

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHES, STATE OF LOUISIANA,
MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026, AT 5:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Natchitoches met in legal and regular session at the Natchitoches Council Chambers, 716 Second Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana, on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

There were present:

Mayor Ronnie Williams
Councilwoman At Large Betty Smith-Kirkendoll
Councilman Eddie Harrington
Councilman Dale Nielsen
Councilman Christopher Petite

Guest: Harold Bayonne – Natchitoches community improvement foundation

Absent: Councilwoman Rosemary Elie

Mayor Ronnie Williams called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone for coming. Mayor Williams led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Williams then called for the reading and approval of the minutes for the August 24, 2026, meeting. Councilwoman At Large Smith-Kirkendoll moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes and approval of the same. Seconded by Councilman Nielsen

A roll call vote was as follows:

AYES:	Nielsen, Smith-Kirkendoll, Harrington, Petite
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Elie
ABSTAIN:	None

Special Recognition: Employee of the Month John Putek

The following Resolution was introduced by Ms. Smith-Kirkendoll and Seconded by Mr. Petite as follows, to –wit:,

RESOLUTION NO. 063 OF 2026

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2026 AS OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHES

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer-related deaths among women, and accounts for more deaths than any other gynecologic cancers; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that 22,440 women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer every year in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, recognition of the warning signs are essential to an early detection and effective treatment; and

WHEREAS, early symptoms of ovarian cancer are commonly overlooked, public awareness and knowledge are essential to getting a diagnosis before the cancer worsens; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that those affected by ovarian cancer have the proper resources and access to health care to prevent, detect, treat, and ultimately defeat ovarian cancer and all cancers; and

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer and the hardship it brings have affected too many lives. This month, the City of Natchitoches stands with everyone who has been touched by this disease, and we recognize all those committed to advancing the fight against this cancer through research, advocacy, and quality care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Williams, Jr., Mayor, and the Natchitoches City Council, do hereby proclaim September 2026 as:

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Natchitoches, and encourage all citizens to honor ovarian cancer patients, survivors, their families and caregivers, and remember those who have lost their lives to this devastating disease.

This Resolution was then presented for a vote, and the vote was recorded as follows:

AYES:	Nielsen, Smith-Kirkendoll, Harrington, Petite
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Elie
ABSTAIN:	None

THEREUPON, Mayor Ronnie Williams, Jr., declared the Resolution passed by a vote of 4 Ayes to 0 Nays on this 14th day of September 2026.

RONNIE WILLIAMS, JR., MAYOR

The following Ordinance was Introduced by Mr. Harrington and Seconded by Ms. Smith-Kirkendoll as follows, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 031 OF 2026

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SIX (6) MONTH MORATORIUM UPON THE CONSIDERATION, RECEIPT AND/OR PROCESSING OF ALL FUTURE AND PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR PLACEMENT OF A MURAL IN THE HISTORIC DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHES, SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING DATE AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Natchitoches finds it necessary to impose an immediate moratorium on the consideration, receipt and/or processing of all applications for any license or permit for the placement of murals in the Historic District of the City of Natchitoches, in order to provide time for research and possibly the development of and implementation of an ordinance that will provide clarification for the regulation and permitting of murals in the Natchitoches Historic District; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, an issue has recently come before the Natchitoches Historic District Commission regarding the placement of a mural within the Natchitoches Historic District, and questions have been raised regarding the regulation of murals under the current Historic District Ordinance and the possible impact that a mural may have to the character of the district and possible impact to the current designation of the Natchitoches Historic District as a National Landmark; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, for the purposes of this ordinance, a mural shall have the same meaning as the definition of “Sign” as is set forth in Section 16.1-40 of the Code of Ordinances, but shall also apply if there is **no** advertising purpose; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the City Council is of the opinion that it is in the interest of the citizens of the City of Natchitoches, as well as the Natchitoches Historic District, to undertake research aimed at the possible development of an ordinance that will provide for clear and objective standards and regulations that protect the historic character of the Natchitoches Historic District which ensuring that any regulations comply with applicable constitutional requirements; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the City Council of the City of Natchitoches would like to research and study how other historic districts regulate and enforce murals and review guidelines from the United States Department of the Interior in order to determine what guidelines, standards, criteria and procedures are necessary to regulate murals in the Natchitoches Historic District; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the City Council of the City of

Natchitoches has the authority to adopt a moratorium for the purpose of preserving the status quo while guidelines, standards, criteria and procedures are considered, prepared and adopted; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the City of Natchitoches hereby imposes a moratorium upon the consideration, receipt and/or processing of all applications or permits for placement of murals in the Natchitoches Historic District for six (6) months from the effective date of this Ordinance until the City has completed its study and implemented any changes deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a Public Hearing is hereby called for on this 14th day of September, 2026, to consider this moratorium.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced on August 24, 2026, and published in the *Natchitoches Times* on September 3, 2026

The above Ordinance having been duly advertised in accordance with law and public hearing had on same, was put to a vote by the mayor and the vote was recorded as follows:

AYES: Nielsen, Smith-Kirkendoll, Harrington, Petite
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Elie
ABSTAIN: None

THEREUPON, Mayor Ronnie Williams, Jr., declared the Ordinance passed by a vote of 4 Ayes to 0 Nays on this 14th day of September 2026.

RONNIE WILLIAMS, JR., MAYOR

SMITH-KIRKENDOLL, MAYOR PRO-TEMPORE

Delivered to the Mayor on the 15th day of September 2026 at 10:00
A.M.

The following Ordinance was Introduced by Mr. Nielsen at the September 14, 2026 City Council meeting as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 032 OF 2026

**AN 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**

WHEREAS, the Director of Planning & Zoning and City Building Inspector have filed written reports with the City Council declaring that the buildings listed below are in a dangerous and unsanitary condition which makes them unsafe and endangering the public welfare, and recommending that said buildings be demolished or put in repair to comply with the Building Code, to-wit:

1. Siggie Silvie Jr. & Clara M.
P.O. Box 313
Campti La 71411

Re: Lot 1 & N 22 Ft of Lot 2 OF Jeansonne West Natchitoches
Subd. **(839 Dorothy St.)**

2. Jack Johnson Et At
1101 Dean St.
Natchitoches, La 71457

Re: Lot 1 Block 3 of Ellis Dean Addition **(1101 Dean St.)**

3. Robert E. Jackson
1040 Sixth St.
Natchitoches, La 71457

Re: Lot A of Lincoln Add. On North Side of Sarah St **(1441 Georgia Ann St.)**

4. Ida M. & Evans
Myrnia A. Lewis
7702 Twin Hills Dr.
Houston, TX 77071

RE: Lots 7 & 8 Blk of Lieber Subd. Of Lot 3 of Breda Property **(1526 Stella St.)**

5. Edward C. Jr. & Rita H Breedlove
PO Box 2129
Natchitoches, La 71457

Re: Lot 47 of West Broadmoor subdivision **(115 Kaffie Dr.)**

6. Persey Lucas ET AT
C/O Angela Lucas

1424 Amelia St.
Natchitoches, La 71457

Re: Lot 8 AND W/2 of Lot 7 BLK K of Breda Addition (**1427 St. John St. & 1430 Sawyer St.**)

7. Brilliant C LLC
1201 West Lakeshore Dr.
Natchitoches, La 71457

Re: Lot 9 Blk O of S & P Addition (**406 Gibson St.**)

8. Clyde Jackson Jr., ET AL
C/O Bobbie Jackson
207 Paula Lane
Natchitoches, La 71457

Re: North 100 Feet of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 BLK 13 of Bailey HGTS. Annex. (**831 Salim St.**)

9. Frank J. Raymond Sr. & Eddie T Raymond
1223 Welch St.
Natchitoches, La 71457

Re: Lot 4 Block B of Lieber Subd. Of Lot 3 of Breda Property (**1518 Mandel St.**)

10. Secer & Alice Demas
C/O James W. Scarbrough
444 Howell St.
Natchitoches, La 71457

Re: Lot 3 Block 1 of Carver Add. (**444 Howell St.**)

11. James W. Fluitt
420 Fifth St.
Natchitoches, La 71457

Re: Lot NW Corner 4th & Buard St, N by Hughes (Being a Portion of Lots 102, 103 & 104 of Fluery Plat (**826 Fourth St.**)

12. Cletus Shields & Tamila S. Reliford
1600 Old Robeline Rd.
Natchitoches, La 71457

Re: Lot Bet. T & P RWY. & 5th St. on S Side Aley, E by Mrs. Maude Henry, S By Self, W by Doris Pierson and Lot in Rear Bounded N By Self, E By Carter, S By Henry and W By T & P RWY. (**230 Lower Fifth St.**)

13. Emily M. Christophe ET AL
C/O Karen Raggio
20138 Baldwin Oak St.
Katy TX, 77449

RE: Lot 3 BLK 12 of Bailey HGTS Annex. (**805 Salim St.**)

