

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHES, STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
REGULAR MEETING HELD ON  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2020 AT 5:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Natchitoches met in legal and regular session at the Natchitoches Council Chambers, 716 Second Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

There were present:

Mayor Ronnie Williams  
Councilwoman At Large Betty Sawyer-Smith  
Councilman Eddie Harrington  
Councilman Dale Nielsen  
Councilman Christopher Petite  
Councilwoman Rosemary Elie

Absent: None

Mayor Ronnie Williams called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone for coming. Mayor Ronnie Williams led the invocation and Councilman Nielsen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Williams then called for the reading and approval of the minutes for the November 9, 2020 meeting. Mrs. Smith moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes and approval of same. Seconded by Mr. Nielsen, a roll call vote was as follows:

**Ayes: Elie, Nielsen, Smith, Harrington, Petite**  
**Nays: None**  
**Absent: None**  
**Abstain: None**

The following Ordinance was Introduced by Mr. Harrington and Seconded by Mrs. Smith as follows, to-wit:

**ORDINANCE NO. 063 OF 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHEs TO AWARD THE BID FOR THE NATCHITOCHEs REGIONAL AIRPORT FURNISH MK20A LOCALIZER (EQUIPMENT ONLY)**

**(BID NO. 0631)**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No.066 of 2020 was passed by the Natchitoches City Council on September 28, 2020 authorizing the Mayor to advertise for the Natchitoches Regional Airport Furnish MK20A Localizer (equipment only), Bid No. 0631; and

**WHEREAS**, this bid was advertised in the *Natchitoches Times* on, October 8, 2020, and October 15, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, one bid proposal was received and opened as follows:

- (1) Thales USA, Inc.,  
Overland Park, KS .....\$212,717.00

**WHEREAS**, on October 29, 2020 the appointed committee of Debbie Miley, Finance Director; Edd Lee, Director of Purchasing; Larry Cooper, Airport Manager; and Rosemary Elie, Councilwoman, reviewed the bid proposals for bids for the Natchitoches Regional Airport Furnish MK20A Localizer (equipment only), Bid No. 0631; and

**WHEREAS**, the above appointed committee members unanimously recommend the City award the bid to the only bidder **Thales USA, Inc.**, in the amount of **\$212,717.00**.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the Honorable Ronnie Williams, Jr., Mayor, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign any and all documents necessary for acceptance of this bid.

**THIS ORDINANCE** was introduced on November 9, 2020 and published in the *Natchitoches Times* on November 14, 2020.

The above Ordinance having been duly advertised in accordance with law and public hearing had on same, was put to a vote by the Mayor and the vote was recorded as follows:

**AYES: Elie, Nielsen, Smith, Harrington, Petite**  
**NAYS: None**  
**ABSENT: None**  
**ABSTAIN: None**

**THEREUPON**, Mayor Ronnie Williams, Jr., declared the Ordinance passed by a vote of 5 Ayes to 0 Nays this 23rd day of November, 2020.

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**RONNIE WILLIAMS, JR., MAYOR**

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**BETTY SMITH, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE**

Delivered to the Mayor on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.

The next scheduled City Council meeting will be **December 14, 2020**.

The City of Natchitoches offices will be closed **Thursday, November 26** and **Friday, November 27, 2020** for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

With no further discussion, Mayor Williams made a motion for adjournment and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

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**RONNIE WILLIAMS, JR., MAYOR**

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**BETTY SMITH, MAYOR PRO-TEMPORE**