

MINUTES

CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

July 1, 2025

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, July 1, 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, Kurt Kellerman and Kirk White

ABSENT: Joy Nelson and Cleotha Johnigan, Jr.

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

Public comments on agenda items

There were no public comments.

Mr. Welton Smothers – Report on Citizen Assistance

Mr. Smothers appeared before the council to request support for elderly citizens.

Consent Calendar – Approval of Minutes of Regular Council Meeting of June 3, 2025

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of June 3, 2025 were submitted for approval.

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes be adopted.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Public Hearing – Adoption of Ordinance to revoke the dedication of certain real property and to further provide with respect thereto

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

RESOLVED, That the ordinance be adopted.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Hunter, White and Kellerman

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Nelson and Johnigan

On a vote of 3-0-0-2, the motion carried.

Public Hearing – Discussion and approval of recommendations by Planning & Zoning Commission for a rezoning of property request and a subdivision of property request.

Alan Rodney – Subdivision request of property located at 805 Richey Street

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

RESOLVED, That the recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Commission be approved conditionally upon receipt of plat plan and survey.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

On a vote of 3-0-0-2, the motion carried.

Kar'Lajah Celestine – Rezoning request for property located at 1011 St. Mary Street.

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

RESOLVED, That the recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Commission to deny the rezoning request be approved.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

On a vote of 3-0-0-2, the motion carried.

Committee Reports

There were no committee reports.

Council Reports

Mr. White commended the fire department and the city's public works department for the response to a recent house fire.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Smith read correspondence from Pedro Leonard of the fire department commanding Cletus Langlois, Calvin Forest and Anthony Houston for their assistance during a recent fire.

He reminded everyone of the 4th of July event on Friday, July 4th at 4:00 p.m. The activities include a boat parade and a golf cart parade.

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