

NOTICE POSTED: Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. at the Natchitoches City Council Chambers located at 716 Second Street, Natchitoches Louisiana and at City Hall located at 700 Second Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana at 10:05 A.M.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: August 26, 2024

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

PLACE OF MEETING: Natchitoches City Council Chambers, 716 Second Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana

A public meeting will be held for the purpose of adopting the **MILLAGE RATE** for the tax year **2024**.

**TAXING DISTRICT: CITY OF NATCHITOCHES, NATCHITOCHES CITY COUNCIL
CONTACT PERSON: MAYOR RONNIE WILLIAMS, JR., (318) 352-2772**

NATCHITOCHES CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 26, 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 AUGUST 12, 2024.**
- 5. SPECIAL GUESTS: Brent Merchant and Jane Reffelt**
- 6. SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Employee Of The Month the late Mike LaCaze**
- 7. PROCLAMATIONS:**
 - #075 Petite** Proclamation Declaring September 2024 As National **Sickle Cell Awareness Month** In The City Of Natchitoches
 - #076 Nielsen** Proclamation Declaring September 13 and 14, 2024 As **Natchitoches Meat Pie Festival Day's** In The City Of Natchitoches.
- 8. ORDINANCES – FINAL:**
 - **REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE NO. 020 of 2024 ADOPTING THE MILLAGE RATE FOR THE TAX YEAR 2024**
 - #020 Harrington** Ordinance Adopting the **Millage Rate** For The Tax Year 2024.
 - #021 Smith** Ordinance Authorizing The Mayor Of The City Of Natchitoches To Award The Bid For A **Bucket Truck** For The City Of Natchitoches Utility Department (**Bid No. 0668**)

9. **ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION:**

#022 Elie Ordinance Approving A Lease Of A 125 Acre Tract At The Natchitoches Sewer Treatment Plant For Hay Operations With **McNeely Cattle, LLC**, And Authorizing The Mayor, Ronnie Williams, To Execute Said Lease On Behalf Of The City Of Natchitoches, And To Provide For Advertising

#023 Harrington Ordinance To Amend And Re-Enact Section 8-4 Of The Code Of Ordinances Of The City Of Natchitoches, Which Section Provides For Permit Fees For Permits For New Construction, Alteration, Repair And Remodeling Of Structures In The City Of Natchitoches, Providing For Advertising, Further Providing For Severability, And Further Providing For A Repealer And Effective Date Of Ordinance.

#024 Elie Ordinance Amending The **2024-2025 Budget** To Reflect Additional Revenues And Expenditures.

10. **RESOLUTIONS:**

#077 Petite Resolution Authorizing The Mayor Of The City Of Natchitoches, Ronnie Williams, Jr., To Award A Grant Administration Services Contract And Enter Into An Agreement With Frye Magee, LLC, For The **South Natchitoches Drainage Improvements**

#078 Nielsen Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Execute **Change Order No. 3** For The **2023-24 Street Rehabilitation** Project (**Bid No. 0663**)

#079 Harrington Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Execute A **Certificate Of Substantial Completion** To The Contract Between The City Of Natchitoches And Regional Construction, Inc., For The **Ag Ramp/Wash Rack** At The Natchitoches Regional Airport (**Bid No. 0665**)

#080 Smith Resolution Authorizing The Mayor Of The City Of Natchitoches, Ronnie Williams, Jr., To Execute **Amendment No. 1** To The **Maintenance Agreement**, Including Mowing And Litter Pickup, With The State Of Louisiana Department Of Transportation And Development, For Additional State Funds For Maintenance Of DOTD Right-Of –Way Statewide.

11. **REPORTS:**

Clarissa Smith - Financial Report

12. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The next scheduled City Council meeting will be **September 9, 2024**.
- The City of Natchitoches offices will be closed on **Friday, August 30, 2024** for Employee Appreciation Day and **Monday, September 2, 2024** in honor of Labor Day.

13. **ADJOURNMENT:**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (318) 352-2772 describing the assistance that is necessary. If you wish to address the Council, please complete the "**Request to Address City Council**" form located on the entrance table.