14. Michael J. & Gloria J. Braxton
672 Abbie Dr.
Natchitoches, La 71457

Re: Lot 2 BLK 4 of Breda Ad. #2, Less S 30 FT to City (**1405 Amelia St.**)

15. Johnnie L Scarborough
991 Carey Scarborough Rd.
Natchitoches, La 71457

Re: Lot 10 BLK 4 of JHR Add (Also known as Lot 10 BLK 4 of Hedges
add.) (**1120 Lake St.**)

16. Edward Roberson
C/O Jessie Roberson
1982 County Rd 332
Cleveland TX, 77327

Re: Lot 3 & N 14 Ft of Lot 2 Blk HA of Breda Addition (**1346 Dixie St.**)

17. Robert Murphy
142 Howell St.
Natchitoches, La 71457

Re: Lot 3 BLK B of Selma Lieber Subd. (**1328 Silver St.**)

The following Ordinance was Introduced by Ms. Smith-Kirkendoll at the September 14, 2026 City Council meeting as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 033 OF 2026

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF COMMERCIAL TRACTOR-TRAILERS AND HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ON PUBLIC STREETS WITHIN THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS, EXCEPTIONS, ENFORCEMENT, PENALTIES, AND RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Natchitoches finds that the parking of commercial tractor-trailers, semi-trucks, truck tractors, and other heavy commercial vehicles on public streets presents hazards to the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, heavy commercial vehicles obstruct motorists' visibility at intersections, impede pedestrian travel, interfere with emergency response vehicles, damage municipal streets, reduce available parking, create excessive noise, increase diesel emissions, and negatively impact residential neighborhoods and commercial corridors; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana municipalities possess police powers pursuant to the Louisiana Constitution and Louisiana Revised Statutes, including but not limited to **La. Const. Art. VI, §9, La. R.S. 33:361, La. R.S. 32:41**, and related provisions, to regulate the use of streets and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that prohibiting long-term parking of tractor-trailers on public streets is necessary to preserve the City's infrastructure, improve traffic safety, maintain neighborhood character, and promote economic development.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Natchitoches, Louisiana:

SECTION 1

Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to:

1. Promote traffic safety.
2. Protect public streets from premature deterioration.
3. Improve visibility at intersections.
4. Protect residential neighborhoods.
5. Reduce noise and air pollution.
6. Maintain accessibility for emergency vehicles.
7. Promote the orderly flow of traffic.
8. Improve the appearance of the City.
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SECTION 2

Definitions

For purposes of this ordinance:

Commercial Motor Vehicle

A vehicle used primarily for commercial purposes.

Heavy Commercial Vehicle

Any commercial vehicle having:

- a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) greater than 26,000 pounds;

OR

- more than two axles;

OR

- a tractor;

OR

- a semi-trailer;

OR

- a trailer designed to be pulled by a truck tractor.

Tractor-Trailer

Any truck tractor coupled with one or more semi-trailers.

Truck Tractor

A motor vehicle designed primarily for pulling a semi-trailer.

Public Street

Any street, avenue, roadway, alley, or right-of-way maintained by the City.

SECTION 3

Prohibited Parking

It shall be unlawful for any person to park or permit the parking of:

- a truck tractor;
- tractor-trailer;
- semi-trailer;
- 18-wheeler;
- commercial combination vehicle;
- heavy commercial vehicle

upon any public street within the City of Natchitoches.

Parking is prohibited whether:

- attached;

- detached;
- occupied;
- unoccupied;
- loaded;
- unloaded.

SECTION 4

Residential Areas

No heavy commercial vehicle shall be parked on any public street adjacent to residentially zoned property except as specifically permitted herein.

SECTION 5

Time-Limited Loading Exception

This ordinance shall not prohibit parking when:

1. actively making deliveries;
2. actively loading;
3. actively unloading;
4. providing construction services;
5. providing utility services.

Such parking shall not exceed **two (2) consecutive hours** unless otherwise authorized by the City.

SECTION 6

Emergency Exception

This ordinance shall not apply to:

- police vehicles;
- fire apparatus;
- emergency medical vehicles;
- military vehicles;
- public utility vehicles while performing work;
- municipal vehicles;
- vehicles disabled due to mechanical failure.

SECTION 7

Authorized Truck Routes

Nothing herein prohibits travel upon designated truck routes established by the City or Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD).

SECTION 8

Special Permit

The Planning and Zoning Director, Public Works Director, or Chief Administrative Officer may issue temporary permits allowing overnight parking when:

- public necessity exists;

- construction requires staging;
- disaster recovery is underway;
- public events require temporary parking;
- another legitimate governmental purpose exists.

