

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF THIBODAUX  
CITY HALL  
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA  
FEBRUARY 3, 2026**

**The City Council of the City of Thibodaux assembled in regular session at its regular meeting place, City Hall, 310 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Thibodaux, Louisiana, on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.**

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

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

**Absent: Councilman Mire**

**On motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Bimah, the Council voted to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2025 City Council Meeting as written. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:**

**YEAS: Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, Naquin**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSTAINED: None**

**ABSENT: Mire**

**Due to the regular scheduled City Council meeting on February 17, 2026 falling on Mardi Gras Day, the Council will have to change the date of this meeting. It was recommended that we adopt a motion to move the date of the meeting to Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 5:00 PM.**

**On motion of Councilman Bimah, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the Council voted to adopt a motion changing the date of the next City Council meeting from Tuesday, February 17, 2026 to Wednesday, February 18, 2026 due to the Mardi Gras holiday. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:**

**YEAS: Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, Naquin**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSTAINED: None**

**ABSENT: Mire**

**The council considered a motion directing the Council Administrator to prepare a resolution in order to amend the City Council Rules and Order of Business to allow a designated line item on the official agenda of the Thibodaux City Council for the purpose of allowing the public to address the leadership of the Executive Branch of City Government with comments and questions concerning municipal affairs, and having those items included as part of the Official Record of the Thibodaux City Council Meeting.**

**Councilman Naquin started by making a statement that he requested this item to be placed on the agenda based on an email from a constituent, which he read in full.**

**Ben Harang, 515 Blake Court, questioned if this would be separate from the Mayor's Report and Public Comments section of the agenda.**

**Councilman Naquin read his comments which outlined the Charter's separation of the legislative branch of government's law and policy making abilities from the executive branch of government's execution and enforcement of those laws and policies.**

**Councilwoman Crochet, Councilman Taylor, and Councilman Bimah also made comments about the structure of the council meetings, and they all feel that the council operates in a fair and transparent manner.**

**On motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the Council voted on a motion directing the Council Administrator to prepare a resolution in order to amend the City Council Rules and Order of Business to allow a designated line item on the official agenda of the Thibodaux City Council for the purpose of allowing the public to address the leadership of the Executive Branch of City Government with comments and questions concerning municipal affairs, and having those items included as part of the Official Record of the Thibodaux City Council Meeting. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:**

**YEAS: None**

**NAYS: Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, and Naquin**

**ABSTAINED: None**

**ABSENT: Mire**

**The Mayor requested that Matt Loker, with Fairway Consulting & Engineering, make a presentation at the City Council meeting on February 3, 2026 in order to discuss the findings on the Rienzi Plantation Drainage Study.**

**Matt Loker made a PowerPoint presentation outlining the drainage study and their findings, and answered questions from the council.**

**The City's Home Rule Charter requires the City Council to provide an annual audit of the City's financial statements. The city received proposals on December 2, 2024, and EisnerAmper submitted the proposal that best suited the City's needs based on the evaluations received.**

**On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the council voted on a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an Engagement Letter with EisnerAmper, LLP for Auditing Services for Fiscal Year 2025. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:**

**YEAS: Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, and Naquin**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSTAINED: None**

**ABSENT: Mire**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2693**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AN ENGAGEMENT LETTER WITH EISNERAMPER, LLP FOR AUDITING SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025**

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

**WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VI, Section 6 of the Thibodaux City Charter, the City Council shall provide for an annual financial and compliance audit of the financial statements of the City of Thibodaux; and**

**WHEREAS, the Council has received proposals for auditing services in December 2024, and has requested that EisnerAmper, LLP perform the financial statement audit for the City for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025; and**

**WHEREAS, it is necessary to execute an engagement letter with the said firm to secure the audit services for FY 2025 at a cost not to exceed \$77,425.00, with the exception that any additional major federal programs requiring to be audited will result in charges of \$12,500.00 per program.**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute an engagement letter with EisnerAmper, LLP for the City's auditing services as mentioned above.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of the engagement letter 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:** Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, and Naquin

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** Mire

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 3rd day of February 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin

Mike Naquin, President

The City is required to perform Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures in addition to the annual audit as prescribed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. The AUP's are required to be performed by the same firm that provides our annual audit. Due to the extra work with preparing the AUP report, a separate engagement must be entered with EisnerAmper, LLP. The engagement letter for the AUP's outlines that the firm will bill the City for actual time incurred to perform these services, and will not exceed \$15,500.00 for fiscal year 2025.

On motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Bimah, the council voted on a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an Engagement Letter with EisnerAmper, LLP for the Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures for Fiscal Year 2025. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

**YEAS:** Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, and Naquin

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** Mire

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2694**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AN ENGAGEMENT LETTER WITH EISNERAMPER, LLP FOR THE STATEWIDE AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025**

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VI, Section 6 of the Thibodaux City Charter, the City Council shall provide for an annual financial and compliance audit of the financial statements of the City of Thibodaux; and

WHEREAS, the City has executed an Engagement Letter with EisnerAmper, LLP to perform the financial statement audit for the City for fiscal year ending December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor has prescribed Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures that need to be performed by the same firm that performs the annual audit; and

WHEREAS, in order for EisnerAmper, LLP to provide the services required for the AUP's it is necessary to execute an engagement letter with the said firm in an amount not to exceed \$15,500.00 to secure the services for FY 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute an engagement letter with EisnerAmper, LLP for the services as mentioned above.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of the engagement letter 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:** Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, and Naquin

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** Mire

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 3rd day of February 2025.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin  
Mike Naquin, President

The city received an engagement letter from EisnerAmper, LLP to perform a review of the electronic submissions of financial information to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC) as required by the Uniform Financial Reporting Standards for Public Housing Authorities (the UFRS Rule). The UFRS Rule pertains to all entities that receive HUD financial assistance.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Bimah, the council voted on a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an Engagement Letter with EisnerAmper, LLP for Auditing Services for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program for 2025. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

**YEAS:** Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, and Naquin

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** Mire

**RESOLUTION NO. 2695**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AN ENGAGEMENT LETTER WITH EISNERAMPER, LLP FOR AUDITING SERVICES FOR THE SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM FOR 2025**

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

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Uniform Financial Reporting Standards for Public Housing Authorities (the UFRS Rule) the City must engage the services of a Certified Public Accountant to review the electronic submissions of financial information to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC) for entities receiving HUD financial assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the firm of EisnerAmper, LLP has agreed to perform these required services for the City for the year ending December 31, 2025 at a cost not to exceed \$7,350.00; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to execute an engagement letter with the said firm to secure the audit services for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute an engagement letter with EisnerAmper, LLP the City's auditing services as mentioned above.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of the engagement letter 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:** Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, and Naquin

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** Mire

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin

Mike Naquin, President

The next item on the agenda was proposed by Councilman Naquin, and he requested that it be pulled from the agenda. With no objections, the agenda item was removed.

The Public Works Director notified the Council Administrator that the contractor, Southern Coatings, LLC, has submitted Change Order No. 5 for the Canal Blvd/Candy Lane Water tower Painting Project to the City for approval.

Change Order No. 5 is being proposed due to the need for extra labor, sand, and hotels rigging for the interior coating of the pre-existing pit filter that has turned into concrete and needs to be removed in the Canal Blvd. tower. The change order increases the contract price by \$16,575.00 thereby making the total contract amount \$785,309.32.

On motion of Councilman Bimah, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the council voted on a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign Change Order No. 5 with Southern Coatings, LLC for the Canal Blvd/Candy Lane Water Tower Painting Project. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

**YEAS:** Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, and Naquin

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** Mire

**RESOLUTION NO. 2696**

***A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN CHANGE ORDER NO. 5 WITH SOUTHERN COATINGS, LLC FOR THE CANAL BLVD/CANDY LANE WATER TOWER PAINTING 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 Southern Coatings, LLC for the Canal Blvd/Candy Lane Water Tower Painting Project; and

***WHEREAS***, Change Order No. 5 is proposed due to the need for extra labor, sand, and hotels rigging for the interior coating of the pre-existing pit filter that has turned into concrete and needs to be removed; and

***WHEREAS***, Change Order No. 5 increases the contract amount by \$16,575.00, thereby making the new total contract amount \$785,309.32.

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** by the City Council that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute Change Order No. 5 with Southern Coatings, LLC as mentioned above.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*** that a copy of the said change 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:** Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, and Naquin  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSENT:** None  
**ABSTAINED:** Mire

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin  
Mike Naquin, President

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Article II, Section 9-8 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances, it is the duty of the City Council to make the appointments to the Thibodaux Volunteer Fire Department's Fire Board.

