

**MINUTES**

**CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**February 13, 2023**

The New Roads City Council met in special session at 5:00 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, February 13, 2023 at the City Hall in New Roads, Louisiana. Mayor Theron Smith called the meeting to order. A roll call resulted as follows:

**PRESENT:** Cleotha Johnigan, Jr. , Joy Nelson, Kurt Kellerman and Kirk White

**ABSENT:** James Hunter

Notice of this meeting was duly exercised and mailed per bylaws:

**Public comments on agenda items**

There were no public comments.

**Discussion and consideration of a resolution approving Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds**

Mayor Smith presented the five quotes received from several reputable bond attorneys.

Prior to the vote, Mr. Kellerman voiced his concerns. He stated that "we should take the lowest quote. All firms that gave proposals were more than capable of doing the bond issue and could do it. I'd go with the lowest prices. I mean I don't. I think you can do it. I mean he's not (mumbled words) but maybe it's more than that. I'd say I can put together a thing based on getting four or five new people putting new names in it. Maybe it's more than that, I don't know. I think that's about all they do. Number one, you just put new numbers, you put new things, you put the city of New Roads. Like I said, the last one they brought which was Foley & Judell. They skipped one line and put the city of Plaquemine cause he grabbed those and cut and paste. That's my thing. Do what yal'll think is best."

The discussion resulted in a recommendation to proceed with the firm of Foley and Judell.

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

**RESOLVED**, That the city proceed with the firm of Foley and Judell.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

**YEAS:** Nelson, Johnigan and White

**NAYS:** Kellerman

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** Hunter

On a vote of 3-1-0-1, the motion carried.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

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**Theron Smith**  
Mayor

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**Lynette H. Nelson**  
Secretary-Treasurer