SECTION 9

Enforcement

This ordinance may be enforced by:

- Natchitoches Police Department;
- City Code Enforcement Officers;
- other authorized City personnel.

Vehicles found in violation may be:

- cited;
- booted where authorized;
- towed;
- impounded.

SECTION 10

Towing

Vehicles parked in violation for more than two (2) hours may be removed at the owner's expense.

The City shall not be responsible for damages associated with lawful towing.

SECTION 11

Penalties

Any violation shall be punishable by:

First Offense

Fine not exceeding **\$150.00**

Second Offense (within twelve months)

Fine not exceeding **\$300.00**

Third and Subsequent Offenses

Fine not exceeding **\$500.00**

and/or

imprisonment not exceeding **30 days** as authorized by law.

Each day shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 12

Civil Remedies

Nothing herein shall prevent the City from seeking:

- injunctive relief;
- nuisance abatement;
- recovery of towing costs;
- recovery of administrative costs;
- any other remedy authorized by Louisiana law.

SECTION 13

Severability

If any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 14

Repealer

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 15

Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Natchitoches, Louisiana, on this _____ day of _____, **2026**.

Why This Ordinance Is Needed

The City of Natchitoches has experienced increased parking of tractor-trailers on public streets, particularly within residential neighborhoods and commercial corridors. While these vehicles are essential to commerce, they are not designed for long-term storage on local streets. A clear ordinance provides consistent standards for enforcement and protects the public interest in several ways.

1. Improves Public Safety

Parked 18-wheelers create substantial blind spots for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians. They often obstruct views at intersections, driveways, and crosswalks, increasing the likelihood of crashes. Their size can also impede emergency response vehicles during critical situations.

2. Protects City Infrastructure

Residential and collector streets are generally designed for passenger vehicles rather than repeated loading from 80,000-pound commercial trucks. Long-term parking accelerates pavement deterioration, rutting, and base failures, increasing maintenance costs borne by taxpayers.

3. Preserves Neighborhood Character

Extended parking of large commercial vehicles can negatively affect residential quality of life by introducing excessive noise, diesel exhaust, vibration, nighttime engine idling, and visual impacts that are inconsistent with neighborhood character.

4. Supports Economic Development

Maintaining attractive streetscapes is important for tourism, downtown revitalization, and business investment. The City of Natchitoches, known for its historic district and tourism economy, benefits from streets that are safe, orderly, and visually appealing.

5. Creates Clear, Consistent Enforcement

Without a specific ordinance, enforcement may rely on general traffic or nuisance provisions that do not directly address heavy commercial vehicle parking. A dedicated ordinance provides clear definitions, reasonable exceptions for deliveries and emergencies, and consistent enforcement procedures, reducing ambiguity for both operators and City staff.

6. Aligns with Best Practices

Many Louisiana municipalities—including larger cities and regional jurisdictions—regulate or prohibit overnight or long-term parking of heavy commercial vehicles on public streets, while allowing temporary stops for loading, unloading, and emergency operations.

Adopting a similar ordinance would align Natchitoches with widely accepted municipal practices.

For implementation, the City should also designate appropriate truck routes, identify approved off-street truck parking locations, install "No Parking – Heavy Commercial Vehicles" signage in key areas, and coordinate enforcement between the Police Department, Planning & Zoning, Code Enforcement, and Public Works. This combination of regulation and designated alternatives helps achieve the ordinance's safety and infrastructure goals while accommodating legitimate commercial activity.

The following Ordinance was Introduced by Mr. Petite at the September 14, 2026, City Council meeting as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 034 OF 2026

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LICENSE AGREEMENT TEMPORARY STAGING AREA WITH AEP SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR THE TEMPORARY USE OF PARC NATCHITOCHES AS A STAGING AREA IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCY CONDITIONS, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA, TO ENTER INTO THE LICENSE AGREEMENT TEMPORARY STAGING AREA WITH AEP SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, AND TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS THAT MIGHT BE NECESSARY AND PROPER, TO PROVIDE FOR ADVERTISING, AND A SAVINGS CLAUSE

