

MINUTES

CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

March 19, 2019

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at the City Hall in New Roads, Louisiana. Mayor Cornell Dukes called the meeting to order. A roll call resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Vernell Davis, Kurt Kellerman, Joy Nelson, Theron Smith and Kirk White

ABSENT: None

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

Adoption of Minutes of Meeting of February 19, 2019

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of February 19, 2019 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

Motion by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Smith.

RESOLVED, That the minutes be adopted in their entirety.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Engineer's Report

Cletus Langlois reported that he is scheduled to meet with Elie Part to assess the sewer pumps and prepare a list of needed repairs and/or /improvements.

Resolution – In support of an application for the creation of the New Roads Cultural District

A resolution in support of an application for the creation of the New Roads Cultural District was presented for approval.

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

RESOLVED, That the resolution be adopted.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Discussion of Collection of Drainage Impact Fee

Mayor Dukes handed out a letter from the Pointe Coupee Parish Government requesting that the city resume the collection of the monthly \$4.50 parish drainage impact fee.

Further discussion was tabled until the matter is researched.

Mayor's Report

The Mayor announced that Paul Seawell would serve as the city's Public Works Director.

Council Reports

Mr. White questioned the number of tickets issued for vulgar music during Mardi Gras and was informed that only four tickets were issued.

Mr. Kellerman complimented the car show and questioned the status of several claims from residents of Major Subdivision. Paul Seawell explained that the incidents were determined to be natural acts out of the city's control.

Mr. Kellerman also questioned the hiring of Faulk & Winkler as the accounting firm and expressed his disappointment with the Mayor's new vehicle.

With no further business to come before the council, a motion was offered by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. White.

RESOLVED, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Cornell Dukes
Mayor

Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer