

MINUTES

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

October 17, 2023

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at the City Hall in New Roads, Louisiana. Mayor Theron Smith called the meeting to order. A roll call resulted as follows:

PRESENT: James Hunter, Cleotha Johnigan, Jr. , Kurt Kellerman, and Kirk White

ABSENT: Joy Nelson

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 3, 2023

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of October 3, 2023 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

Motion by Mr. Kellerman and seconded by Mr. Hunter.

RESOLVED, That the minutes be adopted in their entirety.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

On a vote of 4-0-0-1, the motion carried.

Agenda Amendment

Item 8A – Application for Beer and/or Liquor License – Family Dollar of Louisiana, LLC dba Family Dollar Store #31251

Motion by Mr. Johnigan and seconded by Mr. Kellerman.

RESOLVED, That the agenda be amended.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

On a vote of 4-0-0-1, the motion carried.

Dwayne Jewell – Discussion of his concerns for conditions at NRG Park

Mr. Jewell appeared before the council to bring awareness to an incident that occurred on October 1, 2023. He stated that there are “things out there that the city does not know about” and that the city needs a “competent person to attend to these matters”.

Cletus Langlois stated that the field is checked before it is used and that the city will try to control from now on.

Resolution – LEPA Board Appointments

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

RESOLVED, That Cletus Langlois be appointed as the Alternate to the LEPA Board.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

On a vote of 4-0-0-1, the motion carried.

Item 8A – Application for Beer and/or Liquor License – Family Dollar of Louisiana, LLC dba Family Dollar Store #31251

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

RESOLVED, That the application be approved.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

On a vote of 2-0-2-1, the motion carried.

Committee Reports

There were no committee reports.

Council Reports

Mr. Kellerman commented on the trash on Elm Street.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Smith called for the scheduling of Trick or Treat hours.

Motion by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Johnigan.

RESOLVED, That Trick or Treat be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The motion carried.

Mayor Smith gave an update on the Harvest Festival and distributed a volunteer sign up schedule.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.



Theron Smith
Mayor



Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer