

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF THIBODAUX
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DECEMBER 3, 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, December 3, 2024 at 5:21 P.M.

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

There were also present: Mayor Kevin Clement and Finance Director Jessica Hebert.

Absent: None.

Councilwoman Monique Crochet, District "A", had several questions and request for the Mayor which were discussed and answered before the meeting. She did offer one amendment to the Budget which would allow funds for a limestone parking lot at Andolsek Park.

On motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded By Councilman Richard, the Council voted on Amendment #1 to amend line item 01-4-143-648-328 (Improvements not Capitalized-Limestone Parking Lot at Andolsek Park) to include \$100,000.00. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Richard, Taylor, Mire, Naquin

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

Councilman Gene Richard, District "B", stated that all of his questions were answered by the Mayor. He did request to offer Amendment #2 to include paving of the road from NSU Stadium to Ardoyne Drive.

On motion of Councilman Richard, seconded By Councilman Taylor, the Council voted on Amendment #2 to amend line item 65-4-143-648-327 (Improvements not Capitalized-Road Paving from NSU Stadium to Ardoyne Drive) to include \$100,000.00. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Richard, Taylor, Mire, Naquin

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

Councilman Varick Taylor, District "C", stated that he spoke to the Mayor about improvements to parks and cameras throughout his District. He did not have any amendments to the budget.

Councilman Chad Mire, District "E", stated that many of his questions were answered by the Mayor and stated that he also had several amendments he would like to make to the budget.

On motion of Councilman Mire, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted on Amendment #3 to increase line item 01-4-107-684 (Auto Allowance) by \$3,600.00 for a total of \$12,000.00.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Richard, Taylor, Mire, Naquin

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

On motion of Councilman Mire, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted on Amendment #4 to increase line item 65-4-143-784-235 (Improvements-Audubon Avenue Overlay) by \$43,188.00 for a total of \$1,555,596.00. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Richard, Taylor, Mire, Naquin

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

On motion of Councilman Mire, seconded by Councilman Richard, the Council voted on Amendment #5 to increase line item 01-4-106-764 (Dues and Subscriptions-NLC Dues ½ split with Mayor's Office) by \$876.00 for a total of \$4,951.00. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Richard, Taylor, Mire, Naquin

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

On motion of Councilman Mire, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted on Amendment #6 to increase line item 01-4-107-764 (Dues and Subscriptions-NLC Dues ½ split with City Council Office) by \$876.00 for a total of \$3,376.00. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Richard, Taylor, Mire, Naquin

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

On motion of Councilman Mire, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted on Amendment #7 to increase line item 01-4-106-785 (Office Equipment-Televic Equipment Software Upgrade in Council Chambers) by \$6,000.00 for a total of \$8,000.00. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Richard, Taylor, Mire, Naquin

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

Councilman Mike Naquin, District "D", discussed several items with the Mayor in reference to the budget before the meeting in which many questions were answered. He provided an explanation of a spread sheet that he uses from year to year to track sales tax collections. He stated that he did have several amendments that he would like to include in the budget.

On motion of Councilman Naquin, seconded by Councilman Mire, the Council voted on Amendment #8 to increase line item 65-4-143-784-326 (Improvements-Drainage 2025) by \$250,000.00 for a total of \$500,000.00. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Richard, Taylor, Mire, Naquin

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

On motion of Councilman Naquin, seconded by Councilman Mire, the Council voted on Amendment #9 to increase line item 65-5-191-599-01 (Transfers from General Fund-2025 Drainage Increase) by \$250,000.00 for a total of \$5,062,396.00. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Richard, Taylor, Mire, Naquin
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None

On motion of Councilman Naquin, seconded by Councilman Mire, the Council voted on Amendment #10 to increase line item 01-4-192-999-65 (Transfers to Streets & Drainage-2025 Drainage Increase) by \$250,000.00 for a total of \$5,062,396.00. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Richard, Taylor, Mire, Naquin
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None

On motion of Councilman Mire, seconded by Councilman Richard, the Council voted to adopt the Appropriation Ordinance for the Year 2025 as amended. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Richard, Taylor, Mire, Naquin
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Mike Naquin, President