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CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

February 4, 2025

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, February 4, 2025 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, Joy Nelson, Kurt Kellerman, Kirk White and Cleotha Johnigan

ABSENT: None

Notice of this meeting was duly exercised and mailed per bylaws:

Public comments on agenda items

There were no public comments.

Presentation by AT & T on additional towers for Mardi Gras

Levar Greenhouse, AT & T Government Affairs Liaison, appeared before the council to address the city's request for additional towers for Mardi Gras day. He explained that AT & T cannot provide a tower.

He also stated that a letter to recap the meeting was sent but the request was denied. In addition, he suggested that Starlight could assist using their equipment to link up and boost city services.

Mr. Kellerman stated for the record that "any problems would be on you and AT & T for not installing a tower".

Application for Beer and/or Liquor License – Salon 1822 – Madison Hawkins, Owner

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

RESOLVED, That the application be approved.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

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

Report from Engineers on Lift Stations (K. Kellerman)

The engineer was not in attendance but sent a report detailing the status of the Lift Station projects.

Report on Utility Bill changes (K. Kellerman)

Mr. Kellerman expressed his concern for the utility bills not being mailed on time, late receipt of utility bills and untimely posting of payments.

Mayor Smith stated that the city is working to improve the billing process by researching various vendors.

Committee Reports

There were no committee reports.

Council Reports

Mr. Hunter mentioned the condition of the police station on Parent Street. He requested that the matter be discussed at the next council meeting.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Smith expressed his appreciation for Mr. Hunter's concern for the condition of the police station. He furthered stated that the city will secure funding for a new station and eliminate the rental of space on Hospital Road.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Theron Smith
Mayor

Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer