

MINUTES

CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

May 2, 2017

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at the City Hall in New Roads, Louisiana. Mayor Robert A. Myer called the meeting to order. A roll call resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Anthony Daisy, Vernell Davis, Kurt Kellerman, Bernadine St. Cyr

ABSENT: Kirk White

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

Adoption of Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of April 18, 2017

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of April 18, 2017 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

Motion by Mr. Daisy and seconded by Mr. Kellerman.

RESOLVED, That the minutes be adopted in their entirety.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Daisy, Davis, Kellerman and St. Cyr

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: White

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

Lonnie Guidroz – Announcement of Candidacy for District Judge

Mr. Guidroz appeared before the council to announce his candidacy for District Judge.

Mr. White arrived at 5:40

Engineer's Report

Cletus Langlois reported on the following:

Sidewalks in front of Tractor Supply – The portion of the sidewalk that is eroding will be inspected and a report on how to resolve the issue will be prepared.

Memorial Boulevard – Mr. Langlois reported that the estimated cost for road repairs is \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00. He requested approval to bid the project.

Sixth Street Lift Station – Mr. Langlois submitted two proposals for an odor control unit for the lift station. He recommended that the proposal from Gulf States Engineering Co., Inc. be accepted. A vote on the proposal will be taken after project specifications are received.

Discussion and consideration of condemnation of blighted/abandoned properties

Estelle C. Moore Estate - Property located at 410 Hwy. 10

A representative from the Moore family was not in attendance. The city attorney recommended that the police department deliver notice to the individual that pays the property taxes.

Sal Rinaudo reported that the sale of the Parolli Building did not go through and the building will be demolished in a few weeks.

Discussion and approval of Republic Services Contract Amendment

Sal Rinaudo reported that further research revealed that the cost to transfer the disposal service to Republic Services will increase. As a result, the city will keep the current service provider.

Mayor's Report

Music on Main – the event will run until June 2nd.

City Employee Training – A training initiative for all employees has begun. The first of five sessions, a CPR and First Aid training course was held on April 26 – 27.

Junior Police Academy – The police department will partner with the Fire Department to present the program to local youth.

DHH Correspondence – Mayor Myer handed out a letter from the LA Department of Health and Hospitals acknowledging the department's review of drinking water monitoring results. The letter stated "no flagged samples are in this report".

Council Reports

Mr. Kellerman asked for an update on the billboard issue and minutes of the presentation on the Riverdale Subdivision. He requested a copy of the ankle bracelet contract and mentioned that the parkway needs to be maintained on a regular basis.

Kevin McDonald reported a decrease in juvenile crimes.

Mr. Daisy stated that the city does not need to be the lead in fighting juvenile crimes. He stated that "kids need to be educated before locking them up."

Mr. White reported that several sheriff's deputies have volunteered to work with juveniles at Livonia High School. He asked if the city could provide funds to pay the officers.

Ms. St. Cyr reported on standing water in the ditch between Luther Street and Wilkins Street.

Mr. Daisy reported that he is now President of the False River Rotary. He invited everyone to attend the Rotary Prayer Breakfast on June 21, 2017 at 7:30.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Robert A. Myer, Mayor

Lynette H. Nelson