

MINUTES

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

May 16, 2023

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at the City Hall in New Roads, Louisiana. Mayor Theron Smith called the meeting to order. A roll call resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Kurt Kellerman, Joy Nelson and Kirk White

ABSENT: James Hunter, Cleotha Johnigan, Jr.

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 May 2, 2023

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of May 2, 2023 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 motion was unanimously carried.

**Condemnation of Blighted/Abandoned Structures
Nolan Carter Estate, c/o Deandrea Davis – 612 Bernard Street**

A representative of the Nolan Carter Estate was not in attendance. As a result, the following motion was offered.

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

RESOLVED, That the property be condemned.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Kellerman, Nelson and White

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Hunter and Johnigan

On a vote of 3-0-0-2, the motion carried.

Discussion of Juneteenth Celebration 2023 (J. Nelson)

Ms. Nelson voiced her concerns and those of her constituents for a Juneteenth event.

Mayor Smith announced that an event was “already in the works” and would be

held on Saturday, June 17, 2023.

Committee Reports

Mr. White reported that the airport is waiting on a legislative bill to pass for funds to construct additional funds for T-hangars.

Council Reports

Mr. Kellerman asked that the city research funding from the “Safe Roads for You” program.

Mayor Smith commented on the success of the chamber’s crawfish cookoff event.

Executive Session

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

RESOLVED, That the council convene into executive session at 5:53 p.m.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Kellerman, Nelson and White
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Hunter and Johnigan

On a vote of 3-0-0-2, the motion carried.

Regular Session

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

RESOLVED, That the council re-convene into regular session at 6:14 p.m.

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

Theron Smith
Mayor

Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer