

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF THIBODAUX
CITY HALL
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA
MARCH 17, 2026**

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, March 3, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.

There were present: Councilwoman Crochet, Councilman Harang, Naquin and Mire

There were also present: Mayor Kevin Clement and Beau Brooks

Absent: Councilman Taylor

On motion of Councilman Mire, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2026 City Council Meeting as written. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Naquin, Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Taylor

In accordance with the prescribed statewide agreed-upon procedures by the Legislative Auditor, the Finance Director has submitted the monthly revenue and expense report for February 2026 to the City Council for review.

The Grants Director informed the Council Administrator that the City has requested that Duplantis Design Group prepare a professional services agreement for the preparation of preliminary plan packages, including project layout and cost estimates for the Chiasson Park Walking Trail Restoration Project. These plan packages will be utilized in the preparation of grant applications being filed for funding through the Louisiana Recreational Trails Program.

On motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Mire, the council voted on a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a professional services agreement with Duplantis Design Group for grant assistance for the Chiasson Park Walking Trail Restoration Project. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Naquin, Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Taylor

RESOLUTION NO. 2706

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DUPLANTIS
DESIGN GROUP FOR GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR THE CHIASSON
PARK WALKING TRAIL RESTORATION PROJECT**

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

WHEREAS, the City will be applying for grant funding through the Federal Highway Administration Recreational Trails Program to help with the costs of the Chiasson Park Walking Trail Restoration Project; and

WHEREAS, in order to apply for grant funding, the City needs to have prepared plan packages to include overall project layout, and cost estimate for this project; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has selected Duplantis Design Group to provide grant funding application assistance services for this project for a fee of \$5,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to execute a contract with the said engineering firm for the services to be rendered in conjunction with this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to sign a professional services agreement with Duplantis Design Group for the aforementioned project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the said contract 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, Harang, Naquin, Mire
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Taylor**

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 17 day of March 2026.

**/s/Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.**

**/s/Mike Naquin
Mike Naquin, President**

The City received bids on March 2, 2026 for the 2025 CDBG Project that includes the construction of sidewalks from Sugar Cane Way to South Barbier Ave. (Phase II), and from South Barbier Ave. to Midland Dr. (Phase III) along Bobby Street, as designed by David Waitz Engineering.

The lowest bid was responsible bid was received from Chad Daigle Building Contractors, Inc. with the bid in the amount of \$73,401.50, and the alternate no. 1 in the amount of \$49,369.00. The Engineer is recommending that the City Council accept the low bid and alternate no. 1 from Chad Daigle Building Contractors in the total amount of \$122,770.50, and the authorize the Mayor to execute the construction contract with the contractor.

On a motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Harang, the council voted on a resolution accepting the low bid and alternation no. 1 of Chad Daigle Building Contractors, Inc. for the 2025 CDBG Project-Construction of sidewalks along Bobby Street from Sugar Cane Way to Midland Drive and authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract therewith. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2707

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LOW BID AND ALTERNATE NO. 1 OF CHAD DAIGLE BUILDING CONTRACTORS, INC. FOR THE 2025 CDBG PROJECT-CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG BOBBY STREET FROM SUGAR CANE WAY TO MIDLAND DRIVE AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT THEREWITH

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

WHEREAS, the City has received bids for the 2025 CDBG Project which includes the construction of sidewalks from Sugar Cane Way to South Barbier Avenue (Phase II) Alternate No. 1 for South Barbier Avenue to Midland Drive (Phase III) along Bobby Street; and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible base bid was received from Chad Daigle Building Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$73,401.50 and Alternate No. 1 in the amount of \$49,369.00 for a total bid amount of \$122,770.50; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to consider the acceptance of the low bid and alternate no. 1 and execute a contract with the said contractor for the services mentioned hereinbefore.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City does hereby accept the low bid and alternate no. 1 submitted by Chad Daigle Building Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$122,770.50.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Chad Daigle Building Contractors, Inc. for the project stated herein.

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

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Naquin, Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Taylor

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 17 day of March 2026.

**/s/Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.**

**/s/Mike Naquin
Mike Naquin, President**

In accordance with the provisions of the Historic District Ordinance, the Mayor has appointing authority for the members of the Historic District Commission, and the City Council must confirm those appointments.

Due to the expiration of the term for one of the members, the Mayor has submitted Andre Benoit-Naquin as his appointee to this Commission to fill this vacancy.

