

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF THIBODAUX
CITY HALL
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA
SEPTEMBER 9, 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 Monday, September 9, 2024 at 1:15 P.M.

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

There were also present: Mayor Kevin Clement.

Absent: Councilman Richard.

Councilman Mire introduced an ordinance declaring a State of Emergency for the City of Thibodaux in conjunction with Tropical Storm Francine.

On motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the Council voted on an ordinance declaring a State of Emergency in the City of Thibodaux in conjunction with Tropical Storm Francine. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Taylor, Mire, Naquin

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Richard

ORDINANCE NO. 3359

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF THIBODAUX IN CONJUNCTION WITH TROPICAL STORM FRANCINE

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in special session assembled, that:

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Francine is expected to impact the coastal parishes of Louisiana with tropical storm to potential hurricane strength winds, storm surges, torrential rain and tornado activity on or about September 11, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the forecast from the National Weather Service indicates that the City of Thibodaux may be subjected to hazardous weather conditions to such a degree that life and property may be placed in jeopardy; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the City Council of the City of Thibodaux does hereby declare the situation in the City of Thibodaux relative to Tropical Storm Francine an emergency in conjunction with the provisions of Article V, Section 4 of the Thibodaux City Charter.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all service contracts required in order to address the cleanup and recovery efforts of the City relative to the damages caused by this storm.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that public bid requirements relative to this emergency shall be waived in accordance with the provisions of LRS 38:2212 (P) and LRS 38:2212.1 (K).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the provisions of this ordinance shall be in effect from the date of declaration, and shall remain in full force and effect for a period of thirty (30) days from that date.

The above ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Taylor, Mire, Naquin

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Richard

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 9th day of September 2024.

/s/ Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/ Mike Naquin
Mike Naquin, President

The Mayor and Council discussed storm preparedness and measures to be taken by all departments within the City.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Mike Naquin, President

