

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF THIBODAUX  
CITY HALL  
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2025**

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, September 2, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.

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

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

Absent: None

On motion of Councilman Naquin, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted to approve the minutes of the September 2, 2025 City Council Meeting as written. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

**YEAS:** Crochet, Taylor, Mire, and Naquin

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** 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 August 2025 to the City Council for review.

In accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 11 of the City Charter, the Council must appoint an individual to fill the vacancy created by the death of Councilman Gene Richard.

The charter requires that the City Council fill the vacancy within 30 days after it occurs. It is my understanding that it is the intent to propose that Mr. Lester Bimah be appointed to fill the said vacancy.

On motion of Councilman Naquin, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted on a resolution appointing Lester Bimah to fill the vacancy in Council District “B” in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 11 of the Thibodaux City Charter. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

**YEAS:** Crochet, Taylor, Mire, Naquin

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** None

***RESOLUTION NO. 2668***

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

***WHEREAS***, due to the death of Councilman Gene Richard, it is necessary for the City Council to appoint a new member to fill the vacancy on the City Council; and

***WHEREAS***, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 11 of the Thibodaux City Charter the City Council must appoint an individual fill the aforesaid vacancy until an election can be held to elect an individual to serve as Councilman District “B” for the unexpired portion of Mr. Richard’s term.

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux that in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 11 of the Thibodaux City Charter, Mr. Lester Bimah is hereby appointed to represent Council District “B” on the Thibodaux City Council until the vacancy is filled by election in Spring 2026.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*** that in accordance with the same said section of the charter, Mr. Bimah is ineligible to run for the office in the election held to fill Mr. Richard’s unexpired term.

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

**YEAS:** Crochet, Taylor, Naquin, and Mire

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** None

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Admin.

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

Mr. Bimah thanked the council for the opportunity to fill in for his long-time friend, Mr. Richard, and is excited to give back to the community that has given him and his family so much happiness for many years.

The Grants Director has informed the Council Administrator that the City wishes to file an application for grant funds through Delta Regional Authority (DRA) to help fund the Thibodaux South Sewer Plant Lagoon Dredging Project. The estimated project cost is \$2,362,100.00 with the City’s contribution being \$236,210.00 if the grant funds are awarded.

In order to proceed with the submission of the grant application, it is necessary for City Council to adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to do so.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Naquin, the Council voted on a resolution authorizing the Mayor to submit a grant application to the Delta Regional Authority (DRA) for the proposed Thibodaux South Sewer Plant Lagoon Dredging Project. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

**YEAS:** Crochet, Taylor, Mire, Naquin

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** None

***RESOLUTION NO. 2669***

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

***WHEREAS***, the Delta Regional Authority (DRA) was created by Congress by the Delta Regional Authority Act of 2000, as amended, as a federal/state partnership now comprised of 255 counties and parishes within the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee in order to remedy severe and chronic economic distress by stimulating economic development and fostering partnerships that will have a positive impact on the Delta Region’s economy; and

**WHEREAS, the City of Thibodaux, acting by and through its City Council proposes and has applied for an award with DRA for the Fiscal Year 2025 federal award program cycle; and**

**WHEREAS, DRA requires that a person be designated, appointed, and given the authority to perform certain duties and administration of said award for and on behalf of the Awardee.**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Thibodaux does hereby designate and appoint Mayor Kevin Clement to perform, on behalf of the City of Thibodaux, all acts and assume any and all duties in dealing with the award with DRA for the Fiscal Year 2025 federal award program cycle until grant close out.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and submit any and all documents, including but not limited to, applications, award closing documents, request for funds, status reports to DRA for the Fiscal Year 2025 federal award program cycle and beyond.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Awardee agrees to provide additional funds provided in the amount of \$236,210.00 to said award.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the DRA application filed by the city is attached hereto, and thereby made a part hereof.**

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

**YEAS: Crochet, Taylor, Naquin, and Mire**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**ABSTAIN: None**

**And the above resolution was declared adopted this 16th day of September 2025.**

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

**Chad J. Mire  
Chad J. Mire, President**

**The City executed an engineering contract with DDG for the LA 648/Acadia Road Intersection Improvement Project on August 16, 2023. In order for DDG to revise the basic engineering design fees based on the current project budget as reviewed by Facility Planning & Control for the allocated capital outlay funding, and the Houma Thibodaux Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Transportation Improvement Program funding, it is necessary to amend the agreement in order to include additional fees. Amendment #1 increases the Professional Services Agreement total by \$191,200.28, making the total cost for engineering services for this project \$583,193.43.**

**In order to amend the original agreement, it is necessary for the City Council to consider the adoption of a resolution approving Amendment #1 to the professional services agreement.**

