

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF THIBODAUX
CITY HALL
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA
August 4, 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, August 4, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.

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

There were also present: Kevin Clement and Beau Brooks

Absent: None

On motion of Councilman Mire, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted to approve the minutes of the July 21, 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

The City utilizes the wetlands enhancement process as an additional means of treatment of City sewerage. Since this process was approved, the City was required to monitor the effectiveness of the program in accordance with the provisions of our LPDES Discharge Permit. The City has received a proposal from the Nicholls State University Department of Biological Sciences to continue to provide the required monitoring service for year June 1, 2026 thru July 31, 2027 at a cost of \$29,989.00.

On a motion of Councilman Harang, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the Council voted a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Professional Services agreement with Nicholls State University for the wetlands assimilation monitoring for the Thibodaux Wastewater Treatment Plant. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Taylor, Naquin and Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Crochet

RESOLUTION NO. 2735

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT WITH NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY
FOR THE WETLANDS ASSIMILATION MONITORING FOR THE THIBODAUX
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

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

WHEREAS, the City of Thibodaux has employed an approved process of wetlands enhancement wastewater treatment utilized as a means of tertiary treatment of City sewerage; and

WHEREAS, under the permit for this process, the City contracted with Nicholls State University for the monitoring requirements dictated by the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit; and

WHEREAS, Nicholls State University has proposed to continue to perform the said monitoring program for the period June 1, 2026 thru July 31, 2027 at a cost of \$29,989.00; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to execute a professional services contract with the Nicholls State University Department of Biological Sciences for the services mentioned hereinbefore.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Nicholls State University for the monitoring of wastewater assimilation in conjunction with the wetlands enhancement LPDES Permit requirements.

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, Taylor, Naquin and Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 4 day of August 2026.

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

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

Councilman Mire introduced an ordinance ratifying the Mayor to execute a Professional Services Agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration for Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Funds for the Thibodaux Municipal Airport. The public hearing for this ordinance will be held on August 18th, 2026.

Councilman Harang introduced an ratifying the Mayor's execution of a grant agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration for Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG) Funds for the Thibodaux Municipal Airport. The public hearing for this ordinance will be held on August 18th, 2026.

The Mayor informed the Council Administrator that the City would like to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District (NLCLDD), Lafourche Parish Government (LPG), and Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government (TPCG) for the maintenance of St. Louis Bayou to assist all agencies with drainage. The city and LPG will equally share a \$20,000 annual cost to maintain the portion of the bayou from near the end of Cardinal Drive to the railroad trestle in Schriever. The city and LPG will each pay \$6,667 to NLCLDD in order for them to provide the vegetation removal. TPCG will pay all costs associated with their maintenance of the bayou from Schriever to Country Estates Drive.

Councilman Harang commented that efforts to address drainage issues through dredging of the St. Louis Canal began prior to Mayor Clement's administration. He stated the project will extend from Martin Luther King Drive to Country Estates Drive and is expected to significantly improve drainage on the east side of the city.

Mayor Clement reported that the work has already produced noticeable improvements, noting he has never seen the St. Louis Bayou at such a low level. He further advised that Terrebonne Parish has committed to partnering with the City on the project. He announced that a public town hall meeting regarding the Acadia Woods area will be held on Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Fire Station No. 1 and stated that a comprehensive drainage master plan was developed for approximately \$20,000.

Councilman Taylor thanked the Mayor for collaborating with neighboring parishes on regional drainage efforts. Mayor Clement credited the Parish President for Terrebonne Parish's partnership and support.

On a motion of Councilman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Harang, the Council voted on an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District, Lafourche Parish Government, and Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government for the maintenance of St. Louis Bayou. Upon roll call, vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Taylor, Naquin and Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Crochet

ORDINANCE NO. 3462

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH NORTH LAFOURCHE CONSERVATION, LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT, LAFOURCHE PARISH GOVERNMENT, AND TERREBONNE PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ST. LOUIS BAYOU

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

WHEREAS, the City, North Lafourche Conservation, Levee, and Drainage District NLCLDD), Lafourche Parish Government (LPG), and Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government (TPCG) are desirous of entering into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in order to provide for the maintenance of St. Louis Bayou; and

WHEREAS, as part of this agreement, the City, NLCLDD, and LPG will provide an annual cost share in the amount of \$20,000.00, to be shared equally, for NLCLDD to provide annual vegetation control in the St. Louis Bayou form the end of Cardinal Drive to the railroad trestle in Schriever; and

WHEREAS, TPCG will adequately maintain St. Louis Bayou for proper drainage from the railroad trestle in Schriever to Country Estates Drive, and will be exclusively responsible for those costs; 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 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 North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District, Lafourche Parish Government, and Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government for the maintenance of the St. Louis Bayou.

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, Taylor, Naquin, Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: None

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 4 day of August 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin
Mike Naquin, President

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

- Mayor Clement thanked Doug Cheramie, representing Governor Jeff Landry's Office, for attending the meeting.**
- Reported that the Finance Director has begun preparation of the proposed fiscal year budget.**
- Announced that construction has commenced on the Cardinal Drive Sidewalk Project.**
- Reported that the Bowie Road Sidewalk Project has been completed and commended Byron E. Talbot Contractor, Inc. for its work.**
- Shared that the third annual "Look Who's Reading" Festival, held at Harang Auditorium, was a great success and continues to grow each year.**
- Reported that Entergy has completed its downtown utility pole replacement project and thanked downtown business owners for their patience during scheduled power outages, noting the work will strengthen the City's electrical infrastructure.**
- Announced that dredging of the North Thibodaux ditch has begun following receipt of permission from the private property owner.**
- Reported that the traffic study for the Canal Boulevard Replacement Project is substantially complete and is expected to be finalized within the next two weeks.**
- Provided an update on the East Side Drainage Improvement Project, reporting that 635 pipes and 489 drainage structures have been inspected. Approximately 36% of pipes were identified as containing debris and have since been cleaned. Approximately 30% were found to have defects, which exceeded typical expectations, and repairs are underway. He further reported that more than 154,000 pounds of debris have been removed from the drainage system.**
- Reported that drainage assessments and cleaning efforts continue in the Jackson Street and Seventh Street areas. To date, approximately 57% of pipes inspected require cleaning, which is currently underway, and approximately 33% have been found to contain defects. The assessment is expected to be completed within the next two to three weeks.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:14 P.M.

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Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.**

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Mike Naquin, President**