

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF THIBODAUX  
CITY HALL  
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA  
MARCH 7, 2017**

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, March 7, 2017 at 5:00 P.M.

There were present: Councilmen Tabor, Richard, Mire, Badeaux and Councilwoman Johnson.

There were also present: Mayor Tommy Eschete and Beau Brooks.

Absent: None

The minutes of the February 21, 2017 City Council Meeting were approved as written.

The Mayor read and presented a proclamation to Charlene Blank and Brenda Gauthreaux for Retired Teachers Day.

LA DOTD received bids for the City of Thibodaux MPO Overlay Projects that is being constructed with funds from the Federal Highway Administration through the State DOTD and South Central Planning and Development Commission. Since Federal funds are being used for the construction, the project was bid through DOTD, and the City must now concur with the low bid received by the State and authorize the Mayor to execute a construction contract that is also provided by DOTD for this project.

The lowest responsible bid received was from Coastal Bridge Company in the amount of \$889,589.92. DOTD is requesting that the City concur with the acceptance of the low bid and award of the construction contract and authorize the Mayor to execute the contract.

On motion of Councilman Mire, seconded by Councilman Tabor, the Council voted on a resolution to accept the low bid of Coastal Bridge Company, LLC for the City of Thibodaux MPO Overlay Projects and authorize the Mayor to execute the construction contract therewith. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

**YEAS:** Tabor, Richard, Johnson, Mire, Badeaux

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

***RESOLUTION NO. 2081***

***A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF COASTAL BRIDGE COMPANY, LLC FOR THE CITY OF THIBODAUX MPO OVERLAY PROJECTS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT THEREWITH***

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

***WHEREAS***, the State DOTD has received bids for State Project No. H.012292 City of Thibodaux MPO Overlay Projects; and

***WHEREAS***, the low bid received was from Coastal Bridge Company, LLC in the amount of \$889,589.92; and

***WHEREAS***, it is necessary to consider the acceptance of the low bid and

authorize DOTD to award the contract with the said contractor for the services mentioned hereinbefore.

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* that the City does hereby accept the low bid submitted by Coastal Bridge Company, LLC in the amount stated hereinbefore.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* by the City Council that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Coastal Bridge Company for the project stated herein.

*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:** Tabor, Richard, Johnson, Mire, Badeaux

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

/s/ Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/ Lloyd "Chip" Badeaux  
Lloyd "Chip" Badeaux, President

Councilman Mire introduced an ordinance to authorize the City Court of Thibodaux to establish a Judicial Building Fund in accordance with LA R.S. 13:1910. The Public Hearing for this ordinance will be held at the Council meeting on March 21, 2017.

A condemnation status hearing was held for property located at 1213 Narrow Street.

Jacinta Ruffin addressed the Council stating that they decided to proceed with condemnation of this property. She stated that this process was very expensive and asked that the Council allow her until the end of September to have this completed. She also stated that they will maintain the property until the condemnation is complete.

On motion of Councilman Mire, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson, the Council voted on a motion to allow the property owner an extension of time to have the property demolished and to report back to the Council on October 3, 2017 with an update. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

**YEAS:** Tabor, Richard, Johnson, Mire, Badeaux

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

The Mayor and Council discussed several upcoming and pending projects going on throughout the City. He also thanked everyone involved in making the Mardi Gras Festivities a success including all of the local restaurants and companies that donated food and drinks.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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Lloyd "Chip" Badeaux, President