

**MINUTES**

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

**March 5, 2024**

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, March 5, 2024 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, Joy Nelson 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.

**Appointment of Chief of Police**

Mayor Smith appointed Cedrick Epps as Chief of Police and called for the council's approval of the appointment.

Motion by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Hunter.

**RESOLVED**, That the appointment be approved.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

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

**Discussion of Eye Level Billboards Renewal Contract**

A discussion on the renewal of the contract resulted in the matter being referred to the Public Works Committee.

**Resolution – Approving the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Plan**

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

**RESOLVED**, That the resolution be adopted.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

On a vote of 5-0-0-0, the motion carried

**Resolution – Designating Tuesday, March 19, 2024 as Main Street Day**

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

RESOLVED, That the resolution be adopted.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Hunter, Johnigan, Kellerman, Nelson and White

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

On a vote of 5-0-0-0, the motion carried

**Committee Reports**

Mr. White reminded everyone of the T-Hangar Project Groundbreaking Ceremony on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 11: 00 a.m.

**Council Reports**

Ms. Nelson thanked everyone for their condolences on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Rosetta Nelson.

**Mayor's Report**

Mayor Smith welcomed the new Chief of Police and stated that he is looking forward to a great working relationship.

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

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Theron Smith  
Mayor

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Lynette H. Nelson  
Secretary-Treasurer