

Offered by Bobby Braxton , who moved its adoption, and duly seconded by Mark Kerry .

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE #002-2026

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 002-2026 COUNCIL TO CONSIDER BUDGET REVISION FOR BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR 2026 FOR THE 209 BLANCHARD ROAD FUND AND 243 CLARK ROAD FUND.

WHEREAS, by Article V, Section 5-04 (A - F), Amendments to the Operating Budgets of the Natchitoches Parish Home Rule Charter, the council is authorized to amend the budget as required by law when there are funds available for appropriation in excess of those estimated in the operating budget, and there is a reduction in appropriations, and

WHEREAS, the Parish President has certified that there are funds available for appropriation in excess of those estimated in the operating budget and has determined that there will be insufficient funds available to meet the amount appropriated for some, and

WHEREAS, based on this information, the Parish Council has determined that it is necessary to amend the 2026 operating budget, in accordance with the Parish Home Rule Charter and state law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session convened, amends the Parish 2026 Operating Budget for Budget Amendments for the 209 Blanchard Road Fund and 243 Clark Road Fund.

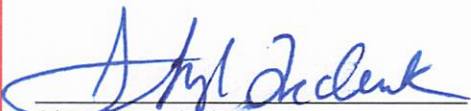
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the President is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Braxton	<u> x </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Halm	<u> x </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Cheatwood	<u> x </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Kerry	<u> x </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Allen	<u> x </u>	___	___	___

This ordinance was introduced on the 29th day of January, and if adopted at a regular meeting of the Natchitoches Parish Council on the 16th day of March 2026, it will become Ordinance #002- 2026 . With all the approved Signatures

ATTEST:


Sheryl Frederick,
Council Clerk


Marty Cheatwood, Chairman

ORDINANCE 002-2026
SUBMITTAL TO PRESIDENT-ORDINANCE 002-2026

The foregoing Ordinance was SUBMITTED by me to the President of the Parish of Natchitoches this 18th day of March, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock 9 a.m./pm.

Marty Cheatwood
Marty Cheatwood, Chairman

APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby APPROVED by me as President of the Parish of Natchitoches this 18th day of March, 2026 at 11:11 o'clock 9 a.m./pm.

John Salter
John Salter, President

VETO OF ORDINANCE

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby VETOED by me as President of the Parish of Natchitoches this _____ day of _____, 2026 at _____ o'clock _____ a.m./pm.

John Salter, President

RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT

The foregoing Ordinance was RECEIVED by me from the President of the Parish of Natchitoches this 18th day of March, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock 9 a.m./pm.

Marty Cheatwood
Marty Cheatwood, Chairman

Offered by Marty Cheatwood, who moved its adoption, and duly seconded by Bobby Braxton.

ORDINANCE #003-2026

Adoption to Ordinance 003-2026 to add Levy Taylor Road Back Into the Parish Maintenance Road system.

WHEREAS, Levy Taylor Road to be added to the Parish Road System; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the Parish President, his request was to add Levy Taylor Road back into the Parish Road System; and

NOW, BE IT ORDAINED by the Parish Council of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, that it hereby introduces this Ordinance to add Levy Taylor Road to the Parish system.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Parish Council does hereby instruct the Director of Public Works to revise the official Parish Road inventory to reflect Levy Taylor Road to the Parish system.

This Ordinance, having been submitted to a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

On motion by Marty Cheatwood and seconded by Bobby Braxton, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared introduced on this 29th day of January, 2026, by the following roll-call vote, and if adopted, on March 16th becomes Ordinance #003-2026.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

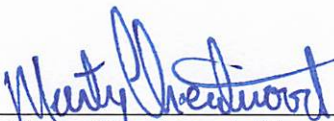
	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Braxton	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____
Councilman Allen	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____
Councilman Halm	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____
Councilman Cheatwood	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____
Councilman Kerry	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____

INTRODUCED: January 29, 2026

ADOPTED: March 16, 2026

ATTEST:


Sheryl Frederick, Council Clerk


Marty Cheatwood, Chairman of Council

ORDINANCE 003-2026
SUBMITTAL TO PRESIDENT-ORDINANCE 003-2026

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Marty Cheatwood, Chairman

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John Salter, President

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