

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF THIBODAUX  
CITY HALL  
THIBODAUX, LOUISIANA  
MAY 5, 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, May 5, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.

There were present: Councilwoman Crochet, Councilmen Harang, Naquin and Mire

There were also present: Mayor Kevin Clement and Beau Brooks

Absent: Councilman Taylor

On motion of Councilman Harang, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the Council voted to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2026, City Council Meeting, as amended to include the word “canal” in the Mayor’s Report to reflect the complete statement: “City of Thibodaux removed three pipes from the Rienzi Canal.” Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

**YEAS: Councilwoman Crochet, Councilmen Harang, Naquin and Mire**  
**NAYS: None**  
**ABSTAINED: None**  
**ABSENT: Councilman Taylor**

The Finance Director has informed the Council Administrator that she has received a proposal for the renewal of the City’s Inland Marine Insurance coverage for the period June 1, 2026 through June 1, 2027. The proposal was submitted by USI Insurance Services, LLC with Great American Insurance Company.

On a motion of Councilman Mire, seconded by Councilman Harang, the council voted on a resolution authorizing the mayor to sign a renewal contract with USI Insurance Services, LLC for 2026-2027 Inland Marine Insurance Policy.

**YEAS: Councilwoman Crochet, Councilmen Harang, Naquin and Mire**  
**NAYS: None**  
**ABSTAINED: None**  
**ABSENT: Councilman Taylor**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2713**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A RENEWAL CONTRACT WITH USI INSURANCE SERVICES, LLC FOR 2026-2027 INLAND MARINE INSURANCE POLICY**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City's Inland Marine Insurance coverage is set to expire on June 1, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has received a renewal proposal from our agent, USI Insurance Services, LLC, for the City's 2026-2027 Inland Marine Insurance coverage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Finance Director is recommending that the City accept the renewal proposal presented by USI Insurance Services, LLC with Great American Insurance Company for the aforesaid insurance coverage in the amount of \$33,241.00 for a Total Insured Value of \$5,164,615.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to sign a renewal contract for the coverage presented by USI Insurance Services, LLC for the City's 2026-2027 Inland Marine Insurance coverage as stated herein.

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

**YEAS: Councilwoman Crochet, Councilmen Harang, Naquin and Mire**  
**NAYS: None**  
**ABSTAINED: None**  
**ABSENT: Councilman Taylor**

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 5 day of May 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin  
Mike Naquin, President

The Finance Director has informed the Council Administrator that she has received a proposal for the renewal of the City's Boiler and Machinery Insurance coverage for the period June 1, 2026 through June 1, 2027.

Councilwoman Crochet made public comment thanking the Finance Director for her work in preparing these documents.

On a motion of Councilman Harang, seconded by Councilwoman Crochet, the council voted on a resolution authorizing the mayor to sign a renewal contract with USI Insurance Services, LLC for 2026-2027 Boiler and Machinery Insurance Policy.

**YEAS: Councilwoman Crochet, Councilmen Harang, Naquin and Mire**  
**NAYS: None**  
**ABSTAINED: None**  
**ABSENT: Councilman Taylor**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2714**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A CONTRACT PRESENTED BY USI INSURANCE SERVICES WITH LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE 2026-2027 POLICY YEAR FOR BOILER & MACHINERY – EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN INSURANCE**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City's Boiler and Machinery – Equipment Breakdown Insurance coverage is set to expire on June 1, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has received a proposal from USI Insurance Services, for the City's 2026-2027 Boiler and Machinery Insurance coverage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor is recommending that the City accept the proposal presented by USI Insurance Services with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company for the aforesaid insurance coverage with an annual premium of \$13,769.00 for \$65,000,000.00 in coverage.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to sign a contract for the coverage presented by USI Insurance Services for the City's 2026-2027 Boiler and Machinery Insurance coverage as stated herein.

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

**YEAS: Councilwoman Crochet, Councilmen Harang, Naquin and Mire**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSTAINED: None**

**ABSENT: Councilman Taylor**

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 5 day of May 2026.

/s/Jennifer Morvant  
Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

/s/Mike Naquin  
Mike Naquin, President

The Finance Director has informed the Council Administrator that she has received a proposal for the renewal of the City's Fire and Property Insurance coverage for the period June 1, 2026 through June 1, 2027.

Angel Eschete, 605 E. First Street, representing Jones Insurance, addressed the Council regarding the Fire and Property Insurance Policy. Ms. Eschete explained the recent decrease in insurance premiums, noting that the absence of severe storm activity in recent years has contributed to the reduction.

On a motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Mire, the council voted on a resolution authorizing the mayor to sign a renewal contract with USI Insurance Services, LLC for 2026-2027 Fire and Property Insurance Policy.

**YEAS: Councilwoman Crochet, Councilmen Harang, Naquin and Mire**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSTAINED: None**

**ABSENT: Councilman Taylor**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2715**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A CONTRACT PRESENTED BY JONES INSURANCE SERVICES WITH UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S FOR 2026-2027 FIRE AND PROPERTY INSURANCE**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City's Fire and Property Insurance coverage is set to expire on June 1, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has received a renewal proposal from our local agent, Jones Insurance Services, for the City's 2026-2027 Fire and Property Insurance coverage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Finance Director is recommending that the City accept the proposal presented by Jones Insurance Services with Underwriters at Lloyd's for the aforesaid insurance coverage with an annual premium of \$323,738.00 with a \$20,000,000.00 coverage limit for the updated statement of values of \$59,226,574.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to sign a contract for the coverage presented by Jones Insurance Services for the City's 2026-2027 Fire and Property Insurance coverage as stated herein.