**Matt Rodrigue, with DDG, addressed the council with further information on the amendment, and answered general questions about the project.**

**On motion of Councilman Naquin, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted on a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute Amendment #1 to the professional services agreement with DDG for the LA 648/Acadia Road Intersection Improvement Project. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:**

**YEAS: Crochet, Taylor, Naquin, and Mire**

**NAYS: None**

ABSTAINED: None  
ABSENT: None

**RESOLUTION NO. 2670**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO  
EXECUTE AMENDMENT #1 TO THE PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DDG FOR THE LA  
648/ACADIA ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECT**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City entered into a professional services agreement with DDG on August 16, 2023 for the design of the LA 648/Acadia Road Intersection Improvement Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Engineer has submitted Amendment #1 to the agreement in order to revise the Basic Engineering design fees based on the current project budget as reviewed by Facility Planning & Control for the allocated capital outlay funding and the Houma Thibodaux Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Transportation Improvement Program; and

**WHEREAS**, with the increased fees for Basic Engineering Services in the amount of \$161,600.28, and additional Survey fees in the amount of \$29,600.00, Amendment #1 is being proposed with a total increase of \$191,200.28, thereby making the Professional Services Agreement total \$583,193.43.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute Amendment #1 to the professional services agreement with DDG for the services rendered to the City in conjunction with the LA 648/Acadia Road Intersection Improvements Project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of the said amendment 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, Taylor, Naquin, and Mire  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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

The City administers the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The City’s Housing and Community Development Director has informed the Council Administrator that the City has received the new 2026 fair market rents as published by HUD. The City now has to update our Section 8 Program Administration Plan so as to set the rental payment standard percentage of fair market rents based on the local rental market and funding availability. Effective January 1, 2026 for re-certifications, and October 1, 2025 for new leases, the Section 8 payment standard will be set at 110% of FMR for 1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom units. In

order to establish the revised payment standards they must be approved and adopted by the City Council in the form of a resolution.

Janice Landry, Housing and Community Development Director, explained the rental payment standards, and how they are affecting the residents on the program.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted on a resolution authorizing the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program to adopt payment standards at 110% of the Fair Market Rent for 1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom units effective January 1, 2026 for re-certifications, and October 1, 2025 for all new leases. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Crochet, Taylor, Mire, and Naquin

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

***RESOLUTION NO. 2671***

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

***WHEREAS***, the City Council of the City of Thibodaux, Louisiana approved the City's Section 8 Program Administrative Plan; and

***WHEREAS***, agencies are allowed to establish a payment standard at any level between 90% and 110% of the published fair market rent based on the local rental market; and

***WHEREAS***, due to the HUD published fair market rents for 2026, the City Office of Housing and Community Development has to update the said plan so as to set the rental payment standard percentage of the published fair market rent (FMR) based on the local rental market and funding availability; and

***WHEREAS***, it is necessary for the Council to approve this amendment by means of the adoption of an appropriate resolution

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** that the City Council of the City of Thibodaux does hereby approve the amended Section 8 Program Administrative Plan so as to establish the new rental payment standard at 110% of FMR for one (1) bedroom units at \$994.00, 110% of FMR for two (2) bedroom units at \$1212.00, 110% of FMR for three (3) bedroom units at \$1463.00, and 110% of FMR for four (4) bedroom units at \$1604.00 effective January 1, 2026 for all re-certifications, and October 1, 2025 for all new leases.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*** that the City of Thibodaux's amended Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Payment Standards are 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, Taylor, Naquin, and Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 16th day of September 2025.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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

**HUD requires that all Section 8 Programs adopt an Administrative Plan that describes how the City will administer the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. The City has an approved plan in place, but due to changes in federal guidelines and enhancements in service delivery to eligible residents, it is necessary to amend the plan and resubmit to HUD.**

**Ms. Janice Landry explained the required revisions, and the process she has to go through to update the plan and send it to HUD.**

**On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Naquin, the Council voted on a resolution approving the October 2025 revision of the Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:**

**YEAS: Crochet, Taylor, Mire, and Naquin**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSTAINED: None**

**ABSENT: None**

***RESOLUTION NO. 2672***

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

***WHEREAS*, the City Council of the City of Thibodaux, Louisiana approved the City's Section 8 Program Administrative Plan; and**

***WHEREAS*, due to changes in federal guidelines and enhancements in service delivery to eligible residents, the Housing Choice Voucher Program Administrative Plan has been revised in October 2025; and**

***WHEREAS*, due to the required changes made to the approved Administrative Plan it is necessary to submit a Revised Administrative Plan to the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and**

***WHEREAS*, it is necessary for the Council to approve the Revised Administrative Plan for submission to HUD by means of the adoption of an appropriate resolution**

