

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF THIBODAUX
CITY HALL
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA
APRIL 15, 2025**

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, April 15, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.

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

There were also present: Mayor Kevin Clement and Beau Brooks.

Absent: None

On motion of Councilman Richard, seconded by Councilman Naquin, the Council voted to adopt the minutes of the April 1, 2025 City Council Meeting as written. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Richard, Taylor, Naquin, Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

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 March 2025 to the City Council for review.

The Mayor has requested that Fairway Consulting and Engineering prepare an agreement that would authorize the firm to coordinate and manage the drainage investigation work, to be performed as part of our Master Services Agreement with Compliance Enviro Systems, in the Old Rienzi/Rienzi Manor area.

The proposed agreement stipulates that Fairway will perform the duties associated with the aforesaid project in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted on a resolution to authorize the Mayor to sign an Engineering Contract with Fairway Consulting and Engineering for the Old Rienzi/Rienzi Manor Drainage Investigation. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Richard, Taylor, Naquin, Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

The City has received funding appropriated out of the Federal Highway Administration to be used towards the cost of construction of the Canal Boulevard and 5th Street Intersection Improvement Project. The funds are being administered through LA DOTD.

Councilwoman Crochet asked if the project included the traffic light at this intersection and the Mayor stated that it is included in this project.

On motion of Councilman Richard, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted on an ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute an Entity/State Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for the City of Thibodaux Canal Boulevard and 5th Street Intersection Improvement Project. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Richard, Taylor, Naquin, Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ORDINANCE NO. 3391

***AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN
ENTITY/STATE AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CITY OF
THIBODAUX CANAL BOULEVARD AND 5TH STREET INTERSECTION
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT***

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

WHEREAS, the City has been awarded funds appropriated out of the Federal Highway Administration to finance improvement projects under the direct administration of LA DOTD; and

WHEREAS, the City has requested an appropriation of funds to finance a portion of the City of Thibodaux Canal Boulevard and 5th Street Intersection Improvement Project as described herein and DOTD is agreeable to the implementation of the Project and desires to cooperate with the Entity as hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, in order to proceed with this Project with the State it is necessary to execute an Entity/State Agreement with the DOTD outlining the terms and purpose of the cooperative effort between the two public agencies for State Project No. H.015371; and

WHEREAS, in order for the City to execute this proposed agreement it is necessary for the Council to authorize the Mayor to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an Entity/State Agreement with the State of Louisiana DOTD under the conditions mentioned hereinabove.

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, Richard, Taylor, Naquin, Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 15th day of April 2025.

/s/ Jennifer Morvant
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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

Keecia Albert, 105 North 11th Street, addressed the Mayor and Council about the ongoing nuisance of feral cats in her neighborhood.

The Mayor updated the Council on several projects and events going on throughout the City and answered questions from the Council.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Chad Mire, President