

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF THIBODAUX  
CITY HALL  
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA  
JANUARY 6, 2026**

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, January 6, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.

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

There were also present: Mayor Kevin Clement and Beau Brooks

Absent: None

On motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Bimah, the Council voted to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2025 City Council Meeting as written. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** None

On motion of Councilman Naquin, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted a motion to convene in Executive Session in order to discuss the lawsuit entitled *Tori Bourgeois V. Bud Jason Granier and City of Thibodaux*, Docket No. 202389. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** None

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted on a motion to reconvene in regular session at 5:10 p.m. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** None

On motion of Councilman Naquin, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute any and all documents relating to the settlement in the lawsuit entitled *Tori Bourgeois v. Bud Jason Granier and City of Thibodaux*, Docket No. 202389. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**RESOLUTION NO. 2686**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE SETTLEMENT IN THE LAWSUIT ENTITLED TORI BOURGEOIS V. BUD JASON GRANIER AND CITY OF THIBODAUX, DOCKET NO. 202389**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Thibodaux is a party in the lawsuit entitled **Tori Bourgeois v. Bud Jason Granier and City of Thibodaux**, Docket No. 202389; and

**WHEREAS**, the legal counsel representing the City of Thibodaux has negotiated a settlement with the plaintiff involved in this matter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has been informed of the details of the settlement and is willing to accept the settlement as proposed in this matter.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents relating to the settlement of the lawsuit entitled **Tori Bourgeois v. Bud Jason Granier and City of Thibodaux**.

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

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

**NAYS: None**

**ABSTAIN: None**

**ABSENT: None**

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 6th day of January 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Chad J. Mire  
Chad J. Mire, President

The Public Works Director has notified the Council Administrator that the contractor, Southern Coatings, LLC, has submitted Change Order No. 3 and 4 for the Canal Blvd/Candy Lane Water tower Painting Project to the City for approval.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Crochet, the council voted on a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign Change Order No. 3 and Change Order No. 4 with Southern Coatings, LLC for the Canal Blvd/Candy Lane Water Tower Painting Project. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**NAYS: None**

**ABSTAINED: None**

**ABSENT: None**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2687**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 AND CHANGE ORDER NO. 4 WITH SOUTHERN COATINGS, LLC FOR THE CANAL BLVD/CANDY LANE WATER TOWER PAINTING PROJECT**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City entered into a contract with Southern Coatings, LLC for the Canal Blvd/Candy Lane Water Tower Painting Project; and

**WHEREAS**, Change Order No. 3 is proposed in order to make repairs to the tank overflow pipe leaks at the Canal Blvd. tank site; Change Order No. 4 is proposed in order to remove the wagon wheel in the Canal Blvd. tower; and

**WHEREAS, Change Order No. 3 increases the contract amount by \$10,643.00; Change Order No. 4 increases the contract amount by \$18,325.32, thereby making the new total contract amount \$768,734.32.**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute Change Order No. 3 and Change Order No. 4 with Southern Coatings, LLC as mentioned above.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of the said change orders 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, Bimah, Taylor, Naquin and Mire**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**ABSTAINED: None**

**And the above resolution was declared adopted this 6th day of January 2026.**

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

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

**The City entered into an agreement with Royal Engineering and Consultants dated February 19, 2025 for consultant services for the mill and overlay of Audubon Ave. from LA 1 to the Terrebonne Parish line. The consultant was selected by LA DOTD as this is a state project, but all documents are executed by the City.**

**The Grants Director has informed the Council Administrator that the City has received Supplement No. 1 to the engineering contract with Royal Engineering and Consultants in order to increase the compensation to the consultant based on the actual work performed and the allowed direct expenses incurred in the amount of \$20,600.00. The total contract price will increase from \$117,782.00 to \$138,382.00.**

**On motion of Councilman Bimah, seconded by Councilman Naquin, the Council voted on a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to the contract with Royal Engineers and Consultants, LLC for the Audubon Avenue Overlay Project. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:**

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

**NAYS: None**

**ABSTAINED: None**

**ABSENT: None**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2688**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NO. 1 TO THE CONTRACT WITH ROYAL ENGINEERS AND CONSULTANTS, LLC FOR THE AUDUBON AVENUE OVERLAY PROJECT**

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

**WHEREAS, the City and Duplantis Design Group, P.C. entered into a formal agreement dated February 19, 2025 to mill and overlay Audubon Avenue from LA 1 to the Terrebonne Parish Line; and**

**WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the Engineering Contract for State Project No. H.013269.6 in order to increase the compensation to the consultant based on the actual work performed and the allowed direct expenses incurred in the**

amount of \$20,600.00 increasing the maximum compensation payable under this contract from \$117,782.00 to \$138,382.00; and

WHEREAS, in order to amend the contract, it is necessary to execute Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to the contract with Royal Engineers and Consultants, LLC in order to incorporate additional compensation; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to the contract with Royal Engineers and Consultants, LLC under the conditions mentioned hereinabove.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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, Bimah, Taylor, Naquin, and Mire

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 6th day of January 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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

The City received bids on December 16, 2025 for the Peltier Park Miracle League Field Project. The lowest responsible bid was received from Next Generation Sports Surfaces, LLC in the amount of \$559,597.00, and alternate no. 1 in the amount of \$67,785.00. The project engineer, DDG, has recommended that the City accept the low bid and alternate no. 1 as submitted, and authorize the award of the construction contract in the total amount of \$627,382.00.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted on a resolution accepting the low bid and alternate 1 of Next Generation Sports Surfaces, LLC for the Peltier Park-Miracle League Field Project and authorizing the Mayor to execute the construction contract therewith. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2689**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LOW BID AND ALTERNATE 1 OF NEXT GENERATION SPORTS SURFACES, LLC FOR THE PELTIER PARK-MIRACLE LEAGUE FIELD PROJECT 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 City received bids on December 16, 2025 for the Peltier Park-Miracle League Field Project; and

**WHEREAS, the low bid was received from Next Generation Sports Surfaces, LLC in the amount of \$559,597.00 and a bid for alternate no. 1 in the amount of \$67,785.00; and**

**WHEREAS, the project engineer, DDG, has recommended that the City accept the low bid and alternate no. 1 as submitted by Next Generation Sports Surfaces, LLC; and**

**WHEREAS, it is necessary to consider the acceptance of the low bid and alternate no. 1 and authorize the Engineer to award the contract with the said contractor for the project mentioned hereinbefore.**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City does hereby accept the low bid and alternate no. 1 as submitted by Next Generation Sports Surfaces, LLC in the amount of \$627,382.00.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute the construction contract with the contractor for the project as stated herein.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the engineer's recommendation and bid tabulation 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, Bimah, Taylor, Naquin and Mire**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSTAINED: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**And the above resolution was declared adopted this 6th day of January 2026.**

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

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

**Councilwoman Crochet introduced an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Thibodaux main Street, Inc. The public hearing on this ordinance will be held at the January 20, 2026 city council meeting.**

**Councilman Naquin introduced an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office for vehicle (unit) body repairs for the Thibodaux Police Department. The public hearing on this ordinance will be held at the January 20, 2026 council meeting.**

**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 assist the TVFD with the purchase and installation of audiovisual equipment for the training room, battery-operated extrication tools, and a lower-pressure high-volume fire hose.**

**Fire Chief, Tony Boudreaux, answered questions from the Council concerning the new equipment.**

**On motion of Councilman Naquin, 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 for the purchase and installation of equipment for the Thibodaux Volunteer Fire Department. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 3428**

**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 FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE THIBODAUX VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**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 461 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of assisting the Thibodaux Volunteer Fire Department with funding for the purchase and installation of audiovisual equipment for the training room, battery-operated extrication tools, and a lower-pressure high-volume fire hose; and

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

**WHEREAS**, in order for the Fire Department 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, Bimah, Taylor, Naquin and Mire  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAINED:** None  
**ABSENT:** None

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 6th day of January 2025.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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

The Grants Director has informed me 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 for the purchase of a new vehicle for the Thibodaux City Marshal's Office.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Naquin, 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 for the purchase of a new vehicle for the Thibodaux City Marshal's Office. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 3429**

**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 FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A VEHICLE FOR THE THIBODAUX CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE**

**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 461 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of assisting the Thibodaux City Marshal's Office with funding for the purchase of a new vehicle; 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 for the City Marshal 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, Bimah, Taylor, Naquin and Mire

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ABSENT:** None

And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 6th day of January 2025.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

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

The Mayor's Office has informed the Council Administrator that the City would like to continue to participate with the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office in the operation of a Children's Advocacy Center to be utilized by the Thibodaux Police Department for investigative services for victims of child abuse or neglect.

The proposed agreement is for the year 2026, and stipulates that the Sheriff's Office will hire the personnel necessary to operate the Children's Advocacy Center, and the City will provide \$10,000.00 to offset the costs incurred by the Sheriff for this service. In order to cooperate with the Sheriff's Office for the Children's Advocacy Center, it is necessary to execute an Interagency Agreement stipulating the responsibilities of all parties involved.

On motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Bimah, the Council voted on an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office for the operation of the Children's Advocacy Center. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

The Public Works Director has advised the Council Administrator that the Planning & Zoning Commission has recommended the approval of a special exception request by Stanford Southall for property located at 1201 President Street.

Section 307 of the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance stipulates the process for granting a special exception to certain provisions contained in the zoning ordinance. This particular request is to allow a special exception in accordance with the provisions of the R-2 Zoning District Regulations in order to construct a two-family dwelling at 1201 President Street.

On motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Bimah, the Council voted on an ordinance approving a special exception request in accordance with Section 307 of the Thibodaux Zoning Ordinance in order to allow a two-family dwelling in an R-2 Zoning District at 1201 President Street as recommended by the Planning & Zoning Commission at their December 3, 2025 meeting. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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

Rudy Soignet, 608 Pine Street, addressed the council and mayor concerning the recycling dumpster at NSU, and asked of the possibility to add another recycling location.

John Toups, 207 Rienzi Dr, informed the council that he has spoken to the DA about issues he has reported to the council, and public records requests that were not timely answered, and that he was told that if any issues can cause dangerous conditions to the public that it could result in gross negligence lawsuits.



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

- **New employee handbooks going out to all employees within the week.**
- **Over 4,000 vehicles went through Christmas in the Park this year.**
- **State Police notified the city of suspicious activity on our servers, and IT is working to make sure our network is secure.**
- **Road Overlay Project bid opening next Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Chamber Bridge work should be done this week or next.**
- **Major gas line will be replaced in Rienzi Subdivision that will run under the Rienzi Canal, expect to see work in that area.**
- **Meeting with Fairway Construction tomorrow on the Rienzi Drainage Study**
- **Canal Blvd and 5<sup>th</sup> Street intersection still waiting on the new light pole.**

**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**