On a motion of Councilman Harang, seconded by Councilman Mire, the council voted on a resolution approving the Mayor's appointment of Andrew Benoit-Naquin to the Thibodaux Historic District Commission. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Naquin, Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Taylor

RESOLUTION NO. 2708

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

WHEREAS, the Thibodaux Historic District Commission is comprised of five regular board members appointed by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Historic District Ordinance, the City Council must confirm these appointments; and

WHEREAS, due to the expiration of the term of a board member, the Mayor has submitted his appointment to fill the vacancy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Thibodaux does hereby confirm and approve these appointments as follows:

<u>APPOINTEE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Andrew Benoit-Naquin	April 1, 2029

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

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Naquin, Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Taylor

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 17 day of March, 2026.

**/s/Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.**

**/s/Mike Naquin
Mike Naquin, President**

Councilman Mire introduced an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Bayou Country Children’s Museum. The public hearing for this ordinance will be held on April 7, 2026.

Councilwoman Crochet introduced an ordinance approving the final plat for the re-division of Lot G of the property from the succession of Louis P. Breaud into Lots G-1, G-2, G-3, and G-4 located on Ledet Street as approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission at their March 4, 2026 meeting. The public hearing for this ordinance will be held on April 7, 2026.

Councilman Harang introduced an ordinance to amend and re-enact Section 20-19 (g) of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances – School Zone-Nicholls State University (Speed Limit). The public hearing for this ordinance will be held on April 7, 2026.

Councilman Mire introduced a zoning ordinance to amend and re-enact Article II, Section 202 of the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance – Catering Services and Event Venue Definitions. The public hearing for this ordinance will be held on April 7, 2026.

Councilman Crochet introduced a zoning ordinance to amend and re-enact Article V, Section 506 Table 5.3, and Section 507 Table 5.5 of the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance – Catering Services and Event Venue as permitted uses in C-1, C-2, CBD I-1, and I-2 Zoning Districts. The public hearing for this ordinance will be held on April 7, 2026.

Councilman Harang introduced a zoning ordinance to amend and re-enact Section 704 (A) Table 7.1 of the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance -Catering Services and Event Venue Off-Street Vehicle Parking Requirements. The public hearing for this ordinance will be held on April 7, 2026.

The Mayor’s office informed the Council Administrator that the city wishes to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Thibodaux Chamber of commerce for the promotion, encouragement and development of tourism and economic development of the City of Thibodaux.

The cooperative endeavor agreement provides for the City to provide funding to the Chamber in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for a two (2) year period. \$5,000 of the funds will be payable on or before December 31, 2026 and \$5,000 payable on or before December 31, 2027.

Tammy Ledet, President of the Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce, spoke in support of the agreement. She shared that the Chamber currently has 500 members, is 1 of 9 Chamber's in the state to have received a 5-star review and one of the only 19 Chambers to be accredited. She shared that they currently house and staff the Thibodaux visitor's Center and use the funds for outreach and to enhance the visitor experience to highlight the area.

On the motion of Councilman Harang, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the council voted on an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Naquin, Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Taylor

ORDINANCE NO. 3439

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE THIBODAUX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

WHEREAS, the Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce actively promotes tourism and economic development within the City of Thibodaux; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to provide funding to the Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce for the invaluable service it provides the City in the aforesaid arenas; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to provide an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 for a two-year period with \$5,000.00 payable on or before December 31, 2026 and \$5,000.00 payable on or before December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, in order for the City to provide the said funding, it is necessary to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement outlining the benefits to be received by the City of Thibodaux in exchange for the said funding; and

WHEREAS, in order for the City to execute this proposed agreement it is necessary for the Council to authorize the Mayor to execute the said cooperative endeavor agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce for the purposes, and under the conditions mentioned hereinabove.

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

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

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

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 17 day of March, 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin
Mike Naquin, President

The City has sold natural gas to South Coast Gas for the requirements of its Johnson ridge system under the provisions of a gas purchase agreement executed in 1997. The agreement expired in October 2025, and both parties wish to execute a new agreement in order for the City to continue selling gas to South Coast. The new agreement is for an initial five (5) yar term with the option to renew for one (1) additional five (5) year term. The City will invoice South Coast for the gas used by the South Coast system at out cost plus ten (10%) percent.

On motion of Councilman Mire, seconded by Councilman Harang, the council voted on an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign a Gas Purchase Agreement with South Coast Gas. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Naquin, Mire
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Taylor

ORDINANCE NO. 3440

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A GAS PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH COAST GAS

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

WHEREAS, the City has sold natural gas to South Coast Gas for the requirements of its Johnson Ridge system under the provisions of a Gas Purchase Agreement executed in 1997: and

WHEREAS, the said agreement has expired and both parties wish to execute a new agreement in order for the City to continue to sell natural gas to South Coast Gas; and

WHEREAS, the purchase agreement is for a period of five (5) years beginning October 9, 2025 with the option to renew this agreement for one (1) additional five (5) year term; and

WHEREAS, the City will submit a monthly invoice to South Coast Gas for the gas delivered at the City's cost plus ten (10%) percent per MCF.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a new Gas Purchase Agreement with South Coast Gas as outlined above.

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

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

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Naquin, Mire
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Taylor
ABSTAIN: None

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this the 17 day of March, 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin
Mike Naquin, President

The City recently created Chapter 12, Article VI of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances in order to regulate mobile food vendors (food trucks) in the City of Thibodaux. Since the ordinance has been in effect for several months, it has come to our attention that certain sections need some adjustments to the wording, and there are some provisions that we have determined needed to be added.

On motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Mire, the council voted on an ordinance to amend and re-enact Chapter 12, Article VI, 12.52 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances – Mobile Food Vendors, to remove the wording of “Temporary Use Permit” and replace it with “Itinerant Vendor License”. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Naquin, Mire
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Taylor

On motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Mire, the council voted on an ordinance to amend and re-enact Chapter 12, Article VI, 12.52 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances – Mobile Food Vendors, as amended. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Naquin, Mire
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Taylor

ORDINANCE NO. 3441

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE VI OF THE THIBODAUX CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES-MOBILE FOOD VENDORS

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that Chapter 12 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to create Article VI to read as follows:

Chapter 12 - Licenses

Article VI. - MOBILE FOOD VENDORS

Sec. 12-48. Purpose

The purpose of allowing mobile food vendors to operate, subject to particular regulations and limitations, is to benefit people living and working in The City of Thibodaux. This article recognizes the unique physical and operational characteristics of mobile food vending, establishes standards for mobile food vending, establishes standards for mobile vending operations, helps foster an aesthetically appealing streetscape, helps reduce potentially dangerous traffic conditions and promotes practices that intends to serve the health, safety and welfare of the public.

Sec. 12-49. Definitions

Commissary means an establishment or facility in a fixed location that is used for the storage of supplies for a mobile food service vehicle, the preparation of food to be sold or served at a mobile food service vehicle, or the cleaning or servicing of a mobile food service vehicle or the equipment used in conjunction with a mobile food service vehicle.

Designated Areas means specific locations within areas which are based upon criteria such as fixed-based restaurants, valid concerns by other businesses or private citizens, or other concerns that may be necessary to protect the rights of private citizens and land-based businesses. The City of Thibodaux retains the right to modify any issued permit to relocate a previously approved location, if the City of Thibodaux determines the original location is not suitable, with that determination to be in the sole discretion of The City of Thibodaux.

Food Truck/Trailer means a motorized vehicle designed to be portable and not permanently attached to the ground from which only prepared or pre-packaged food or beverages are peddled, vended, sold, displayed, offered for sale or given away to the general public, for on or off premise consumption. May also be referred to as a mobile vending unit.

Food Truck/Trailer Event means a coordinated and advertised gathering of more than two mobile service vehicles in one location with the intent to serve the public.

Food Truck Festival is an event where multiple food trucks gather in one location to offer a wide variety of culinary delights to attendees. These festivals create a vibrant culinary marketplace, allowing visitors to sample distinct dishes from different cuisines and cultures. They often feature live music, entertainment, and community engagement, making them a popular gathering for food enthusiasts and families alike.

Itinerant Vendors means all persons, both principals and agents, including those persons whose principal place of business is not in this State, who engage in a temporary or transient business in this State, either in one locality or traveling from place to place selling goods, wares, and merchandise from stock or by samples for future delivery, and who, for the purpose of carrying on such business, hire or occupy a temporary place of business.

Mobile Food Vendor/Operator means any person owning, operating, or permitted to operate a mobile food operation and collectively refers to all such persons.