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

**YEAS: Councilwoman Crochet, Councilmen Harang, Naquin and Mire**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSTAINED: None**

**ABSENT: Councilman Taylor**

**And the above resolution was declared adopted this 5 day of May 2026.**

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

**/s/Mike Naquin  
Mike Naquin, President**

**Councilman Harang introduced an ordinance to approving the division of raw land, approximately 287.88 acres of property, owned by J.B. Levert Land Company located on the east side of Rosedown Drive. The public hearing for this ordinance will be held on May 19, 2026.**

**The millage assessments were adjusted for 2024 based on statewide reassessment that was conducted that year. Due to an increase in the City’s Taxable Property Valuation, our millage rates were rolled back so we could collect the same revenue as the previous year. We will have the option to roll forward to our prior year’s maximum millage rate before the next reassessment, which is scheduled for 2028. In order to meet the Lafourche Parish Assessor’s deadlines, it is time to consider the adoption of an ordinance to levy the City’s ad valorem tax millages for the year 2026.**

**On a motion of Councilwoman Crochet, seconded by Councilman Harang, the council voted on a ordinance adopting the General Alimony, Streets, Roads & Alleys, Fire Department, and Fire Protection Facilities “Adjusted” Millage Rates n the City of Thibodaux for the 2026 Tax Year.**

**YEAS: Councilwoman Crochet, Councilmen Harang, Naquin and Mire  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAINED: None  
ABSENT: Councilman Taylor**

**ORDINANCE NO. 3449**

**ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE GENERAL ALIMONY, STREETS, ROADS & ALLEYS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES “ADJUSTED” MILLAGE RATES IN THE CITY OF THIBODAUx FOR 2026 TAX YEAR**

**BE IT ORDAINED, by the City of Thibodaux the Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on May 5, 2026, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the following adjusted millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2026, for the purpose of raising revenue:**

|   | <b>MILLAGE</b>     |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>General Alimony (5066 001):</b>              | <b>4.680 mills</b> |
| <b>Streets, Roads, &amp; Alleys (5066 002):</b> | <b>2.550 mills</b> |
| <b>Fire Department MT (5066 003):</b>           | <b>1.710 mills</b> |
| <b>Fire Protection Facilities (5066 007):</b>   | <b>4.660 mills</b> |

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Assessor of the Parish of Lafourche, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2026 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said City shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.**

**The foregoing ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the ordinance was adopted by the following votes:**

**YEAS: Councilwoman Crochet, Councilmen Harang, Naquin and Mire  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAINED: None**

**ABSENT: Councilman Taylor**

**And the above ordinance was declared adopted this 5 day of May 2026.**

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

**/s/Mike Naquin  
Mike Naquin, President**

**Elliot Day, 1208 Highway 307, addressed the Council. Mr. Day spoke regarding his professional background and career experience, noting that he currently travels nationally providing leadership training. He discussed various matters within the parish that he believes require experienced leadership and expressed his view that he is well-qualified to serve in such a capacity. Mr. Day encouraged those in attendance to support his candidacy in the upcoming election.**

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

- The Bowie Rd. Sidewalk Project begins tomorrow**
- Patching on LA-308 is complete**
- Overlays on tiger Drive and Acadia Rd have been approved**
- North and South Acadia & Percy Brown are being evaluated by DOTD for temporary improvements – they are currently suggesting no left turns. DDG has presented their 95% plans for this project.**
- Lafourche Parish is working on creating a Crime Data center – The mayor expects to be coming forth with a CEA so we can share data.**
- Tetreau St overlay is complete. That project had left over fund so they are using those to work on Iris St.**
- Drains were cleaned out on Tetreau after the overlay was complete.**
- Firemen’s Fair went well. Arrests were down. They also served 241 kids with the Police Departments Armband program, citing that every year the number of families served increases. The outside security system reviews have also been positive.**

**Councilman Harang submitted a written list of questions to the Mayor regarding the Canal Boulevard Bridge. Mayor Clement acknowledged receipt of the questions and stated that he would provide a written response to ensure a thorough and detailed reply.**

**Councilwoman Crochet inquired about the timeline for the St. Patrick Street pipeline project. Mayor Clement advised that the project is being managed by Enterprise and is not a City project, but noted his understanding that the work is nearing completion. Councilwoman Crochet also asked about the possibility of an overlay on St. Patrick Street. Mayor Clement responded that he has discussed with the Public Works Director the need for the engineering firm to survey road conditions and develop an updated list of priority road projects. Additionally, Councilwoman Crochet raised concerns regarding the speed limit on LA-308, from past Jackson Street west to Tiger Drive, and asked whether the City has authority over that designation. Mayor Clement stated that LA-308 is a state highway, but indicated that the Police Department could review the area to ensure appropriate signage is in place.**

**Councilman Mire expressed appreciation on behalf of the Fire Department, thanking all individuals who contributed behind the scenes to the success of this year’s event.**

**There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:26 P.M.**

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**Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.**

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**Mike Naquin, President**