

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF THIBODAUX  
CITY HALL  
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA  
MARCH 31, 2010**

The City Council of the City of Thibodaux assembled in special session at its regular meeting place, City Hall, 310 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Thibodaux, Louisiana, on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at 5:30 P.M.

**There were present: Councilmen Hebert, Richard, Taylor and Badeaux.  
There were also present: Germaine Jackson.  
Absent: Councilman Mire and Mayor Caillouet**

The Council adopted Ordinance No. 2488 on December 1, 2009 establishing a one-way street on West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to become effective on April 1, 2010. The establishment of the one-way street was delayed based on the planned construction of a turn lane on LA Hwy 1 at the intersection of Canal Boulevard.

Councilman Badeaux requested that the Council Administrator prepare an ordinance that would rescind Ordinance No. 2488 based on the fact the turn lane construction has not yet begun, and there is no scheduled date for the construction to begin that we are aware of. He feels that it would put a tremendous strain on the flow of traffic to establish a one-way on West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street prior to the construction of the turn lane on Hwy 1.

Chad Toups of 102 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Lois Cedatol of 106 Canal Boulevard addressed the Council in opposition of delaying the implementation of the one-way street. They both explained to the Council problems with parking and congestion in this area. They also stressed the danger involved with having this street remain as is because of the difficulty in two-way traffic with parking on both sides of the street. Mr. Toups also stated that he called the Mayor and all of the Council Members in regard to information on the project.

Councilman Taylor questioned the time frame of this project. He asked if a start or completion date was ever given in regards to this project.

The Council Administrator explained that an e-mail was received this morning from the Grants Director. She read the steps that were involved according to the correspondence received. She explained that this correspondence did not have a definite date on the start or completion of the turning lane project. No members from the administration were present to explain any further developments in regard to the project. Both Mr. Toups and Mrs. Cedatol strongly urged the Council not to rescind this ordinance.

Councilmen Badeaux and Richard explained that if rescinded, the one-way would be introduced again after the construction of the turning lane was complete.

On motion of Councilman Richard, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the Ordinance to rescind Ordinance No. 2488 establishing a one-way on West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street failed. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

**YEAS: Councilmen Richard and Badeaux  
NAYS: Councilmen Hebert and Taylor  
ABSTAINED: None  
ABSENT: Councilman Mire**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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Lloyd "Chip" Badeaux, President



