

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF THIBODAUX
CITY HALL
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA
NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

The City Council of the City of Thibodaux assembled in regular session at its regular meeting place, City Hall, 310 West 2nd Street, Thibodaux, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at 5:00 P.M.

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

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

Absent: Councilwoman Crochet.

The minutes of the October 15, 2024 City Council Meeting were approved as written.

In accordance with Article VI of the Thibodaux Home Rule Charter, the Mayor presented the Council with the 2025 Proposed Budget for the City.

Section G of Article VI of the City Charter requires that a budget be adopted no later than December 7th of each year, and that the budget must be discussed and adopted at a special meeting of the Council.

A unanimous motion was made to set the public hearing on the 2025 Annual Budget for the adoption of the Appropriation Ordinance to December 3, 2024 immediately following the regular Council meeting.

A presentation was made by the Human Resources Director concerning the renewal of the City's Employee Health Insurance Benefits for the Year 2025.

The Project Engineer, DDG, has submitted Change Order No. 2 for the Levert Road Improvement Project.

This change order is needed to include 7 additional contract days due to the asphalt plant being shut down, and deliveries were delayed. This will put the new completion date at November 15, 2024. This change order also increases the contract price by \$6,287.57 due to the discovery of a 26 square yard area on the existing roadway that has an inadequate base to support the new asphalt that needs to be corrected prior to the overlay.

On motion of Councilman Richard, seconded by Councilman Mire, the Council voted on a resolution to authorize the Mayor to sign Change Order No. 2 with Thompson Construction Company, LLC for the Levert Road Improvement Project. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Richard, Taylor, Mire, Naquin

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Crochet

RESOLUTION NO. 2598

***A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN CHANGE
ORDER NO. 2 WITH THOMPSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
LLC FOR THE LEVERT ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT***

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that:

WHEREAS, the City entered into a contract with Thompson Construction Company, LLC for the construction of improvements to Levert Road; and

WHEREAS, due to the discovery of a twenty-six (26) square yard area of inadequate base to support the new asphalt, and due to the asphalt plant being shut down for seven (7) days, Change Order No. 2 is being proposed; and

WHEREAS, the proposed change order increases the contract amount by \$6,287.57 making the total contract price \$523,847.85, and it increases the contract days by 7 making the completion date from November 15, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute Change Order No. 2 with Thompson Construction Company, LLC as mentioned above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the said change order is attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and thereby made a part hereof.

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

YEAS: Richard, Taylor, Mire, Naquin

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Crochet

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 5th day of November 2024.

/s/ Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/ Mike Naquin
Mike Naquin, President

Councilman Mire introduced an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute an Entity/State Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for the City of Thibodaux Tiger Drive Overlay Project.

Councilman Richard introduced an ordinance to authorizing the Mayor to execute an Entity/State Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for the City of Thibodaux Bowie Road Sidewalk Project.

Councilman Mire introduced an ordinance to revoke a portion of West 2nd Street located between St. Philip Street and LA 1.

Councilman Richard introduced an ordinance to amend and re-enact Section 20-14 (32) – One-Way Street-West 2nd Street.

The Public Hearing on these ordinances will be held at the Council meeting on November 19, 2024.

Councilman Taylor introduced the Appropriation Ordinance for the Year 2025.

The Public Hearing for this ordinance will be held on December 3, 2024 immediately following the regular Council meeting.

John Toups addressed the Council on issues relative to the 2025 Budget, a drainage study done in 2018 by Duplantis Design Group and recent flooding events.

Councilmen Naquin and Mire addressed Mr. Toups concerns and stated that they will continue to work to address a solution for the flooding issues throughout the City.

A representative from Acadian Ambulance addressed the Council and Administration inviting them to the ribbon cutting that would take place on Tuesday November 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at their new location on Laura Drive.

Tommy Eschete addressed the Council about the recent flooding that took place throughout the City. He also addressed issues relative to the North Lafourche Levee District and the way the City operates according to the City Charter.

Ben Harang addressed issues relative to flooding and a study that was done by T. Baker Smith in 2008.

The Mayor updated the Council on events and projects going on throughout the City. He also addressed issues brought up by the citizens relative to flooding and answered questions from the Council.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Mike Naquin, President