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* that the City Council of the City of Thibodaux does hereby approve the Revised Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan as required to ensure continued compliance with federal guidelines.**

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

**YEAS: Crochet, Taylor, Naquin, and Mire**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSTAINED: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**And the above resolution was declared adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.**

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

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

**HUD requires that all Section 8 Programs adopt a PHA (Public Housing Agency) 5-year Plan and Annual Plans in accordance with the provisions of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act.**

**The Housing and Community Development Director has compiled and submitted a PHA 5-year plan for fiscal years 2025-2029. She has now informed the Council Administrator that it is necessary to submit the FY2026 annual plan to**

HUD so as to comply with the aforesaid Federal legislation. In order for HUD to recognize this plan as the City’s Official plan, it must be approved and adopted by the City Council in the form of a resolution.

On motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Naquin, the Council voted on a resolution adopting the Housing Choice Voucher FY 2026 Annual Plan and authorize the Mayor to sign all certifications and documents for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

*RESOLUTION NO. 2673*

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

*WHEREAS*, Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 imposes certain requirements on public housing agencies; and

*WHEREAS*, the requirements include the preparation of an Annual Plan to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

*WHEREAS*, the City of Thibodaux, Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program has completed the FY2026 Annual Plan

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* that the City Council of the City of Thibodaux does hereby adopt the Housing Choice Voucher FY2026 PHA Annual Plan and authorize the Mayor to sign all certifications and documents for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

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

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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

Councilman Naquin introduced an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Lafourche Parish Government for the auction and sale of adjudicated properties in the City of Thibodaux.

Councilman Naquin introduced an ordinance to amend and re-enact Chapter 12 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances so as to create Article VI-Mobile Food Vendors.

Councilman Taylor introduced an ordinance to amend and re-enact Article II, Section 202 of the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance – Public Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station Definition.

Councilwoman Crochet introduced an ordinance to amend and re-enact Article V, Section 506 Table 5.3, Section 507 Table 5.5 And Section 508 Table 5.7 of

**the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance-Public Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station as a Permitted Use in C-1, C-2, I-1, I-2 and C Zoning Districts.**

**The public hearings on these ordinances will be held at the Council meeting on October 7, 2025.**

**The rates for sewer, natural gas, and water are established in the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances. In accordance with our utility ordinances, the rates may be adjusted annually based on the CPI index by the adoption of an ordinance amending those sections of the code in order to establish the new rates.**

**The Finance Director has submitted a request to increase the rates for all utility services based on the July 2025 CPI increase of 2.7%. Last year’s increase was approved at 2.9%. In order for the City to enact the CPI increase, the Council must adopt ordinances amending the Sections of the Code that establish the utility rates.**

**Marguerite Erwin, 840 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, addressed the council to question if our current utility rates are covering our expenditures for those services.**

**Councilman Naquin explained that we are not clearing enough profit to cover our debt service ratio for the outstanding bonds the city has, and that he feels that doing the annual CPI increases is easier to keep up those revenues without having to make larger increases if we don’t keep up with them for a few years and get too far behind.**

**Jessica Hebert, Finance Director, explained that we were able to cover the debt service last year, but that with the amount of budgeted revenues, we will not meet it this year for any of the utility funds. If the city were to default on the bonds for the water system, it could have a significant affect on the operations of the water plant.**

**On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Naquin, the Council voted on an ordinance to amend and re-enact Section 21-12 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances – Sewer Services Charges. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:**

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

***ORDINANCE NO. 3408***

***AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 21-12  
OF THE THIBODAUX CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES -  
SEWER SERVICE CHARGES***

**BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that Section 21-12 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:**

**Sec. 21-12. Sewer service charges.**

**The following sewerage service charges shall be imposed on the residents of the City:**

**Five dollars and sixty-one cents (\$6.12) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water purchased.**

**Customers who qualify as a commercial laundry business can apply for an**



adjustment of their water consumption which shall reflect a reduction of twenty (20%) percent of actual water purchased when calculating their sewer fees

This rate may be adjusted annually in an amount not to exceed the U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for All Items, Not Seasonally Adjusted, for the previous 12 months as published by the U.S. Department of Labor. The annual rate adjustment shall be approved by the City Council by means of the adoption of an appropriate ordinance prior to implementation.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the provisions of this ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2026.

