OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF THIBODAUX
CITY HALL
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA
OCTOBER 20, 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, October 20, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.

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

There were also present: Kevin Clement and Beau Brooks

Absent: Councilman Taylor

On motion of Councilman Harang, seconded by Councilman Mire, the Council voted to approve the minutes of the October 6, 2026, City Council Meeting. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Harang, Naquin and 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 September 2026 to the City Council for review.

The Public Works Director has attended meetings with South Central Planning and Desire Line concerning the implementation of the Region 6 Watershed Plan in order to advance the Region 6 Integrated Watershed Management and Risk Reduction Pilot. This program includes a proposed $2.5 million state investment. This program could also have a positive impact on flood insurance rates in Lafourche parish.

Josh Bourgeois, Public Works Director, explained that supporting the Region 6 Watershed Plan would promote risk reduction and flood management efforts. Councilman Naquin clarified that the plan was part of a statewide initiative involving 16 other parishes.

Councilman Harang expressed concern that the resolution's title indicated the City was adopting the Region 6 Watershed Plan rather than expressing support for it. Councilman Harang moved to amend the title of the resolution by replacing the word "adopting" with "supporting." The motion was seconded by Councilman Mire. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

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

On a motion of Councilman Harang, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted on the amended resolution supporting the Region 6 Watershed Plan. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2747

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REGION 6 WATERSHED PLAN

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

WHEREAS, As the most flood-prone state in the United States, Louisiana faces urgent challenges in mitigating flood impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Watershed Initiative (LWI) represents a groundbreaking effort to address flood risk on a watershed scale; and

WHEREAS, designed as a strategic program, LWI aims to enhance floodplain management across the state, safeguarding communities, infrastructure, and natural resources by maximizing the inherent functions of our watersheds; and

WHEREAS, the Region 6 Watershed Plan outlines a comprehensive plan for managing water resources within Region 6; and

WHEREAS, by delving into current and future flood risk, environmental and social characteristics, and region-specific vulnerabilities, the plan seeks to enhance resilience against flooding events; and

WHEREAS, through science-based decision-making, coordination, adaptive strategies, and this plan, LWI strives to create a safer, more resilient Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Community Rating system (CRS) provides credit for Watershed Master Plans as part of Lafourche Parish's enhanced floodplain management efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Thibodaux City Council hereby adopts the 2026 Region 6 Watershed Plan.

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

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

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 20 day of October 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant	**/s/Mike Naquin**
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.	**Mike Naquin, President**

Councilman Mire introduced an ordinance to amend and re-enact Section 20-19 (a) of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances so as to create Sub-Section (27) Speed Limit on Dunboyne Place. Public hearing/comments and final vote to be held on November 3, 2026.

Councilwoman Crochet introduced an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Right of-Way Agreement with Entergy Louisiana, LLC for the installation of a utility pole at the Thibodaux Public Works Maintenance Facility. Public hearing/comments and final vote to be held on November 3, 2026.

Councilman Mire introduced an ordinance approving the sketch and final plat of the re-division of property owned by Grace Investments, LLC located at 219 N 12th Street. Public hearing/comments and final vote to be held on November 3, 2026.

Councilman Mire introduced an ordinance to amend and re-enact Section 505 Table 5.1 of the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance – Residential District Permitted Uses

and Special Exceptions-"Group/Community Home, Small"-Special Exception in R-2 Zoning Districts. (Denied by Planning and Zoning on October 7, 2026). Public hearing/comments and final vote to be held on November 17, 2026.

Councilman Mire introduced an ordinance to amend and re-enact Article III, Section 308 (A) (2) of the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance – Variances. (Denied by Planning and Zoning on October 7, 2026). Public hearing/comments and final vote to be held on November 17, 2026.

Councilman Harang introduced an ordinance to amend and re-enact Section 505 Table 5.1 of the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance – Residential District Permitted Uses and Special Exceptions-"Personal Services Establishment"-Special Exception in RB Zoning Districts. (Denied by Planning and Zoning on October 7, 2026). Public hearing/comments and final vote to be held on November 17, 2026.

Councilman Mire introduced an ordinance to amend and re-enact Article IV, Section 704 (A) of the Thibodaux Zoning ordinance. (Denied by Planning and Zoning on October 7, 2026). Public hearing/comments and final vote to be held on November 17, 2026.

Councilwoman Crochet introduced An ordinance to amend and re-enact Article IV, Section 704 (E) (1) (b) of the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance. (Denied by Planning and Zoning on October 7, 2026). Public hearing/comments and final vote to be held on November 17, 2026.

