

MINUTES

CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

May 6, 2025

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, May 6, 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, 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.

Consent Calendar – Approval of Minutes of Regular Council Meeting of April 15, 2025

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of April 15, 2025 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

Motion by Mr. Hunter and seconded by Mr. Johnigan.

RESOLVED, That the minutes be adopted in their entirety.

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.

Agenda Amendment

Mayor Smith presented the following amendment to the agenda.

Item 6A Presentation to Mr. Elmo Sholes

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

RESOLVED, That the agenda amendment be approved.

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

Presentation of to Mr. Elmo Sholes

Mayor Smith presented a Key to the City to Mr. Sholes, a World War II veteran, in recognition and celebration of his 104th Birthday.

Deandria Gremilion, Director of P.C. Human Services Center

Mrs. Gremillion appeared before the council to introduce herself as the new director of P.C. Human Services Center. She stated that the mission of the center is to "increase the availability and accessibility of appropriate, effective, community-based prevention, treatment, and assessment/referral services for individuals faced with chemical use problems in order to improve the lifestyles of the citizens of Pointe Coupee Parish".

Planning & Zoning Commission

Mayor Smith voiced his concerns for the ordinance relative to mobile homes and the long and drawn out process involved in obtaining approval to locate a mobile home. He asked the council to think about amending the ordinance.

Committee Reports

Mr. White reported that the airport project will be finished by the end of the month.

Council Reports

At the request of Mr. Kellerman, Cletus Langlois reported as follows:

- Sewer project pumps have been received and stored
- The Claiborne Street well is complete but waiting on a valve
- The splash pad will open on Memorial Day weekend
- Improvements at Police Station #2 is at a standstill

Mr. Hunter mentioned his attendance at the triathlon.

Mr. Kellerman reported the following:

- Crawfish Boil sponsored by the chamber of commerce was a nice event
- Attended the grand opening of the new pro bait shop
- Hot Tails will be opening soon
- Construction of the pizza restaurant on Main Street is going well
- Parkway project is underway
- Capital Outlay has announced the availability of funding
- Vibes on False River – has not attended the event but the citizens are excited

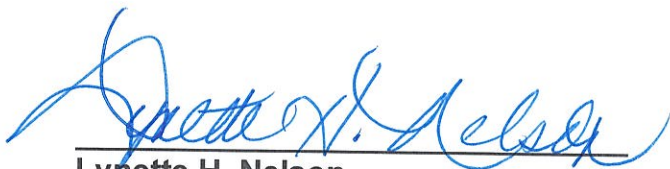
Mayor's Report

Reported that the new website is in the works. Upgrading of the billing system will be complete in seven to ten weeks.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.



Theron Smith
Mayor



Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer