

## **NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing on the City of Natchitoches **BUDGET** for the fiscal year June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024 will be held on **Monday, April 24, 2023 at 4:30 PM**, at the Natchitoches City Council Chambers, 716 Second Street, Natchitoches, LA 71457.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Any Citizen that wishes to observe the City Council meeting live may do so at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6SIW7rZvyKYWd8HpNw2fhg>

Recordings for all city meeting videos will be posted to the City's website. To watch the video, the user can subscribe to the City's YouTube Channel @CityofNatchitoches LA or visit the city's website link <https://www.natchitochesla.gov/content/meeting-videos>

**Natchitoches City Council will have a pre-council meeting beginning at 5:00 p.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m. to discuss non-agenda items. The City Council meeting will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month and will be reserved to only items on the Agenda. The public is invited to both the pre-council meetings and council meetings with the understanding that items not on the agenda will not be discussed at the scheduled council meetings, but the public is welcome to discuss any topic at the pre-council meetings. The City Council Meetings are held at the Natchitoches City Council Chambers located at 716 Second Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana.**

## **NATCHITOCHEs CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**May 8, 2023**

**5:30 P.M.**

## **A G E N D A**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. INVOCATION**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF APRIL 24, 2023.**
- 5. SPECIAL GUEST: Mike McConathy**
- 6. SPECIAL GUEST: Mayor's Youth Council**
- 7. PROCLAMATIONS:**
  - #035 Nielsen** Proclamation Declaring May 7 – 13, 2023 As **National Travel And Tourism Week** In The City Of Natchitoches
  - #036 Smith** Proclamation Declaring May 20, 2023 As **Kids to Park Day** In The City Of Natchitoches
  - #038 Petite** Proclamation Declaring May, 2023 As **Mental Health Awareness Month** In The City Of Natchitoches

8. **PLANNING & ZONING - INTRODUCTION:**

**#029 Harrington** An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 64 Of 2001 By Changing Zoning Classification Of Property Described As Follows:

Lot 190 Feet Front North Side Mill Street As Shown on Plat in Conveyance Book 317, Page 884 (**104 Mill St.**)

9. **MOTION TO TAKE ORDINANCE NO. 024 OF 2023 FROM THE TABLE**

10. **ORDINANCES – FINAL:**

**#024 Nielsen** Ordinance **Adopting The Budget** For The City Of Natchitoches For The Fiscal Year June 1, 2023 Through May 31, 2024

**#025 Smith** Ordinance Authorizing A Franchise In Favor Of **Paul’s Party Boat**, To Operate A Tour Boat Business Within The City Limits Of The City Of Natchitoches, Confirming The Term Of The Franchise, Conditions, And Consideration For Said Franchise And Authorizing The Mayor To Execute The Said Franchise Agreement On Behalf Of The City Providing For Advertising, Further Providing For Severability, And Further Providing For A Repealer And Effective Date Of Ordinance.

11. **ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION:**

**#026 Harrington** Ordinance Adopting the **Millage Rate** For The Tax Year 2023.

**#027 Petite** Ordinance Authorizing The Mayor Of The City Of Natchitoches To Award The Bid For A **Digger Derrick Truck** For The City Of Natchitoches Utility Department (**Bid No. 0659**)

**#028 Smith** Ordinance Declaring **Certain Buildings Unsafe** And Recommending That Same Be Demolished Or Put Into Repair To Comply With The Building Code, Authorizing Notice To Be Served, Fixing Hearing Date And Appointing Curator To Represent Absentees

**#030 Petite** Ordinance Amending The **2022-2023 Budget** To Reflect Additional Revenues And Expenditures.

**#031 Harrington** Ordinance Amending The **2022-2023 Budget** To Reflect Additional Revenues And Expenditures. (**Jefferson Street Sink Hole Project**)

12. **RESOLUTIONS:**

**#037 Nielsen** Resolution Levying An Additional Sales And Use Tax Of Two Percent (2%) And An Additional **Hotel Occupancy Tax Of Two Percent (2%) In The Natchitoches Economic Development District F**, State Of Louisiana (The “*District*”); Designating The Full Amount Of Such Newly Levied Additional Sales And Use Tax And Hotel Occupancy Tax As The Local Sales And Use Tax And Local Hotel Occupancy Tax In The District From Which The Local Sales And Use Tax Increments And Local Hotel Occupancy Tax Increments Will Be Determined And Used To Finance Economic Development Projects In Accordance With And As Authorized By Part II, Chapter 27, Title 33 Of The Louisiana Revised Statutes Of 1950, As Amended; Designating The Initial Annual Baseline Collection Rate And Establishing A Monthly Baseline Collection Rate For The District; Pledging And Dedicating Such Tax Increments To Fund Economic Development Projects; Authorizing The Execution Of A Cooperative Endeavor Agreement Governing The Use And Administration Of The Newly Levied Taxes; And Providing For Other Matters In Connection With The Foregoing.

**#039 Harrington** Resolution Designating Friday, June 16, 2023 As An Official Holiday For The Employees Of The City Of Natchitoches In Observation Of **Juneteenth**

**13. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The next scheduled City Council meeting will be **May 24, 2023.**

**14. ADJOURNMENT:**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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