The vote was unanimously carried.

Mayor’s Report

Mayor Dukes expressed his appreciation to everyone for a successful Harvest Festival.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Cornell Dukes
Mayor

Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer