

MINUTES

CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

September 1, 2026

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, September 1, 2026 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, Joy Nelson, Cleotha Johnigan and Kirk White

ABSENT: None

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

There were no public comments.

Consent Calendar – Approval of Minutes of Regular Council Meeting of August 18, 2026

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of August 18, 2026 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

Mr. Kellerman asked that the minutes be amended to read “no more than ten percent be charged for the grant administrative consultant for the Clearance Program grant”.

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes be adopted in their entirety.

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

Resolution – Delta Regional Authority CIF Program – Adoption of Resolution designating, appointing and authorizing a person to perform duties and administration of said award for and on behalf of the Awardee

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

RESOLVED, That the resolution be adopted.

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.

Discussion of amending tattoo ordinance

After a brief discussion, it was determined that the ordinance be reviewed and studied for amendment.

Committee Reports

Mr. White reported that the airport has acquired three acres of land.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Smith introduced Christian Conoway, the new Assistant Chief of Police.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

**Theron Smith
Mayor**

**Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer**