

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF THIBODAUX  
CITY HALL  
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA  
APRIL 16, 2019**

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, April 16, 2019 at 5:00 P.M.

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

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

Absent: None

The minutes of the April 2, 2019 City Council Meeting were approved as written.

The Finance Director presented the Council with the monthly financial report as required by the State's Agreed-Upon Procedures for March 2019.

A presentation by the Lafourche Parish Assessor was moved to the May 7, 2019 meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Article II, Section 9-8 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances, it is the duty of the City Council to make appointments to the Thibodaux Volunteer Fire Department's Fire Board.

Due to the resignation of Mr. David LeBlanc from the South Thibodaux Fire Company, it was necessary for the Company to elect a new member to the Board for the remainder of the year. The Company has elected Jerome Benoit to serve as their member on the Fire Board.

On motion of Councilman Naquin, seconded by Councilman Tabor, the Council voted on a resolution to approve the appointment of Jerome Benoit from South Thibodaux Fire Company to the 2019 Fire Board. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**RESOLUTION NO. 2203**

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

***WHEREAS***, the Thibodaux Fire Board is comprised of two members from each company in the Thibodaux Volunteer Fire Department along with a Chief, Asst. Fire Chiefs, Secretary and Treasurer; and

***WHEREAS***, due to the resignation of one of the board members, and new member has been elected to serve for the remaining term of the Fire Board; and

***WHEREAS***, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9-8 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances the members of the said board must be appointed by the City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in accordance with the provisions of Section 9-8 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances does hereby appoint the following member to the Thibodaux Fire Board for the remaining 2019 term:

*South Thibodaux Fire Company – Jerome Benoit*

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

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

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** None

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.

/s/ Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/ Chad J. Mire  
Chad J. Mire, President

Councilwoman Johnson introduced an ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Nicholls State University and the NSU Facilities Corporation for improvements on Glenwood Drive. The Public Hearing on this ordinance will be held at the Council meeting on May 7, 2019.

Councilman Richard introduced an ordinance to adopt the Ad Valorem Tax Millages for the Year 2019. The Public Hearing on this ordinance will be held at the Council meeting on May 7, 2019.

The Planning and Zoning Commission has recommended that the City Council consider the introduction of an ordinance to approve the sketch, preliminary and final plat for the division of property located on the west side of Acadia Woods approximately 1,250' south from the intersection of Percy Brown Road and Acadia Woods Drive. The proposed division is of Lot 5-A of Acadia Plantation, Phase One, Village One, Project D into Lots 5-A-1 and 5-A-2.

On motion of Councilman Naquin, seconded by Councilman Richard, the Council voted on an ordinance to approve the division of property on Acadia Woods Drive owned by David and Mary Duplantis – Lot 5-A of Acadia Plantation, Phase One, Village One, Project D into Lots 5-A-1 and 5-A-2. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** None

***ORDINANCE NO. 3021***

***AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE DIVISION  
OF PROPERTY ON ACADIA WOODS DRIVE OWNED BY  
DAVID AND MARY DUPLANTIS – LOT 5-A OF ACADIA  
PLANTATION, PHASE ONE, VILLAGE ONE, PROJECT D INTO  
LOTS 5-A-1 AND 5-A-2***

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

***WHEREAS***, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Thibodaux has reviewed a request by Acadia Land Surveying, LLC on behalf of David and Mary

Duplantis for sketch, preliminary, and final plat approval of the division of property located on the west side of Acadia Woods Drive approximately 1,250 feet south from the intersection of Percy Brown Road and Acadia Woods Drive; and

*WHEREAS*, the proposed request involves the division of Lot 5-A of Acadia Plantation, Phase One, Village One, Project D into Lots 5-A-1 and 5-A-2; and

*WHEREAS*, the said commission has approved the aforesaid request at their March 13, 2019 meeting, and is recommending that the City Council concur with their recommendation; and

*WHEREAS*, in accordance with the provisions of Section 18-53 of the Thibodaux Subdivision Regulations, this division should be accepted by the adoption of an appropriate ordinance.

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED* by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that the division of property belonging to David and Mary Duplantis as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission is hereby accepted and approved as requested.

*BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED* that a copy of the plat illustrating the said re-division is attached hereto and thereby made a part hereof.

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

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

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** None

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.

/s/ Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/ Chad J. Mire  
Chad J. Mire, President

The Mayor and Council discussed several projects going on throughout the City.

The Mayor also stated that he wanted to thank Lafourche Parish Councilman Gros for his efforts in trying to obtain recreation funding from the parish and stated that he would not pursue this item again until the next administration.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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Chad J. Mire, President