

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF THIBODAUX
CITY HALL
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA
JULY 2, 2024**

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 Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 5:43 P.M.

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

There were also present: Mayor Kevin Clement and Beau Brooks.

Absent: None.

A discussion was held in reference to budget proposals for revenues, expenditures and/or projects for the 2025 Annual Budget in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 1 (A) of the Thibodaux City Charter.

Councilwoman Crochet “District A” stated that she didn’t have any items at this time.

Councilman Richard “District B” stated that he didn’t have any items at this time.

Councilman Taylor “District C” stated that he would like the following items included in the 2025 Annual Budget:

- 1) Funding for crime cameras in his district.
- 2) Funding for sidewalks that are damaged or need to be replaced in his district.

Councilman Naquin “District D” stated that he would like the following items included in the 2025 Annual Budget:

- 1) \$150,000 funding for sidewalks in several areas:
North Thibodaux area, Arms Street (Parish Rd. to Cherry Street), Jefferson St. (Parish Road to Young Place) and Peltier Park along Cherokee to Menard (walking trail).
- 2) \$200,000 funding for replacement and upgrade of fire hydrants.
- 3) Funding for drainage improvements on the east side of Canal Blvd south of the roundabout.
- 4) Funding for street lighting on North Canal Blvd.
- 5) Funding to continue replacing street lights with LED light fixtures.
- 6) Funding for technology upgrades to the City’s website to allow residents the ability to report items that need to be addressed, repaired or replaced by the City.
- 7) Funding to purchase mobile pressure washing unit to be used for cleaning of City property, especially park benches and tables.

Councilman Mire “District E” addressed the Council with a list of streets in North Thibodaux that need to be resurfaced or repaired. He stated that he knows these are in the works but wants to be sure money is included in the 2025 Budget to complete this project.

- 1) Lafourche Drive from Hwy 308 to North 13th Street.
- 2) Coulon Road from Hwy 308 to North 10th Street.
- 3) Elm Street from Hwy 308 to North 4th Street.
- 4) North 2nd Street between Elm Street and Coulon Road.
- 5) North 4th Street between Lafourche Dr. and Coulon Road.

- 6) North 6th Street between Lafourche Dr. and Coulon Road.
- 7) North 7th Street between St. Patrick and Lafourche Drive.
- 8) Lafourche Drive, Coulon Road and Elm Street side streets need repairs due to the water line project.

Councilman Mire also requested additional items in his District which include the entire City.

- 1) \$200,000 for hydrant replacement and conversions.
- 2) Funds included for sidewalk replacement in front of East Thibodaux Middle School and funds to enlarge the sidewalk along Cardinal Drive from East 7th to North/South Acadia.
- 3) Funds for street repairs on Cherokee between rear park entrance and Menard to include striping.
- 4) Funds for street lighting which would include new LED lighting.
- 5) Funds (\$275,000) for road to new LWIN Tower in North Thibodaux.
- 6) Funds to cover overtime for police officers when directing traffic throughout the City during the Canal Boulevard Bridge Replacement Project.

The Mayor went over the list from the 2023 pre-budget meeting and updated the Council on the status of those projects.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Mike Naquin, President