

MINUTES

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

July 2, 2024

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, July 2, 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, Kirk White, Cleotha Johnigan and Kurt Kellerman

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 June 4, 2024

The minutes of the Regular Council meetings of June 4, 2024 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

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

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Hunter, White, Johnigan, and Kellerman

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Nelson

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes be approved in their entirety.

Agenda Amendment(s)

Mayor Smith proposed the following amendment to the agenda.

Item 6A Tasers and Body Camera Purchase

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

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Hunter, White, Johnigan, and Kellerman

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Nelson

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

RESOLVED, That the agenda be amended.

Tasers and Body Cameras Purchase

Mayor Smith presented the quotes for the purchase of tasers and body cameras. The proposal includes fifteen (15) tasers and cameras at a cost of \$123,780.95 for a period of sixty months.

After some discussion, it was recommended that the chief of police be present at the next meeting for further discussion.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Smith reported the following:

- Construction on the visitor center will begin in two to four weeks.
- Wendy's Restaurant will be opening in the old Tobacco Mart building
- 4th of July – Festivities will begin at 4:00 p.m.
- Hot Tails Restaurant is scheduled to open in October.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:14

Theron Smith
Mayor

Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer