

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF THIBODAUX
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JULY 7, 2026**

The City Council of the City of Thibodaux assembled in special session at its regular meeting place, City Hall, 310 West 2nd Street, Thibodaux, Louisiana, on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 7:28 P.M.

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

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

Absent: None.

A discussion was held in reference to budget proposals for revenues, expenditures and/or projects for the 2027 Annual Budget in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 1 (A) of the Thibodaux City Charter.

Councilwoman Crochet “District A” stated that she would like the following items included in the 2025 Annual Budget:

- 1) Funding for a Comprehensive Drainage Plan
- 2) Funding for recycling on the north side of the bayou

Councilman Harang “District B” stated that he would like the following items included in the 2025 Annual Budget:

- 1) Funding for a comprehensive drainage study
- 2) Funding for Ongoing maintenance of the drainage system

Councilman Taylor “District C” stated that he would like the following items included in the 2025 Annual Budget:

- 1) Funding for additional road repairs
- 2) Funding for streetlights on the south side of Cardinal Drive
- 3) Funding to continue fixing up public parks

Councilman Mire “District E” stated that he would like the following items included in the 2025 Annual Budget and provided a written list to Mayor Clement:

- 1) Continue to provide funding to phase out the old lights
- 2) \$250,000 for hydrant replacement and maintenance
- 3) Continue to fund sidewalk replacements
- 4) \$300,000 to complete the repairs cited in the Rienzi Drainage study
- 5) \$250,000 for development of a master sewer plan
- 6) \$500,000 for drainage (continue on east side and beginning of area bordered by Canal Blvd., Talbot Ave., Parish Road and Arm Street)
- 7) \$750,000 for a new gas distribution plant on the North side of the city
- 8) Replace or repair culvert on N. 2nd Street and overlay thereafter
- 9) Funding to contract a company to do an updated street evaluation list in order to see what streets are best suited for our street maintenance program and budget necessary funds to accomplish this

Councilman Naquin “District D” stated that he would like the following items included in the 2025 Annual Budget:

- 1) Funding for sidewalks in areas with heavy pedestrian traffic
- 2) Funding for continued replacement and upgrade of fire hydrants
- 3) Funding to continue replacing street lights with LED light fixtures
- 4) Continue to provide funding for drainage improvement projects

- 5) Continue to provide adequate funding for street and curbside maintenance
- 6) Funding for sewer maintenance in areas that have problems during heavy rainfalls
- 7) Provide funding for additional security cameras
- 8) Establish an official deferred maintenance fund to provide a funding source for overdue maintenance on the City’s aging infrastructure

Up to \$500,000 of any year end budget surplus or up to \$500,000 of fund balance budgeted to be transferred into the operating fund that does not actually get transferred would be transferred into a deferred maintenance fun each year as a source of funds to maintain existing infrastructure.

In order to be a permanent source of funding, it would require a charter change and the voters would have to approve this item.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 P.M.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Mike Naquin, President