

## MINUTES

### CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

December 5, 2023

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

**PRESENT:** Joy Nelson, Cleotha Johnnigan, Jr. , 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.

#### Introduction of Bond Ordinance

An ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of the One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) Utilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2023, of the City of New Rods, State of Louisiana was presented for introduction.

Motion by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Johnnigan.

**RESOLVED**, That the ordinance be introduced.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, That a public hearing be scheduled for December 19, 2023.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

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

#### Council Reports

Mr. Kellerman reported that a meeting with members of the carnival clubs was held on December 4<sup>th</sup> to discuss the upcoming Mardi Gras season.

He also announced that an employee Xmas Party would be held on December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 noon. The location is to be determined.

Mr. Johnnigan reminded everyone of the Xmas Parade on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**Mayor's Report**

Mayor Smith reported that Main Street merchants or open late for holiday shopping every Thursday. He distributed a report on the Harvest Festival.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.



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**Theron Smith**  
**Mayor**



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**Lynette H. Nelson**  
**Secretary-Treasurer**