

**MINUTES**

**CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING**

**December 19, 2017**

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at the City Hall in New Roads, Louisiana. Mayor Anthony Daisy called the meeting to order. A roll call resulted as follows:

**PRESENT:** Vernell Davis, Elmer G. Dixon, Kurt Kellerman, Bernadine St. Cyr and Kirk White

**ABSENT:** None

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

**Agenda Amendment(s)**

Mayor Daisy proposed the following amendment(s) to the agenda.

**Item 8A Kerry Cushionberry – Concerns for vandalism at Emmitt Douglas Park**

Motion by Ms. St. Cyr and seconded by Mr. White.

**RESOLVED**, That the agenda be amended.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

**YEAS:** Davis, Dixon, Kellerman, St. Cyr and White

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

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

**Adoption of Minutes of Meeting of December 5, 2017 and December 12, 2017**

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of December 5, 2017 and December 12, 2017 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

Motion by Mrs. Dixon and seconded by Ms. St. Cyr.

**RESOLVED**, That the minutes be adopted in their entirety.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

**YEAS:** Davis, Dixon, Kellerman, St. Cyr and White

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

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

### **Engineer's Report**

Mr. Langlois was absent.

### **Miracle Myles – Announce candidacy for 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Judge in “Division B”**

Ms. Myles appeared before the council to announce her candidacy for the aforementioned position.

### **Barry Berthelot – Poydras Farms, LLC – Minor Subdivision Request**

Lisa Bryant presented the above minor subdivision request to the council to obtain instructions on how to proceed with the request.

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

RESOLVED, That permission to proceed with an administrative adjustment be granted.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Davis, Dixon, Kellerman, St. Cyr and White  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

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

### **Kerry Cushionberry – Concerns for vandalism at Emmitt Douglas Park**

Mr. Cushionberry appeared before the council to address his concerns for recent vandalism at the park. He requested security for upcoming events and additional cameras. He also requested fence and sidewalk repairs.

Motion by Ms. St. Cyr and seconded by Mr. Kellerman.

RESOLVED, That a cost estimate for fence and sidewalk repairs be submitted to the city.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Davis, Dixon, Kellerman, St. Cyr and White  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

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

### **Mayor's Report**

Mayor Daisy informed the council of his visits with the Main Street merchants and business owners.

### **Council Reports**

Mr. Kellerman requested the cost of the permit for the Burger King restaurant. He also suggested that the council meet with the jurors that represent the city to

**establish rapport and repair the relationship.**

**Mr. Davis reported on the cracked sidewalk on Railroad Avenue.**

**Ms. St. Cyr questioned the opening of Kings Highway and the process for removing junk cars.**

**Mr. White reported that the Blanchard home on Community Street was approved for condemnation.**

**Mrs. Dixon requested lights at the intersection of Martin Drive and Luther Street. She also commented on the need for lighting near the large oak tree on Oak Street.**

**With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.**

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**Anthony Daisy  
Mayor**

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**Lynette H. Nelson  
Secretary-Treasurer**