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

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

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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

On motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Naquin, the Council voted on an ordinance to amend and re-enact Section 21-26 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances – Natural Gas Rates. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 3409**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 21-26 OF THE THIBODAUX CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES - NATURAL GAS RATES**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that Section 21-26 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

*Sec. 21-26. Natural gas rates.*

*The rate charged for the consumption of natural gas for all commercial, residential, industrial and institutional customers shall be as follows:*

*Cost of natural gas delivered to the city gate + \$4.86/MmBtu.*

*Minimum monthly charge - \$4.86*

*This rate may be adjusted annually in an amount not to exceed the U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for All Items, Not Seasonally Adjusted, for the previous 12 months as published by the U.S. Department of Labor. The annual rate adjustment shall be approved by the City Council by means of the adoption of an appropriate ordinance prior to implementation.*

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the provisions of this ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2026.

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

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

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted on an ordinance to amend and re-enact Section 21-43 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances – Water Rates. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

***ORDINANCE NO. 3410***

***AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 21-43 OF THE THIBODAUX CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES - WATER RATES***

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that Section 21-43 of the Thibodaux City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

***Sec. 21-43. Water rates.***

***The following monthly water rates shall be imposed on the residents of the city effective January 1, 2026:***

<b><i>\$6.07</i></b>	<b><i>Minimum charge 1,000 gallons or less.</i></b>
<b><i>\$6.01/1,000 gallons</i></b>	<b><i>1,001 – 15,000 gallons</i></b>
<b><i>\$5.96/1,000 gallons</i></b>	<b><i>15,001 – 50,000 gallons</i></b>
<b><i>\$5.89/1,000 gallons</i></b>	<b><i>50,001 – 100,000 gallons</i></b>
<b><i>\$5.83/1,000 gallons</i></b>	<b><i>Over 100,001gallons</i></b>

***This rate may be adjusted annually in an amount not to exceed the U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for All Items, Not Seasonally Adjusted, for the previous 12 months as published by the U.S. Department of Labor. The annual rate adjustment shall be approved by the City Council by means of the adoption of an appropriate ordinance prior to implementation.***

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

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

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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

The Grants Director informed the Council Administrator that the city has received funding through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for General Aviation Maintenance at the Thibodaux Municipal Airport for FY 2025.

In order for the City to receive these funds, a sponsor/state agreement must be executed between the City and LA DOTD. The amount of funding to be provided for this project is \$4,350.28.

Lydia Landry, 401 N. Main Project Rd., addressed the council with concerns of the possibility of the airport expanding, and taking portions of her property.

The Mayor explained that this agreement only pertained to maintenance that the city is receiving reimbursement for, and also that the proposed projects over the next five (5) years do not include any expansions of the footprint of the airport.

On motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the Council voted on an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for improvements at the Thibodaux Municipal Airport – GA Maintenance 2025. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

***ORDINANCE NO. 3411***

***AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE THIBODAUX MUNICIPAL AIRPORT – GA MAINTENANCE 2025***

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

***WHEREAS***, Act 451 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature authorized the financing of certain airport improvements from funds appropriated from the Transportation Trust Fund; and

***WHEREAS***, the City of Thibodaux has requested funding assistance from LA DOTD for General Aviation Maintenance Expenses at the Thibodaux Municipal Airport; and

***WHEREAS***, the stated project has been approved by the Louisiana Legislature and the LA DOTD is agreeable to the implementation of this project and desires to cooperate with the City of Thibodaux according to the terms and conditions identified in the attached Agreement; and

***WHEREAS***, the LA DOTD will provide the necessary funding for the GA Maintenance 2025 and reimburse the sponsor up to \$4,350.28 of the project cost.

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED*** by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux that it does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute an Agreement for the project identified as SPN H.016467, more fully identified in the agreement attached hereto, and to execute any subsequent related documents, including, but not limited to, amendments to said agreement.

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

**YEAS:** Crochet, Taylor, Naquin, and Mire

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** None

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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

Under the public comment section of the agenda, Ben Harang, 515 Blake Court, addressed the council and mayor with continued concerns with flooding on the east side of town near his residence. He appreciates the steps being taken to take care of the issues residents of Rienzi Subdivision have experienced, but with the issues from the new Middle School, he doesn't want that area to be forgotten about.

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

- Public Works received the new vacuum truck, and they have completed training to begin its use throughout the city.
- Drainage issues with the construction of Thibodaux Middle School have been identified, and the engineer is working on solutions to the problems.
- The drainage issues found in phase I of the Rienzi drainage study will be addressed prior to moving on to phase II and III.
- Blasting has begun on the Candy Lane Water Tower Painting Project.
- The sidewalk on Cherokee Street connecting the walking path in the park to the sidewalk on Menard Street has begun. Some driveways will need to be cut, but no bricks will be disturbed by the project.
- The parking lot addition between Andolsek Park and BCA has started.
- The S. Barbier lighting issues have been addressed.
- New Entergy poles started going up on Tetreau and Elder Streets.
- The Entergy pole project in the downtown area will begin after some issues are worked out.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Chad J. Mire, President