WHEREAS FURTHER, the City of Natchitoches (City) has been approached by AEP Southwestern Electric Power Company (AEP) regarding a proposed License Agreement Temporary Staging Area (Sometimes hereinafter “Agreement” and a copy of which is attached hereto) which would allow AEP to temporarily utilize Parc Natchitoches as a staging area during emergency conditions; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the City and AEP have a history of working together during times of emergency, and the City Council of the City of Natchitoches is of the opinion that continued cooperation between the City and AEP is in the interests of the citizens of the City and Parish of Natchitoches; and, and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the City Council of the City of Natchitoches recognizes that there are residential and commercial properties situated in the City of Natchitoches that are served with power by AEP; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the City and AEP have agreed to enter into the Agreement to jointly meet their obligations to power customers in times of emergency; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the Mayor and City Council have studied the matter and have concluded that the Agreement is in the best interest of the City, its citizens, and the general public; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the City Council of the City of Natchitoches, Louisiana desires to authorize the Mayor to execute the attached License Agreement Temporary Staging Area by and between the City of Natchitoches, Louisiana and AEP Southwestern Electric Power; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council in regular session convened as follows:

I. That the License Agreement Temporary Staging Area between the City of Natchitoches and AEP Southwestern Electric Power Company is approved, and the Honorable Mayor, Ronnie Williams, be and he is hereby given full and complete to execute the License Agreement Temporary Staging Area on behalf of the City of Natchitoches

II. That the Mayor be and he is hereby further authorized to execute any other documents associated therewith.

III. That if any part of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, by a Court of competent Jurisdiction, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the invalidity shall be limited to that specific portion so declared to be invalid.

IV. That this Ordinance shall go into effect immediately after publication according to law.

V. That this Ordinance be advertised in accordance with law.

That this Ordinance be declared **INTRODUCED** at a Regular Meeting of the City Council on this the 14th day of September, 2026, and that a public hearing be called for at the next regular meeting of the City Council which will be held on the 28th day of September, 2026.

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr. Harrington and Seconded by Ms. Smith-Kirkedoll as follows, to –wit:,

RESOLUTION NO. 062 OF 2026

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF NATCHITOCHES, RONNIE WILLIAMS, JR., TO
ENTER INTO A MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH KSA
ENGINEERS INC.**

WHEREAS, the City of Natchitoches, Louisiana, (sometimes hereinafter City) is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana being a Home Rule Charter municipality created pursuant to the Constitution and Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the City and the Natchitoches Airport Commission solicited proposals for engineering services under Request for Qualifications #0117, one proposal was received from KSA of Shreveport, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the proposals received have been reviewed by a committee of Justin Foshee, Stanley Salter and Nick Verrett, Jr., the committee was unanimous in its decision to award RFQ #0117 to **KSA Engineers, Inc.**, of Shreveport, Louisiana for a five-year term; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, on August 25, 2026 the Natchitoches Airport Commission approved Resolution No. 01 of 2026 (attached hereto) recommending that the City and the Natchitoches Airport Commission enter into a Master Services Agreement with **KSA Engineers, Inc.**; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, after reading the recommendation of the Natchitoches Regional Airport committee, the City Council of the City of Natchitoches is of the opinion that it is in the interest of the City to enter into a Master Services Agreement with **KSA**

Engineers, Inc., and desires to authorize Mayor Ronnie Williams, Jr., to execute the Agreement and all attachments thereto.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council in regular session convened as follows:

I. That the recommendations of the Airport Committee are accepted, and the Resolution No. 01 of 2026 passed by the Natchitoches Airport Commission (attached hereto) is acknowledged and the City Council of the City of Natchitoches does hereby approve of the proposal submitted on behalf of KSA Engineers, Inc.

II. **That** the Honorable Mayor, Ronnie Williams, Jr., be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a Master Services Agreement and all attachments thereto and any other document that may be required to complete the Agreement on behalf of the **CITY**. The said Mayor is hereby given full and complete authority to incorporate in said instrument such terms, conditions, and agreements as may be necessary to protect the interest of the **CITY** in substantial compliance with the general terms and conditions set forth in this Resolution.

III. That this Request for Qualifications #0112 was duly advertised in *The Natchitoches Times* on June 11, June 18 and June 25, 2026, and in *The Advocate* on June 10, 2026.

This Resolution was then presented for a vote, and the vote was recorded as follows:

AYES:	Nielsen, Smith-Kirkendoll, Harrington, Petite
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Elie
ABSTAIN:	None

THEREUPON, Mayor Ronnie Williams, Jr., declared the Resolution passed by a vote of 4 Ayes to 0 Nays on this 14th day of September 2026.

RONNIE WILLIAMS, JR., MAYOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next scheduled City Council meeting will be Monday, September 28, 2026.

With no further discussion, Mayor Williams made a motion for adjournment, and all were in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m

_____/s/_____
RONNIE WILLIAMS, JR., MAYOR

_____/s/_____
MRS. SMITH-KIRKENDOLL, MAYOR PRO-TEMPORE