

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF THIBODAUX
CITY HALL
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA
JULY 15, 2021**

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 Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 5:00 P.M.

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

Absent: Councilman Mire and 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 2022 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 2022 Annual Budget:

- 1) Funding for upgrades to lights throughout the City.
- 2) Funding for additional recreational facilities throughout the City.
- 3) Funding for drainage improvements in Acadia Woods, from Saint Charles Street to Foret Street and from East 5th to East 7th Street.

Councilwoman Johnson “District C” stated that she would like the following items included in the 2022 Annual Budget:

- 1) Funding for drainage improvements in the Midland, South Barbier and Oakley Street areas where flooding continues to be a problem.
- 2) Funding for sidewalks in several areas within her district.
- 3) Funding for additional lighting on Parish Road.
- 4) Funding for the MLK Park Recreation Center Repairs.
- 5) Funding for road repairs on Iris Street, Dove Lane and Eagle Drive.

Councilman Naquin “District D” stated that he would like the following items included in the 2022 Annual Budget:

- 1) Funding (\$150,000) for sidewalks:
 - a) North Thibodaux area
 - b) Plantation Rd. (Canal to Ridgefield Road)
 - c) Arms Street (Parish Road to Cherry St.)
 - d) Jefferson St. (Parish Road to Young Place)
- 2) Funding (\$200,000) for replacement and upgrade to fire hydrants.
- 3) Funding for drainage improvements (Caroline Street area).
- 4) Funding for the replacement of the culvert under Reinzi Drive at Rosedown Drive.
- 5) Funding for street lighting on North Canal Blvd.
- 6) Funding for new equipment to assist with maintaining and cleaning of drainage ditches throughout the City.

Councilman Mire “District E” was absent.

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 2022 Budget.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Chad J. Mire, President