

PUBLIC NOTICE

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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
March 11, 2024
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 FEBRUARY 26, 2024.
- 5. **PROCLAMATIONS:**
 - #016 Nielsen** Resolution Declaring The Week Of March 18 – 22, 2024 As **Louisiana Agriculture (Ag) Week** In The City Of Natchitoches
 - #017 Smith** Resolution Declaring The Month Of March As **Women’s History Month** In The City Of Natchitoches
- 6. **ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION:**
 - #003 Harrington** Ordinance Approving The Amendment Of The Policy Regulating Donation Of Sick Leave To Expand The Ability Of Employees To Donate Sick Leave To Fellow Employees And To Amend And Reenact The **Personnel Policies Manual** Of The City Of Natchitoches To Amend The Section Entitled “Sick Leave Donations”, Providing For Advertising, Further Providing For Severability, And Further Providing For A Repealer And Effective Date Of Ordinance.
 - #004 Petite** Ordinance **Revoking The Dedication Of A Portion Of Caroline Street** Which Is Situated In Sections 58 And 59, Township 9 North, Range 7 West, City And Parish Of Natchitoches And Located West Of Martin Drive, Declaring That Said Portion Of Caroline Street Abandoned And The Dedication Revoked, Retaining An Easement Across A Portion Of The Former Caroline Street For Public Utility Purposes, Providing For An Effective Date Of The Ordinance, And Savings Clause

#005 Elie Ordinance Authorizing The City To Enter Into A Boundary Agreement With **Eldred A. Conley, Jr. And Earma Conley**, To Establish The Boundary Between A Tract Owned By The City And A Tract Owned By Conley, Setting The Terms And Conditions Of Same, And Authorizing The Execution Of The **Boundary Agreement** By The Mayor After Due Compliance With The Law, And Providing For Advertising.

#006 Nielsen Ordinance Authorizing The Mayor Of The City Of Natchitoches, Ronnie Williams, To Exercise An **Option To Purchase** That Tract Located At **1608 Texas Street From John Barry Guillet**, Authorizing The Purchase Of Said Tract And Authorizing The Mayor, Ronnie Williams, Jr., To Execute The Deed On Behalf Of The City, To Provide For Advertising, And A Savings Clause.

7. **RESOLUTIONS:**
#018 Smith

Resolution Approving The Execution Of The Contract By And Between The State Of Louisiana, Division Of Administration, Office Of Community Development, And The City Of Natchitoches For The **FY 2023 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant – Clearance & Demolition** For The Amount Of \$205,500.00 To Remove Certain Blighted Structures Throughout The City Of Natchitoches

#019 Harrington Resolution Granting Preliminary Authority For The City Of Natchitoches, State Of Louisiana, To Proceed With The Issuance Of **Utilities Revenue Bonds** In One Or More Series, In An Amount Not To Exceed Two Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,700,000) For The Purpose Of Paying The Cost Of Constructing And Acquiring Additions, Extensions, **Facilitating Lead Service Line Inventory And Improvements** To The Waterworks Plant And Distribution System Of Said City; And Providing For Other Matters In Connection Therewith.

8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The next scheduled City Council meeting will be **March 25, 2024.**

8. **ADJOURNMENT:**

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