Mobile Food Service Vehicle (Trailer) includes any portable unit that is attached to a motorized vehicle and intended for use in the operation of food vending.

Mobile Vending Cart means a non-motorized pushcart or stand designed to be portable and not permanently attached to the ground, from which prepared food and trinkets are peddled, vended, sold displayed, offered for sale, or given away to the general public, for on or off premise consumption is only allowed at Mardi Gras parades.

Operate means to sell food, non-alcoholic beverages, and other permitted items from a mobile food service vehicle.

Private Property is a legal designation for the ownership of property by non-governmental commercial entities.

Public Property refers to property owned by the government (or its agency), rather than by a private individual or a company. It belongs to the public at large.

Public Right-of-Ways means the entire strip of land lying between the property lines of the street or thoroughfare, alley, crosswalks way, or easement.

Self-Contained Food Truck/Trailer means the unit is not connected to fixed utilities (i.e. water, sewer, and electricity) and it is required to report to an approved servicing location (i.e. commissary) for food storage, as well as sewage and water disposal. Mobile retail food establishments must use a commissary approved by the Louisiana Board of Health.

Victuals means food of any kind that is prepared, packaged or in a form that is suitable for immediate ingestion or consumption by humans and shall not include any non-food items.

Sec. 12-50. Reserved

Sec. 12-51. Itinerant Vendor License

All vendors must submit an itinerant license application and pay a fee of \$100.00 before operating within The City of Thibodaux limits. This license will be required for public and private property. Itinerant License shall be displayed at all times. The Itinerant Vendor License is valid from January 1 to December 31, and must be renewed each operating year.

Sec. 12-52. Itinerant Vendor License submittal documents.

- (a) Before a permit can be issued for a mobile food vendor, the following documents must be submitted with the application:
- (1) A menu or statement of the food and non-alcoholic beverages to be sold or offered for sale.
 - (2) Colored photo and description of the exterior front, sides, and rear of the vehicle, including license number, make, model and dimensions.
 - (3) A copy of the mobile vendor's health certificate and Food Safety Certificate issued by the Louisiana Department of Health.
 - (4) A copy of the charter if the food truck cart/truck vendor is a corporation, incorporated or a limited liability company organized under the law of Louisiana.
 - (5) Site plan may be requested.
 - (6) A copy of a valid driver's license of applicant. Applications for mobile vending carts are excluded from this requirement.
 - (7) Written proof from the property owner(s), authorized agent, or representative of the mobile vendor's permission to use private property on which mobile vending unit will operate.
 - (8) A copy of the certificate of insurance must be obtained and maintained at the time of application for, and throughout the period of validity of any permit issued to the applicant. The policy or policies must be in full force and effect, and must be underwritten by a carrier licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana. Such insurance coverage shall provide liability coverage of not less than \$500,000.00 for any and all claims against the applicant and/or The City of Thibodaux, or any way connected to, or associated with the vendor, or any operations, including, but not limited to bodily injuries, personal injuries and injuries to property, and name the City of Thibodaux as additional insured.
 - (9) A hold harmless agreement executed by the vendor in a form approved by The City of Thibodaux
 - (10) Provide a statement of where the commissary is located as well as a certificate of Louisiana Board of Health approval.
 - (11) The City of Thibodaux may prescribe other such policies and procedures as to the issuance of permits as may be required to carry out the full intent and purpose of this article.
 - (12) Occupational License issued by domiciled municipality or parish.

Sec. 12-53. Vehicle and location requirements.

- (a) A mobile food truck/trailer shall not be used for vending products unless the vehicle has been designed and constructed specifically for such purpose.**
- (b) Food service vehicles must be licensed and equipped in accordance with requirements of state and local agencies having jurisdiction.**
- (c) A food truck/trailer shall be enclosed except for doors and windows, shall be constructed of high-quality materials, and shall be kept clean and in good repair.**
- (d) Only built in generators, or portable generators that are installed on the food truck/trailer will be allowed. Portable generators connected to the food truck/trailer by extension cords will not be permitted.**
- (e) All designated operating locations shall be kept clean and free of trash and debris. All mobile vendors shall be responsible for cleaning all debris and refuse generated by such operation within a 40-50 foot radius of any location upon ceasing operation. It shall be unlawful for any mobile vendor to leave any location without first picking up, removing, and properly disposing of all trash and refuse remaining at a location. A 55 gallon garbage can with bag shall be required, and be supplied by all Food Truck Vendors.**

Sec. 12-54. Operating and permitted locations.

