

MINUTES

CITY OF NEW ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

July 7, 2020

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at the Wm. H. Scott Civic Center, 1200 Major Parkway, 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:

Public comments on agenda items

There were no public comments.

Adoption of Minutes of Meeting of June 16, 2020

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of June 16, 2020 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes be adopted in their entirety.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Smith, Nelson, White, Kellerman, and Davis

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

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

Kim Canezaro, Superintendent – P.C. Parish School Board – Presentation on Upcoming Tax District Election

Ms. Canezaro gave a presentation on the upcoming tax district election. The election is scheduled for August 15, 2020.

Jason Akers of Foley & Judell, LLP – Introduction of Preliminary Resolution to State Bond Commission

Mr. Akers was not in attendance. In his absence, DeDe Riggins provided an explanation of the resolution and the bond refunding process.

A motion was offered by Mr. Smith and seconded by Ms. Nelson to introduce the resolution.

A substitute motion to contact another bond attorney was offered by Mr. Kellerman and seconded by Mr. White.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Smith, Kellerman and White
NAYS: Nelson and Davis
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

On a vote of 3-3-0-0, the motion carried.

Council Reports

Mr. Smith asked for an update on the hydrant painting project. The city requested financial assistance a year ago but the fire district is still lagging on the request.

Mr. Lawrence Smith stated that the city needs to develop a plan and submit to Fire District #5 for funding consideration. Mr. Smith and the city attorney will meet to discuss a plan.

Mayor's Report

Mayor commended the staff and the city for a wonderful 4th of July event.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Cornell Dukes
Mayor

Lynette H. Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer