

## **MINUTES**

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

**July 21, 2020**

The New Roads City Council met in regular session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, July 21, 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, Theron Smith and Kirk White

**ABSENT:** Kurt Kellerman and Joy Nelson

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

#### **Public comments on agenda items**

There were no public comments.

Mayor Dukes expressed his gratitude to Whitney Davis for her commitment and dedication as a nurse working on the front lines. Ms. Davis is the daughter of councilman Vernell Davis.

#### **Adoption of Minutes of Meeting of July 7, 2020**

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting of July 7, 2020 were submitted for approval.

The reading of the minutes was waived.

Motion by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Davis

**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.

#### **Myron Porche, New Roads NAACP – Request for city's support for school configuration and tax proposal**

Ms. Sherry Hunter and members of the New Roads NAACP appeared before the council to express their concerns for the upcoming tax election and the school board's plans for the parish schools.

#### **Rep. Jeremy Lacombe – Updates on 2020 Legislative Session**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Representative Lacombe was not in attendance.

### **Tommy Lejeune of Faulk & Winkler – Financial Update**

Mr. Lejeune gave an update on the city's financial status for the period January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020.

### **Council Reports**

Mr. Davis thanked the Mayor for recognizing his daughter.

Mr. White requested an update on the Hendrix Cable project. Mr. Seawell reported that the project is fifty percent complete.

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

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**Cornell Dukes**  
**Mayor**

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**Lynette H. Nelson**  
**Secretary-Treasurer**