

MINUTES

CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

May 20, 2025

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, May 20, 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 and Kirk White

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 May 6, 2025

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of May 6, 2025 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

Motion by Mr. Johnigan and seconded by Mr. White.

RESOLVED, That the minutes be adopted in their entirety.

Discussion of Fundraiser for Animal Control – New Roads Pets (K. Kellerman)

Mr. Kellerman presented his proposal for a fundraiser to benefit animal control. The fundraiser would involve citizens nominating their pets and the public paying a fee to cast a vote for said pets.

Discussion of Rowing Competition – False River Classic (K. Kellermna)

Mr. Kellerman reported that he is working on bringing back the False River Rowing Competition.

Discussion of Sale of Fire Station property and Buildings to FD #5 (K. Kellerman)

Mr. Kellerman expressed his concern for the sale of several city owned buildings currently occupied by Fire District #5. He stated that it has been an ongoing process and he is ready to “get moving on it”.

Report from Engineers – Lift Station Status on Each Site (K.Kellerman)

The engineers were unable to attend the meeting. In their absence, Cletus Langlois attempted to report on the projects. Mr. Kellerman requested that the engineers attend the next meeting.

Report on Improvements at City Police Station (K. Kellerman)

Mr. Hunter reported that the doors have been changed and they are waiting on the gates.

Committee Reports

Mr. White reported that the hangar project is complete and a ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 12:30 p.m.

Council Reports

Mr. Kellerman mentioned the vehicle incident next to his home and the need to replace the LED light(s) in front of the Satterfield building.

Mr. Johnigan commented on the Banner article about the Police Department.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Smith announced the upcoming LMA District meeting in Addis on June 17th and the LMA conference in July in Lake Charles.

He also mentioned that “Vibes on False River” was scheduled for two more weeks.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Theron Smith
Mayor

Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer