

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF THIBODAUX
CITY HALL
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA
JUNE 2, 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, June 2nd, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.

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

There were also present: Mayor Kevin Clement and Beau Brooks

Absent: None

On motion of Councilman Harang, seconded by Councilman Mire, the Council voted to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2026, City Council Meeting. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Taylor, Naquin and Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

Pursuant to R.S. 43:141, the City shall select a newspaper as the official journal for the City at the first meeting in June of each year. The Council Administrator shall notify the Secretary of State of its selection if there is a change from the previous year's selection. The selected official journal is in effect for a period of one year, from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Councilman Harang asked the Council Administrator if there were any other official journal options. The Council Administrator explained that there are requirements for location, circulation and weekly distribution which the Daily Comet meet.

On a motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the council voted on a resolution designating The Daily Comet as the official journal of the City of Thibodaux for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows;

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Taylor, Naquin and Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION NO. 2718

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 43:141 the City Council shall select a newspaper as official journal for the City of Thibodaux for a term of one year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Thibodaux does hereby select the following newspaper as official journal for the City of Thibodaux for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027:

The Daily Comet
PO Box 5238

Thibodaux, LA 70302
Phone: (985) 448-7600
Fax: (985) 448-7606
legals@dailycomet.com

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

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

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 2 day of June 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin
Mike Naquin, President

The Finance Director has informed me that she has received a renewal proposal for the City's General Liability Insurance coverage for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. The City's current liability policy carrier is American Alternative Insurance Corps.

Ms. Hebert is recommending that we bind coverage with American Alternative Insurance Corps, through Riviere Insurance Agency, with an individual Self-Insured Retention (deductible) in the amount of \$100,000, with an increase in SIR for law enforcement from \$150,000 to \$250,000, and an increase in SIR for auto liability from \$100,000 to \$150,000. The annual premium for coverage is \$430,000.00 which is a 9.1% decrease from the current premium.

On a motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the council voted on a resolution authorizing the mayor to sign a contract presented by Riviere Insurance Agency with American Alternative Insurance Corps for 2026-2027 General Liability Insurance. Upon roll call, vote was as follows;

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2719

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A CONTRACT PRESENTED BY RIVIERE INSURANCE AGENCY WITH AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE INSURANCE CORPS FOR 2026- 2027 GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

WHEREAS, the City's General Liability Insurance coverage is set to expire on July 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a renewal proposal for the City's 2026-2027 General Liability Insurance coverage from Riviere Insurance Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor is recommending that the City accept the proposal presented by Riviere Insurance Agency with American Alternative Insurance Corps for the aforesaid insurance coverage in the amount of \$430,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to sign any and all contract

documents for the coverages presented by Riviere Insurance Agency for the City's 2026-2027 General Liability Insurance coverage as stated herein.

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

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Taylor, Naquin and Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 2 day of June, 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin
Mike Naquin, President

There are two vacant positions for alternate members of the Thibodaux Board of Adjustments.

In accordance with the provisions of the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance, the City Council has appointing authority for this City board. Appointments are made in a rotating order of the Council members, and Councilman Mire is next in the order of rotation for this appointment.

Therefore, Councilman Mire has nominated Sterling J. Robichaux, III for appointment to the board for a three (3) year term. If the Council is in agreement, it would be appropriate to consider the adoption of a resolution appointing Mr. Robichaux as an alternate member to the Thibodaux Board of Adjustments. Her term will be set to expire on June 2, 2029.

On a motion of Councilman Mire, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the council voted on a resolution approving Councilman Mire's appointment of Sterling J. Robichaux, III as an alternative member of the Board of adjustments. Upon roll call, vote was as follows;

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Taylor, Naquin and Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION NO. 2720

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

WHEREAS, the Thibodaux Board of Adjustments is comprised of five regular members and two alternate members; and

WHEREAS, due to the vacancy of an alternate board member, it is necessary for the City Council to appoint an individual to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the rotation method of nomination employed by the City Council, Councilman Chad Mire has nominated Sterling J. Robichaux, III for appointment to the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux that in accordance with the provisions of Article X of the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance, Sterling J. Robichaux, III is hereby appointed as an alternate member on the Thibodaux Board of Adjustments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the term of Mr. Robichaux will expire June 2, 2029.

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

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Taylor, Naquin and Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 2 day of June 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin
Mike Naquin, President

Keesia Albert, 105 North 11th Street, addressed the Council regarding the ongoing feral cat population in her neighborhood. Ms. Albert stated that numerous sickly cats are being maintained by herd feeders in the area, resulting in a flea infestation on her property. She provided Council members with photographs depicting the conditions and advised that she has been seeking assistance and a resolution to the issue for approximately three years. Ms. Albert suggested that community education regarding the feeding of feral cat colonies may help address the problem.

Gail Toups Keller, 104 North 11th Street, also spoke regarding the increase in feral cats within the area. Ms. Keller expressed concerns for the safety of certain special needs individuals who reside nearby and whom she believes may be feeding the animals. She further cited concerns regarding public health, noting the potential spread of diseases such as ringworm, toxoplasmosis, and cat scratch fever. Ms. Keller stated that she frequently treats her property for fleas and no longer feels comfortable using her backyard patio due to the presence of feral cats. She also reported issues with cats urinating throughout the neighborhood and causing damage to vehicles, stating that the feral cat population has become excessive.

Mayor Clement responded to the comments, acknowledging that the feral cat population is a concern within the community. He advised that his office is in the final stages of drafting ordinances for Council consideration and has been reviewing ordinances from other municipalities to assist in developing proposed regulations. Mayor Clement stated that the proposed measures will focus primarily on individuals feeding feral cat colonies. He further reported that the City's Animal Control Officer resigned several months ago and that he is currently working with the Police Chief to explore reestablishing the position as a hybrid role within the Police Department.

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

- He followed up on the Jackson Street Parking issue and spoke with several residents and the owners of Gym Dandy who informed their customers no not park on the street. They have also issued some citations and the last couple weeks have seemed to be better.
- There was a shooting on the east side of town. Both subjects have been caught with the help of Gonzales and State Police. He noted that the Councilman Taylors camera initiative was a huge asset.
- Summer programs are in full swing with baseball having started Monday.
- Hurricane Season began June 1. Kyle Cressione, the City's emergency Preparedness Director ahs been working with the Parish and the State to fine tune the City's hurricane plans.
- Entergy has been helping with the lighting in government housing.
- Barbier Sidewalks are complete.

Councilwoman Crochet suggested a social media post reminding residents about cleaning out their drains for hurricane season.

Councilman Harang requested updates on the upcoming Canal Blvd Bridge project. Mayor Clement informed him of some upcoming meetings with DDG and the office of transportation. June 12th they have a meeting scheduled to go over the timetables and plans where he will have more information.

Councilman Naquin and Mayor Clement reminded everyone that there is a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:15pm located at the Children's Museum regarding Acadia Plaza, Acadia woods and Percy Brown Rd.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:37 PM.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Mike Naquin, President