- (a) The sale of goods, wares, merchandise, or commodities of every description from locations not in permanent structures is hereby prohibited. Locations include mobile pushcarts, roadside displays, private property, temporary vans, trailers, pop-up tents, and vehicles which are mobile, unless event permitted.**
- (b) Private Property**
 - (1) A mobile vendor with a Special Event Permit, and Itinerant Vendor Permit, shall be permitted to operate on private property with written permission of the property owner. A copy of written permission shall be presented to The City of Thibodaux before each event.**
 - (2) Food vending operations shall be permitted as an accessory use on private property within all commercial and industrial zoning districts.**
 - (3) Operation can only take place on property that has an operating primary use. Vendors will not be allowed to operate on vacant or unapproved areas.**
 - (4) Mobile food vendors may operate within residential subdivisions with written permission from an active and legal homeowner's association if applicable.**
 - (5) Any Food Truck/Trailer located on private property must be permitted and provide square footage of the location where the event is hosted. Only 1 vendor per 2,500 square feet will be allowed, providing space for patrons to remain within the permitted area and not on public right of ways.**
 - (6) All Food Truck/Trailers must be located no less than 40 feet from all public right of ways which include sidewalks, servitudes and streets.**
- (c) Public Property**
 - (1) Vendors shall not operate in un-designated areas on public property or public streets without prior written authorization and approval from The City of Thibodaux.**
 - (2) No vendor shall operate in undesignated areas.**

Sec. 12-55. Hours of Operation.

- (a) Mobile vendors operating in designated areas may occupy the location one hour before the hours of operation for set up and one hour after the hours of operation for cleanup. Designated hours at specific locations will be issued to Food Truck/Trailer when application is approved.**
- (b) Extended hours of operation may be granted to mobile food vendors participating in special events and festivals.**
- (c) The Food Truck/Trailer shall be removed from the premises each day unless a temporary use approval is granted from The City of Thibodaux.**

Sec. 12-56. Operating frequency

- (a) Mobile Food vendors are permitted only on designated property in different locations through-out the City of Thibodaux on a first come first served basis.**
- (b) Food trucks/Trailers are not allowed at any fixed location. All Food Truck/Trailer must leave the location at the end of each day.**
- (c) Food Trucks/Trailers shall not operate on any property owned by the City of Thibodaux during events that are being serviced by our contracted concessionaire without written consent from the concessionaire for a specific event.**

Sec. 12-57. Maximum number of mobile food vendors on a site.

Designated areas will be marked, and a map will be provided when applying for a permit.

- (a) 200 Block of Maronge St., Thibodaux, (2 locations)**
- (b) 296 West 1st. St., Thibodaux, (2 locations)**
- (c) 308 West. 1 St., Thibodaux, (1 location)**
- (d) MLK Park, 1445 Martin Luther King Blvd., Thibodaux, (1 location)**
- (e) Peltier Park, 151 Peltier Park Dr., Thibodaux, (1 location)**
- (f) Midland Park, Eagle Dr. & Pelican St., Thibodaux, (1 location)**
- (g) Eagle Park, 1531 Eagle Dr., Thibodaux, (1 location)**
- (h) Warren J. Harang Auditorium, 310 N. Canal Blvd., Thibodaux, (1 location)**
- (i) Andolsek Park, 1200 N. Canal Blvd., Thibodaux, (1 location)**

Sec. 12-58. General operating standards and limitations

A. A Food Truck/Trailer shall:

- (1) Only be allowed (1) flag and/or sandwich sign per food truck/trailer.**
- (2) Only operate within the vicinity of a restaurant when their hours are advertised as closed.**
- (3) Be allowed to operate on property within a Special Event permitted area.**

B. A Food Truck/Trailer shall not;

- (1) Sell any product from a mobile food truck at any location except in compliance with the requirements of the section.**
- (2) Park, locate or operate within 300 feet from the entrance of an existing food establishment without the written consent of a food establishment.**
- (3) Provide amplified music or loud speakers.**
- (4) Occupy an area in excess of eight feet wide, or the width of a parking space, whichever is less, and 35 feet long, or in undesignated areas.**

- (5) No verbally soliciting business from pedestrians or persons in vehicles and shall not sell to persons in vehicles.
- (6) Sell anything other than food and non-alcoholic beverages.
- (7) Place any chairs, stools, tables, fixtures, furniture, buildings, or any other construction at the service location or on any portion of a private or public street, sidewalk or right-of-way.
- (8) Be located in any area that blocks the view of traffic signals or signs, and may not be located within ten feet of any fire hydrant.
- (9) Operate within 15 feet of a private driveway, or wheelchair ramp.
- (10) Cause any grease or liquid waste to be released or discharged from the mobile food unit in storm drains, on sidewalks, or on streets. If at any time evidence of improper disposal of liquid waste or grease is discovered, the mobile vendor permit will be revoked, and the unit will be required to cease operation immediately. The operator may be issued a citation for the violation.
- (11) Fail to have the food truck/cart attended by an operator at all times.
- (12) Operate in a defective, unsafe, unsanitary condition, or operate in violation of any applicable law or regulation.
- (13) Use stakes, rods or any other method of support that must be drilled, driven or otherwise fixed into or onto asphalt, pavement, curbs, sidewalks or buildings.
- (14) Transfer a Itinerant Vendor Permit to another mobile food vendor.
- (15) Conduct business on a vacant or abandoned lot.
- (16) Be used for living or sleeping.

Sec. 12-59. Private Catering

A. Mobile food vendors may operate a private food and beverage catered event in accordance with the following;

- (1) The mobile food vendor must be parked entirely on private property
- (2) Service shall be limited to private guests of the catering event host only. No walk- up customers are permitted.

Sec. 12-60. Special events within residential subdivisions.

- (1) Mobile food vendors may operate a special event within residential subdivisions with written approval from a legally recognized Homeowners Association and may operate within the hours of the event.

Sec. 12-61. Suspension or revocation.

A. Permits issued under this section may be suspended or revoked by The City of Thibodaux Permits Department or authorized personnel from the City for any of the following reasons:

- (1) Authorized personnel from The City of Thibodaux may revoke a food truck and itinerant vendor permit if they determine that the vendor's operations are violating any applicable ordinances, statutes, rules and regulations of The City of Thibodaux, Parish of Lafourche, and State of Louisiana.
- (2) Thibodaux Police Department may issue citations if it is determined that the vendor's operations are violating any applicable ordinances, statutes, rules and regulations of The City of Thibodaux.
- (3) Any food truck license will become void if the vendor's health permit has been suspended or revoked.

- (4) The City of Thibodaux is authorized to discontinue water service to property in violation of unauthorized connection to the sewer system and/or unauthorized dumping of grease into the City of Thibodaux's sewer system at public and private events.
- (5) Immediately upon such revocation, the permit to operate will be null and void.

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

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

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 17 day of March 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin
Mike Naquin, President

The Public Works Director has advised the Council Administrator that the Planning & Zoning Commission has recommended the approval of a special exception request by Adam Dupuy/AH Dupuy Properties, LLC for the property Located at 722 W Bayou Road.

Section 307 of the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance stipulates the process for granting a special exception to certain provisions contained in the zoning ordinance. This particular request is to allow a special exception in accordance with the provisions of the B-1 Zoning District Regulations in order to construct a three-family dwelling unit at 722 W Bayou Road. The owner has a duplex unit constructed on the property, and wishes to construct a single dwelling at the same address.

On motion of Councilman Harang, seconded by Councilman Mire, the council voted to postpone an ordinance approving a Special Exception request in accordance with Section 307 of the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance in order to allow a three-family dwelling unit in a B-1 Zoning District at 722 W Bayou Road until the April 7, 2026 City Council Meeting. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Naquin, Mire
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Taylor

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

- The Bayou Freshwater District St. Patrick's Day event was a success
- The City is currently working on the replacement of a natural gas pipe in the back of the Rienzi neighborhood
- Hurricane Francine has been finalized
- Chiasson Park upgrades
- He thanked Tammy Ledet with the Chamber of Commerce for her public comments
- Because of the traffic cause by the 308 DOTD project, they are continuing to look for ways to divert traffic
- April 18th will be Love the Boot Day
- Volleyball has started and there continue to be registrations for swim, summer camps and baseball.

- Millage Street starts next week.
- Final Tally on the City's contributions to Mardi Gras were \$92,000

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:43 P.M.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Mike Naquin, President