

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF THIBODAUX
CITY HALL
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA
JULY 15, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Thibodaux assembled in special session at its regular meeting place, City Hall, 310 West 2nd Street, Thibodaux, Louisiana, on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 5:00 P.M.

There were present: Councilmen Richard, Mire, Naquin and Councilwoman Johnson.

Absent: Councilman Tabor.

There were also present: Mayor Tommy Eschete.

A discussion was held in reference to budget proposals for revenues, expenditures and/or projects for the 2021 Annual Budget in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 1 (A) of the Thibodaux City Charter.

Councilman Tabor "District A" was absent.

Councilman Richard "District B" stated that he would like the following items included in the 2021 Annual Budget:

- 1) Funding for possible upgrades to lights throughout the City.
- 2) Funding for more shrubs on Canal Boulevard.

Councilwoman Johnson "District C" stated that she would like the following items included in the 2021 Annual Budget:

- 1) Funding for drainage improvements in several areas within her district.
- 2) Funding for sidewalks in several areas within her district.
- 3) Funding for additional recreation programs.
- 4) Funding for the Police Department to include additional training and additional pay as an incentive to retain officers.
- 5) Funding for diversity training.
- 6) Funding for additional traffic calming devices.
- 7) Funding for additional lighting on several streets within the City.

Councilman Mire "District E" stated that he would like the following items included in the 2021 Annual Budget:

- 1) Funding for upgrades to water lines in the North Thibodaux area.
- 2) Funding for upgrades to signs throughout the City.

Councilman Naquin "District D" stated that he would like the following items included in the 2021 Annual Budget:

- 1) Funding for improvements to the swimming pool bath houses.
- 2) Funding for sidewalks on Plantation Road.
- 3) Funding for a drainage study in the Rienzi area.
- 4) Funding for additional employees to maintain drainage with regard to ditches and culverts on a daily basis.

The Mayor addressed several items brought up by the Council. A discussion was held with regard to these items and upcoming projects that he will try to include in the 2021 Budget.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Mike Naquin, President