

MINUTES

CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

October 7, 2025

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, October 7, 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.

Consent Calendar - Approval of Minutes of city council meeting of September 16, 2025

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of September 16, 2025 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes be adopted in their entirety.

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.

Ms. Nelson joined the meeting.

Reports from Engineers on Projects, Lift Station Contractor and Oxidation Pond Contractor

Mr. Spinks of Spinks Construction reported that the Pennsylvania Lift Station is seventy five percent complete. The Memorial Boulevard station will be next in line and the Hospital Road station is functional.

Joey Lutz of Owen & White reported that the Lagoon Water Project is nearing completion in about ninety days.

Discussion of Trick or Treat Hours

A brief discussion resulted in Trick or Treat being scheduled for October 31, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Discussion of Noise Ordinance Modification Request

Mayor Smith reported on a request from a citizen for modification to the noise ordinance.

Discussion of Thriving Communities Grant Resolution

A resolution authorizing the city to enter into an agreement with the Louisiana Division of Administration pursuant to the Fiscal Year 2025 Thriving Communities Program through which the city will participate in said program was presented for adoption.

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

RESOLVED, That the resolution be adopted.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Hunter, White, Nelson and Kellerman

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Johnigan

On a vote of 4-0-0-1, the motion carried.

Committee Reports

There were no committee reports.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Smith reported on the following:

- New website is still in progress and headshots of the council are needed
- October 15, 2025 has been designated as "Pink Out" Day in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness
- Attendance at Mardi Gras meeting where the major item of discussion was vulgar music and control of the celebration

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Theron Smith
Mayor

Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer