

**NOTICE
OF BUDGET HEARING**

**Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing on the City of Natchitoches
Budget for the fiscal year June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027, will be
held on:
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026
4:30 p.m.
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
APRIL 27, 2026
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 13, 2026.**
- 5. JESSICA BROADWAY: Audit Presentation/Report**
- 6. SPECIAL GUEST: Mayor’s Youth Council**
- 7. SPECIAL RECOGNITION: NSU Middle Lab Orchestra awarded Superior Rating, Best in Class, First Overall, and the Golden Mickey**

8. **SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Bukar Mohammed 17 years of service with the City of Natchitoches
9. **PROCLAMATIONS:**
 #025 Harrington Proclamation Declaring The Month Of May 2026 As **Building Safety Month** In The City Of Natchitoches
10. **PLANNING & ZONING - FINAL:**
 #012 Nielsen Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 64 Of 2001 By Changing Zoning Classification Of Property Described As Follows:

 To Rezone the Following: Lot Containing 1.560 Acres Having A Front on College Avenue of 567.87 Feet and a Front of 44.77 Feet Along University Parkway, As Shown o Plat by Reggie Lewis, Date November 7, 2000 (**3600 University Parkway**)
11. **ORDINANCES – FINAL:**
 #010 Petite Ordinance Authorizing The City To Lease A Tract Of Land Together With Improvements Located On The East Side Of North Street To **Natchitoches Coalition On Homelessness**, Setting The Terms And Conditions Of Same, And Authorizing The Execution Of The Lease By The Mayor, Ronnie Williams, After Due Compliance With The Law, And Further Providing For Advertising Of The Lease And An Effective Date.

 #011 Smith-Kirkendoll Ordinance **Adopting The Budget** For The City Of Natchitoches For The Fiscal Year June 1, 2026 Through May 31, 2027.
12. **ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTON:**
 #013 Harrington Ordinance Adopting Setting Forth The **Adjusted Millage rate(S)**

 #014 Petite Ordinance Adopting To **Roll Forward To Millage Rates(S)** Not Exceeding The Maximum Authorized Rate(S)

 #015 Nielsen Ordinance Of The City Of Natchitoches, Louisiana, Approving A **Franchise Agreement** In Favor Of **Swyft Fiber** Allowing Swyft Fiber Rights To Lay, Construct, Lease And/ Or Operate A Cable Optics Transmission Cable, Within The Municipal Boundaries Of The City And The Right To Use The Present And Future Street, Roads, Highways, Alleys, Bridges, And Public Ways In Such City And Owned And Controlled By Such City For Such Purposes; Prescribing Terms And Conditions To Which Such Franchise And Rights Are Subject; Prescribing The Term Of Such Franchise And Rights; And Authorizing The Mayor To Execute Same.

 #016 Smith-Kirkendoll Ordinance Of The City Of Natchitoches, Louisiana, Approving An Agreement For **Joint Use Of Poles** Between The City Of Natchitoches And **Swyft Fiber** Providing For

The Connection Of Lines By Either Party On The Poles Of The Other Party; Prescribing Terms And Conditions To Which Such Agreement Are Subject; Prescribing The Term Of Such Franchise And Rights; And Authorizing The Mayor To Execute Same.

13. **RESOLUTIONS:**
 #026 Harrington

Resolution Authorizing The Mayor Of The City Of Natchitoches, Louisiana, To Enter Into A Cooperative Agreement With The **Louisiana Department Of Veterans Affairs** To Support The Cost To Operate And Maintain The Natchitoches Parish Veterans Service Office.

#027 Petite

Resolution **Re-Appointing Rasul Abdullah** As Member Of The Natchitoches Fire And Police Civil Service Board

14. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The next scheduled City Council meeting will be **April 27, 2026.**

15. **ADJOURNMENT:**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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