Jimmy Ledet, Fire Board President, and Donald Barrilleaux, Fire Board Secretary, thanked the city for all of the help and support provided to the Thibodaux Volunteer Fire Department.

On motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Bimah, the council voted on A resolution approving the appointment of the 2026 TVFD Fire Board. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

**YEAS:** Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, and Naquin  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAINED:** None  
**ABSENT:** Mire

**RESOLUTION NO. 2697**

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

***WHEREAS***, the Thibodaux Fire Board is comprised of two members from each company in the Thibodaux Volunteer Fire Department along with a Chief, Asst. Fire Chiefs, Secretary and Treasurer; and

***WHEREAS***, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9-8 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances the members of the said board must be appointed by the City Council.

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** that the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in accordance with the provisions of Section 9-8 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances does hereby appoint the following members to the Thibodaux Fire Board for the year 2026:

*Fire Chief – Tony Boudreaux  
Asst. Chief – Glyn Comeaux  
Asst. Chief – Brian Tauzin  
Asst. Chief – Samuel Clausen  
Secretary – Donald Barrilleaux, Jr.  
Treasurer – Edward Comeaux*

*Thibodaux Fire Company No. 1 – Josh R. Bourgeois & Ron Bourgeois  
Protector Fire Company No. 2 – Shane Guin & Michael Palmer  
Home Hook & Ladder Fire Co – Chris Grabert & Steven Grabert  
VCH Fire Co – Rodney Gauthreaux & Cam Herpel  
North Thibodaux Fire Company – Timothy Adams & Rodney Tabor  
South Thibodaux Fire Company – Jerome Benoit & Casey Levron  
West Thibodaux Fire Company – Michael Stevens, Jr. & Robert Duet  
Bowie Fire Company – Jimmy Ledet & Jared Kees*

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

**YEAS:** Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, and Naquin

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** Mire

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin  
Mike Naquin, President

The Grants Director has informed the Council Administrator that the City wishes to contract with Artisan Pyrotechnics in order for them to provide the fireworks show for the 2026 Let Freedom Ring Festival. The cost for this year's show is \$15,500.00, and the City is applying for funding through the Lorio Foundation to help cover the cost of this service. In order to secure their service, it is necessary for the Mayor to execute a contract with the company.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the council voted on a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a Professional Services Contract with Artisan Pyrotechnics, Inc. for the 2026 Let Freedom Ring Festival. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

**YEAS:** Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, and Naquin

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** Mire

**RESOLUTION NO. 2698**

***A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH ARTISAN PYROTECHNICS, INC. FOR THE 2026 LET FREEDOM RING FESTIVAL***

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

***WHEREAS***, the City provides the fireworks show at Nicholls State University for the Let Freedom Ring Festival which will be held on July 4, 2026; and

***WHEREAS***, the City wishes to utilize the services of Artisan Pyrotechnics, Inc. to provide the fireworks show at the festival for a fee of \$15,500.00; and

***WHEREAS***, it is necessary to execute a professional services contract with Artisan Pyrotechnics, Inc. in order to outline the terms and conditions for the services to be rendered in conjunction with the fireworks show.

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** by the City Council that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a professional services contract with Artisan Pyrotechnics, Inc. for the services outlined hereinabove.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*** that a copy of the said agreement 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:** Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, and Naquin

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** Mire

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin

Mike Naquin, President

Councilwoman Crochet introduced an ordinance to amend and re-enact Section 20-19 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances so as to create Subsection (g) – School Zones-Nicholls State University. The public hearing on this ordinance will be held at the February 18, 2026 city council meeting.

The Finance Director has notified the Council Administrator that she has made some wording adjustments to Section 21-1 in order to clarify the language in subsections 4, 5(a) and 5(b). This Section was amended in August 2025, and the finance department feels that this proposed amendment better describes the procedures for utility collections.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Bimah, the Council voted on an ordinance to amend and re-enact Section 21-1 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances-Utility Collection Procedures. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

**YEAS:** Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, Naquin, and Mire

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 3434**

#### ***AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 21-1 OF THE THIBODAUX CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES – UTILITY COLLECTION PROCEDURES***

***BE IT ORDAINED*** by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that Section 21-1 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL**

##### **Section 21-1 – Utility Collection Procedures**

1. Utility bills are due upon receipt. A five percent (5%) late fee will be assessed nineteen (19) days after the billing date.
  - a) If a due date falls on a weekend or city-recognized holiday, payment is due the following business day.
2. Delinquent account procedure:
  - a) Day 20: Delinquent notice is sent with a final payment deadline (cutoff date).
  - b) If payment or payment arrangements have not been made with the Utility Collections office within the Department of Finance before the cutoff date then the service will be shut off by the Gas & Water Division within the Department of Public Works.
    - o Disconnections occur on Wednesdays and are carried out by the Gas & Water Division under the Public Works Director.
3. Service shall not be provided to individuals with outstanding delinquent accounts.
4. Failure to receive a bill does not exempt or relieve the customer(s) of compliance or their obligation to remit payment for services rendered.

