

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF THIBODAUX
CITY HALL
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA
JANUARY 20, 2025**

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, January 20, 2025 at 12:00 P.M.

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

There were also present: Mayor Kevin Clement.

Absent: Councilwoman Crochet.

Due to the potential effects of severe winter weather on January 21, 2025, the Council meeting had to be rescheduled.

On motion of Councilman Richard, seconded by Councilman Mire, the Council voted on a motion to reschedule the regular City Council meeting scheduled for January 21, 2025 to Tuesday, January 28, 2025. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 4 of the Thibodaux City Charter, the Council may adopt an emergency ordinance at the same meeting it is introduced in order to declare an emergency situation in the City.

Due to the potential effects of severe winter weather on January 21, 2025, the Council should adopt an emergency ordinance in order to provide for exceptions to the public bid law, and to authorize the Mayor to execute contracts and documents related to the response to the disaster.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Mire, the Council voted on an ordinance declaring a State of Emergency in the City of Thibodaux in conjunction with severe winter weather on January 21, 2025. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 3385

***AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY
OF THIBODAUX IN CONJUNCTION WITH SEVERE WINTER
WEATHER IN OUR AREA***

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

WHEREAS, severe winter weather is expected to impact South Louisiana with freezing temperatures, rain, sleet, and snow on or about January 21, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the forecast from the National Weather Service indicates that the State of Louisiana will be subjected to hazardous winter weather conditions to such a degree that life and property will be placed in jeopardy; and

WHEREAS, a declaration of emergency is necessary to allow state agencies to thoroughly prepare for any eventuality and to allow federal agencies and federal resources to be deployed if necessary;

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 severe winter weather 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 the aforesaid emergency shall be waived in accordance with the provisions of LRS 38:2212D(1).

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: Richard, Taylor, Mire, and Naquin

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Crochet

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 20th day of January 2025.

/s/ Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/ Mike Naquin
Mike Naquin, President

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Mike Naquin, President