The Grants Director has informed the Council Administrator that the City wishes to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury, for line-item appropriation funding in the amount of $800,000.00 to assist the city with upgrades to the Stark Municipal Complex. These funds are authorized by Act 961of RLS-32-14-16 of the 2026 Regular Legislative Session.

On a motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Harang, the Council voted on an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury for Line-Item Appropriation Funding in the amount of $800,000 for upgrades at the Stark Municipal Complex. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 3479

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATION FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF $800,000 FOR UPGRADES AT THE STARK MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

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

WHEREAS, the City is in a position to acquire funding from the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury for line-item appropriation funds from Act 961 of 2026 RLS-32-14-16 of the 2026 Regular Legislative Session in the amount of $800,000.00 for the purpose of assisting with upgrades at the Stark Municipal Complex; and

WHEREAS, the State will reimburse the City for expenditures upon the receipt and approval of Cost Reports prepared by the City certifying the expenses incurred; and

WHEREAS, in order to acquire said funds from the State it is necessary for the City to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury outlining the terms and purpose of the cooperative effort between the two public agencies; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury under the conditions mentioned hereinabove.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the City of Thibodaux in all manners pertaining to this project, including certifying requests for State disbursements.

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

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

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 20 day of October 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant	**/s/Mike Naquin**
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.	**Mike Naquin, President**

The Grants Director has informed the Council Administrator that the City wishes to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury, for line-item appropriation funding in the amount of $150,000.00 to assist the city with repairs to the Stark Municipal Complex. These funds are authorized by Act 3 of RLS-227-20-24 of the 2026 Regular Legislative Session.

On a motion of Councilman Mire, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted on an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury for Line-Item Appropriation Funding in the amount of $150,000 for repairs at the Stark Municipal Complex. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 3480

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATION FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF $150,000 FOR REPAIRS AT THE STARK MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

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

WHEREAS, the City is in a position to acquire funding from the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury for line-item appropriation funds from Act 3 of 2026 RLS-227-20-24 of the 2026 Regular Legislative Session in the amount of $150,000.00 for the purpose of assisting with repairs at the Stark Municipal Complex; and

WHEREAS, the State will reimburse the City for expenditures upon the receipt and approval of Cost Reports prepared by the City certifying the expenses incurred; and

WHEREAS, in order to acquire said funds from the State it is necessary for the City to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury outlining the terms and purpose of the cooperative effort between the two public agencies; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury under the conditions mentioned hereinabove.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the City of Thibodaux in all manners pertaining to this project, including certifying requests for State disbursements.

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 and Mire
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Taylor

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 20 day of October 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant	**/s/Mike Naquin**
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.	**Mike Naquin, President**

The Grants Director has informed the Council Administrator that the City wishes to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury, for line-item appropriation funding in the amount of $150,000.00 to be used at the Stark Municipal Complex. These funds are authorized by Act 3 of RLS-227-30-34 of the 2026 Regular Legislative Session.

On a motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Harang, the Council voted on an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury for Line-Item Appropriation Funding in the amount of $150,000 for Stark Municipal Complex. Upon roll call, vote was as follows:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 3481

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATION FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF $150,000 FOR STARK MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

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

WHEREAS, the City is in a position to acquire funding from the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury for line-item appropriation funds from Act 3 of 2026 RLS-227-30-34 of the 2026 Regular Legislative Session in the amount of $150,000.00 for the purpose of assisting at the Stark Municipal Complex; and

WHEREAS, the State will reimburse the City for expenditures upon the receipt and approval of Cost Reports prepared by the City certifying the expenses incurred; and

WHEREAS, in order to acquire said funds from the State it is necessary for the City to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury outlining the terms and purpose of the cooperative effort between the two public agencies; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury under the conditions mentioned hereinabove.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the City of Thibodaux in all manners pertaining to this project, including certifying requests for State disbursements.

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 20 day of October 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant	**/s/Mike Naquin**
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.	**Mike Naquin, President**

The Grants Director has informed the Council Administrator that the City wishes to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury, for line-item appropriation funding in the amount of $100,000.00 to be used for upgrades at the Stark Municipal Complex. These funds are authorized by Act 3 of RLS-227-25-29 of the 2026 Regular Legislative Session.

On a motion of Councilman Harang, seconded by Councilman Mire, the Council voted on an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury for Line-Item Appropriation Funding in the amount of $100,000 for upgrades at the Stark Municipal Complex. Upon roll call, vote was as follows:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 3482

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATION FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF $100,000 FOR UPGRADES AT THE STARK MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

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

WHEREAS, the City is in a position to acquire funding from the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury for line-item appropriation funds from Act 3 of 2026 RLS-227-25-29 of the 2026 Regular Legislative Session in the amount of $100,000.00 for the purpose of assisting with upgrades at the Stark Municipal Complex; and

WHEREAS, the State will reimburse the City for expenditures upon the receipt and approval of Cost Reports prepared by the City certifying the expenses incurred; and

WHEREAS, in order to acquire said funds from the State it is necessary for the City to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury outlining the terms and purpose of the cooperative effort between the two public agencies; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury under the conditions mentioned hereinabove.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the City of Thibodaux in all manners pertaining to this project, including certifying requests for State disbursements.

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 20 day of October 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant **/s/Mike Naquin**
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm. **Mike Naquin, President**

The Grants Director has informed the Council Administrator that the City wishes to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury, for line-item appropriation funding in the amount of $50,000.00 to be used for renovations to the American Legion Post 513. These funds are authorized by Act 3 of RLS-244-6-10 of the 2026 Regular Legislative Session.

Richard Adams, representing American Legion Post 513, addressed the Council and Administration to express his appreciation for their continued support and assistance in securing funding for the organization.

On a motion of Councilman Mire, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted on an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury for Line-

Item Appropriation Funding in the amount of $50,000 for renovations to the American Legion Post 513. Upon roll call, vote was as follows:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 3483

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY FOR LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATION FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF $50,000 FOR RENOVATIONS TO THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 513

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

WHEREAS, the City is in a position to acquire funding from the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury for line-item appropriation funds from Act 3 of 2026 RLS-244-6-10 of the 2026 Regular Legislative Session in the amount of $50,000.00 for the purpose of assisting with renovations to the American Legion Post 513; and

WHEREAS, the State will reimburse the City for expenditures upon the receipt and approval of Cost Reports prepared by the City certifying the expenses incurred; and

WHEREAS, in order to acquire said funds from the State it is necessary for the City to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury outlining the terms and purpose of the cooperative effort between the two public agencies; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana, Department of the Treasury under the conditions mentioned hereinabove.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the City of Thibodaux in all manners pertaining to this project, including certifying requests for State disbursements.

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 20 day of October 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin
Mike Naquin, President

The Grant's Director has informed the Council Administrator that the US Department of Transportation has awarded the City funding through the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission for the High Visibility Traffic Safety Enforcement Grant

Program in the amount $156,000.00. The funds will be used for the payment of overtime for the police department to conduct high visibility traffic safety enforcement.

On a motion of Councilman Mire, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted on an ordinance ratifying the Mayor's execution of a Grant Agreement with the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission for the Thibodaux Police Department's FY2027 Traffic Safety Enforcement Grant. Upon roll call, vote was as follows:

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

ORDINANCE NO. 3484

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION FOR THE THIBODAUX POLICE DEPARTMENT'S FY2027 TRAFFIC SAFETY ENFORCEMENT GRANT

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

WHEREAS, **the City has applied for funding for a High Visibility Traffic Safety Enforcement Grant with U.S. Department of Transportation/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission; and**

WHEREAS, **the LA Highway Safety Commission has awarded a grant to the Police Department in the amount of $156,000.00 for overtime pay for the enforcement of this grant; and**

WHEREAS, **in order for the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement, the City Council must authorize him to do so by the adoption of an appropriate ordinance.**

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED **by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute a grant agreement with the Louisiana Department of Public Safety for a High Visibility Traffic Enforcement Grant through the U.S. Department of Transportation.**

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 20 day of October 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:

- **The Acadia Music Fest was held this past weekend. The Mayor commended organizers for hosting a successful event that attracted numerous visitors to the area.**
- **The Thibodaux Police Department recently concluded a multi-agency initiative in coordination with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). A press conference was held on Friday, and the Mayor thanked the Police Chief and all agencies involved for their efforts.**
- **The Mayor recognized Richard Adams and Human Resources Director Amanda Matis for their efforts in organizing recognition of City employees who are veterans.**
- **The Mayor commended the Human Resources Department for organizing a successful Employee Wellness Fair.**
- **Employee benefits open enrollment will take place during the first two weeks of November.**
- **Annual cleaning of the Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) water tower has begun.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm. **Mike Naquin, President**