**5. Other Utility Fees:**

- a) A \$20 processing fee per meter applies to payments not received by 4:00 p.m. on the due date listed on the delinquent notice.
- b) A \$40 service fee per meter applies to same-day reconnections following disconnection at the customer's request of same-day reconnection.
- c) A \$20 transfer fee per meter is required for account transfers.
- d) A \$50 service fee applies to all customer request to pull a meter.
- e) A \$50 service fee applies to all customer request to re-install a meter.

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

**YEAS:** Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, and Naquin

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** Mire

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin  
Mike Naquin, President

Councilman Bimah has requested that the Council Administrator prepare an ordinance for your consideration that would raise the speed limit on Belle Meade Blvd. from 15 mph to 25 mph. All city streets have a 25-mph speed limit unless otherwise set by ordinance. The speed limit on Belle Meade was set at 15 mph along with the streets on NSU campus and a section of Audubon Ave. on campus. Mr. Bimah has requested to remove Belle Meade from this section in order to establish the speed limit at 25 mph.

On motion of Councilman Bimah, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted on an ordinance to amend and re-enact Section 20-19 (a) (6) of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances-Speed limit on Belle Meade Boulevard. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

**YEAS:** Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, and Naquin

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** Mire

**ORDINANCE NO. 3435**

***AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION  
20-19 (a) (6) OF THE THIBODAUX CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES –  
SPEED LIMIT ON BELLE MEADE BOULEVARD***

***BE IT ORDAINED*** by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled that:

***WHEREAS***, Section 20-19 (a) (6) is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

**Sec. 20-19. Speed limits – Specified**

**(a) Maximum generally, exceptions.** No vehicle, under any circumstances, shall be driven at a greater rate of speed than twenty-five (25) miles per hour on any streets of the city, except as follows:

**(6) No vehicle under any circumstances shall be driven at a rate of speed greater than fifteen (15) miles per hour on Acadia Drive, Madewood Drive, Glenwood Drive, Ellendale Drive, Afton Drive, Ordoyne Drive, Leighton Drive, and on Audubon Avenue from its intersection with Ardoyne Drive for a distance of four hundred (400) feet to the north thereof.**

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

**YEAS: Crochet, Bimah, Taylor, and Naquin**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSTAINED: None**

**ABSENT: Mire**

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin  
Mike Naquin, President

Lafate Elliot Day, Jr. 1208 Hwy 307, addressed the council to announce his candidacy for Lafourche Parish President.

Ben Harang, 515 Blake Court, asked if the city has received any more information from DDG on Councilman Mire's requests concerning the Canal Blvd. Bridge replacement. He also thanked the Mayor for his response to his questions of the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Canal Boulevard.

The Mayor informed the Council of issues and projects going on throughout the City:

- The state will provide all maintenance on the new telecommunications tower located in North Thibodaux.
- HTMPO meeting secured the funding for the overlays of Tiger Drive and Canal Boulevard.
- Miracle Field construction notice to proceed will be issued on February 9<sup>th</sup> and the completion date should be around May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- IT has begun a cybersecurity protection project including upgrades to our phone system, router and servers, and making sure all other equipment is up to date.
- The 9 security cameras are on the poles, and just 2 are waiting on Entergy to be completed.
- Mardi Gras ops plan is complete and everything is ready to start our parades this Sunday.
- Senior Citizen Mardi Gras Ball is February 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Krewe of Bookworms Parade is February 11<sup>th</sup>.
- TREC UP Parade, which is being sponsored by the Krewe of Christopher is February 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Harang Auditorium is busy with all of the Mardi Gras Balls.
- Pétanque Mardi Gras in the Park is a tournament on February 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> with teams from all around the world participating.
- Public works and PD did a great job working the water line breaks at NSU.
- The city is receiving positive feedback from employees on the work environment with the city.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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Mike Naquin, President