

## **PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

City of Natchitoches, Louisiana

The \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ will hold a public hearing at **5:30 p.m.** on **March 10, 2025** at the **Natchitoches City Council Chamber** located at **716 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Natchitoches** , LA. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain views on the housing and community development needs of the \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ and to discuss the submission of an application for funding under the State of Louisiana FY 2026/2027 Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Program. The following items will be discussed at the hearing:

- A. The amount of funds available for proposed community development and housing activities;
- B. The range of activities available that may be undertaken, including the estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit persons of low and moderate incomes;
- C. The plans of the \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ for minimizing displaced persons as a result of activities assisted with such funds and the benefits to be provided by the \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ to persons actually displaced as a result of such activities; and,
- D. The \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ past performance on LCDBG projects funded by the State of Louisiana.

All residents, particularly those of low and moderate income and residents of slum and blighted areas of the \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and/or limited English proficiency provided that three (3) days' notice are received by the \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_.

Those citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit their views and proposals until March 10, 2025 in writing to:

City of Natchitoches  
P.O. Box 37  
Natchitoches, LA 71458-0037

Ronnie Williams, Jr., Chief Elected Official

## **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**

**March 10, 2025**

**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 24, 2025.**
- 5. SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Employee Of The Month Natasha Goston**

6. **PROCLAMATIONS:**

**#021 Elie** Resolution Declaring The Month Of March As **Women’s History Month** In The City Of Natchitoches

7. **ORDINANCES - FINAL:**

**#004 Nielsen** Ordinance Authorizing The Mayor Of The City Of Natchitoches, Ronnie Williams, Jr., To Enter Into A **Banking Services Agreement With Bank Of Montgomery** And Approving Of The Terms And Conditions Of Same All After Due Compliance With The Law And Further Providing For Advertising And For An Effective Date

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

8. **ORDINANCES - INTRODUCTION**

**#006 Petite** 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

**#007 Harrington** Ordinance Authorizing The Mayor Of The City Of Natchitoches To Award The Bid For **Water Distribution System Improvements** (Breda Town – Phase 2) (**Bid No. 0672**)

**#008 Smith** Ordinance Authorizing The Mayor Of The City Of Natchitoches, Ronnie Williams, To Execute A Lease In Favor Of **Ellett Properties, LLC**, Of Those 21,785.76 And 18,007 Square Foot Areas Shown And Depicted On A June 8, 1962 Survey By A. J. Brouillette And On A September 17, 2021 Survey By Brandon Thornton, And Further Providing For Advertising Of The Lease And An Effective Date.

9. **RESOLUTIONS:**

**#020 Nielsen** Resolution Authorizing Mayor Ronnie Williams, Jr. To Execute A Cooperative Endeavor Agreement With The State Of Louisiana, Department Of The Treasury, For The **Resurfacing Of Barclay Drive**

10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The next scheduled City Council meeting will be March 24, 2025.

11. **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.