

CITY OF NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA
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Notice Posted: Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING/MEETING

I. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

DATE: May 11, 2026

TIME: 4:30 P.M.

PLACE OF MEETING: Natchitoches City Council Chambers, 716 Second Street,
Natchitoches, Louisiana, 71457

1. **#013** Ordinance Adopting Setting Forth the Adjusted Millage Rate(s)
2. **#014** Ordinance Adopting to Roll Forward to Millage Rates(s) Not Exceeding the Maximum Authorized Rate(s)

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING : ADJOURN

II. A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

DATE: May 11, 2026

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

PLACE OF MEETING: Natchitoches City Council Chambers, 716 Second Street,
Natchitoches, Louisiana, 71457

TAXING DISTRICT: CITY OF NATCHITOCHES, NATCHITOCHES CITY COUNCIL

CONTACT PERSON: MAYOR RONNIE WILLIAMS, JR., (318) 352-2772

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 11, 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 27, 2026.**
5. **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: Brad Raynes**

6. **PROCLAMATIONS:**

#030 Elie Resolution Proclaiming May 15-21, 2026 As National Police Week In The City Of Natchitoches.

#031 Petite Proclamation Declaring May, 2026 As Mental Health Awareness Month In The City Of Natchitoches

ORDINANCES – FINAL:

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION

#013 Harrington Ordinance Adopting Setting Forth The **Adjusted Millage rate(S)**

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION

#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.

7. **ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTON:**

#017 Elie Ordinance **Appointing Dwight Davis As Code Enforcement Officer** For The City Of Natchitoches; Authorizing Enforcement Of Chapter 16 (Nuisances) And Related Ordinances; Providing For Duties, Powers, And Authority Consistent With Louisiana Law; And Otherwise Providing With Respect Thereto.

ORDINANCES - INTRODUCTION

#018 Harrington Ordinance Amending The **2025-2026 Budget** To Reflect Additional Revenues And Expenditures

8. RESOLUTIONS:

#028 Petite Second Street And **Touline Street Concrete Pavement Replacement**, Bid No. 0680 Authorization To Award Contract.

#029 Nielsen Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Execute **Change Order No. 1** For Request No 1, And Request No. 2 To The Contract Between The City Of Natchitoches And Pat Williams Construction, LLC., For The **New Fire Station No#3 University Parkway**, Natchitoches, Louisiana (**Bid No. 0678**)

#032 Smith-Kirkendoll Resolution Re-Appointing Cloyd Benjamin, Jr., As A Member Of The Board Of Directors Of The Industrial Development Board Of The City Of Natchitoches, Louisiana.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The offices of the City of Natchitoches will be **closed** on **Monday, May 25, 2026** for Memorial Day.
- The regularly scheduled City Council Meeting for **Monday, May 25, 2026** has been **re-scheduled** to **Tuesday, May 26, 2026** due to Memorial Day.
- A Public Hearing on the City of Natchitoches Budget for the fiscal year June1, 2026 through May 31, 2026, will be held on **Tuesday, May 26, 2026**, at **4:30 p.m.**
- The next scheduled City Council meeting will be **Tuesday, May 26, 2026**.

10. 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.