

MINUTES

CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

September 2, 2025

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at the City Hall in New Roads, Louisiana. Mayor Theron Smith called the meeting to order. A roll call resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Cleotha Johnigan, Jr. , Kurt Kellerman, Kirk White, James Hunter and Joy Nelson

ABSENT: None

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

Public comments on agenda items

Jason Cador expressed his desire to discuss drains on St. Jude Street and was referred to the Public Works Director.

Agenda Amendment(s)

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

Item 7A Discussion of fishing benches on pier at Parkway

RESOLVED, That the agenda be amended.

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

Consent Calendar – Approval of Minutes of Regular Council Meeting of August 19, 2025

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of August 19, 2025 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes be adopted in their entirety.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Appointment to Planning and Zoning Commission – Mary Bazile

Mayor Smith recommended that Mary Bazile be appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Motion by Mr. Kellerman and seconded by Mr. White.

RESOLVED, That the appointment be approved.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

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

Committee Reports

Cletus Langlois gave an update on the water/sewer projects.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Smith recognized Whitney Gremillion for her assistance in garnering insurance disability funds for former employee Trayvon Smith.

He also reported on the following:

- **The alumni of Rosenwald High School would be conducting a three day reunion from August 29th to August 31st.**
- **Construction on the new bank has begun.**
- **New Roads Clinic is nearing completion.**
- **Renovation of the building across from city hall is going well. The building will house a pizza kitchen downstairs and six apartments on the upper level.**

Mr. Kellerman mentioned that the organizers of the night parade are requesting lights, the rowing competition and the need to extend an invitation to the next meeting to the parish economic development director.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Theron Smith
Mayor

Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer