



Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

February 23, 2010

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Joyce Bowman at 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 23, 2010, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Bishop Larry Brandon

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Bowman.

On Roll Call, the following members were Present: Councilmen Calvin Lester, Monty Walford, Michael Long, Bryan Wooley, Ron Webb, Joe Shyne, and Joyce Bowman. 7. Absent: None.

Motion by Councilman Webb, seconded by Councilman Wooley to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday, February 8, 2010, Council Meeting, Tuesday, February 9, 2010, and Special Meeting Minutes, Monday, February 8, 2010.

Mr. Thompson: Madam Chair, I'm sorry I didn't mention this earlier, but I believe we all received a memo from the Mayor today stating that he would be out of the city as of 1:00 p.m., which means that you are now the Mayor Pro Tem, and you will not be able to vote.

Councilwoman Bowman: Cannot vote?

Mr. Thompson: Yes. Isn't that special? Let's vote.

Councilman Webb: You can't vote.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

Awards, Recognition of Distinguished Guests, and Communications of the Mayor which are required by law.

Awards and recognition of distinguished guests by the Mayor, not to exceed fifteen minutes.

Councilwoman Bowman: At this time, Bishop Brandon, would you please come forward and want to see the young lady. Patrick Wesley, is she here? Bishop is here to acknowledge one of our SPAR employees for outstanding service, and we're in your hands.

Bishop Brandon: Thank you so much Madam Mayor Pro Tem. And of course to the Council, we certainly appreciate this opportunity to share with you today and we greet you in divine love. I do want to present this award and to recognize this young lady for outstanding service. Our church, we are now involved in SPAR. We were going to be establishing a relationship with the YMCA, but after talking to this young lady, some of our members raved over her, and I went down to SPAR to meet her, and she was just simply outstanding. We have more, almost 100 young people enrolled in SPAR, and then our goal is to enroll 500 in SPAR. And even invite the community, our community that we serve and our goal for the community is 1,000. And so because of her, we didn't go to the YMCA, which is a great organization, but I just believe we should support what's uniquely ours and this is our city, and I do want to present this award to Kronski, her nickname is 'Ski', Kronski 'Ski' Grigsby for community support and distinguished service. And I want to present this to you on behalf of the Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral. I serve as Senior Pastor, and my wife Co-Pastor. Well she actually serves as the pastor, I'm a figurehead. But I do thank God for my wife, and of course all of Praise Temple and all of the members of Praise Temple salute you, and we're grateful for you, this city needs people like you, and we can't afford to lose you because you're an asset and not a liability. So again, thank you so much for this opportunity.

Ms. Grigsby: Do I have to say something? I just want to say thank you and thank you Bishop for acknowledging me and thank everybody.

Councilwoman Bowman: I just want to let you know on behalf of the Council, I'm sure some of the other members might want to say something, but anytime we get good reports on employees, especially with customer service, good customer service, you not only make the city look good, you make us look good. We hear so much negative all the time, and to hear that somebody is doing a good thing, hey, we appreciate it. And on behalf of the entire council, and speaking on behalf of the Mayor, thank you for your service. Thank you Bishop. Also, I think Mr. Doug Thornton is here as special guest.

Mr. Sibley: Yes Ma'am. We actually have a couple that we'd like to do under communication, Mr. Thornton being one of them.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, well I tell you what, I'll back off Mr. Sibley, and you all can go right ahead on.

Mr. Sibley: Okay thank you Madam Chair. A couple of notes, first of all, some of you were inquiring about the mayor and I have an email here just to inform the Council and the public. But the Mayor has been invited by the Whitehouse Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, to meet Wednesday with Cabinet officials and senior staff members to discuss the economy, energy, and education policy. Due to the impromptu nature of the trip and resulting high travel cost, taxpayer dollars will not be used to cover the Mayor's expenses. He will also attend a reception on

Wednesday at the Naval Observatory which is the official residence of the Vice-President, hosted by Vice-President Biden and his wife Dr. Biden. So, just wanted to make the Council aware that the Mayor is traveling to D.C., not at taxpayer expense, but at invitation of the Whitehouse and hopefully, we'll have some discussion that will result in some positive benefits for the area.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, but for clarification on my behalf, he left today at 11:00? Correct?

Mr. Seaton: About 1:00.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, he left at 1:00 today. When will he be returning, so I'll know not to leave the state.

Mr. Sibley: On Thursday morning.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thursday morning. Okay, I'll know to stay put.

Councilman Shyne: Joyce had planned to go to Miami.

Mr. Sibley: For after the Super Bowl. A couple of things Madam Chair if we may? Although ordinarily people speak on legislative items (inaudible) that time, but every time Mr. Thornton comes to town, the Council is always gracious to let him come speak on behalf of SMG and also thank God that Mr. Thornton may be working behind the scenes to help us get some Saints players up here also.

Well you c'mon right now and speak.

Mr. Doug Thornton: (SMG) Good afternoon Council Members and Mr. Sibley. Thank you for allowing me to come up today, and I wish that I would've brought the trophy today. Actually, it's - - - I said the other day, that's probably the most well-traveled Super Bowl Trophy in the history of the NFL. It survived four Mardi Gras parades, one Super Bowl victory parade, and it's been touched by hundreds of thousands Who Dats in the last two weeks. But I'm sure that the Saints will make a trip to Shreveport. I think they're planning a tour around Louisiana with the trophy and with some of the coaches and players, so hopefully, they'll be up here fairly soon. I know they're very appreciative of all the support that the Shreveporters showed this year. I had an email from a friend of mine who said after the Super Bowl, the line at Academy Sports was out the door and around the corner buying all the merchandise, all the Saints jerseys and certainly that's a good thing. I think what has happened, and I don't want to digress too much on the Saints' victory, but I think what has happened with the Super Bowl victory and the success of the Saints this season, it has brought the entire state together, which is something that we really need. And it has obviously put a spotlight on New Orleans that has been very positive. And I think will help us rebuild that city as we go forward. There's a lot that's happened down there in 4 ½ years you know, with the rebuilding efforts. But certainly with the spotlight that's been shown on New Orleans through this national image that we have through the Super Bowl and to the world, it's very positive. And I think that's only good for Louisiana, and it's very good for New Orleans. So, I bring a lot of good wishes from the south and from the Who Dat Nation. So thank you for all your

support up here. I just wanted to cover a couple of quick things today. I believe yesterday, our General Manager Sam Voisin gave you guys a very comprehensive update on the 2009 performance of the Convention Center, and what we've been doing. And I just want to kinda just generally cover those highlights for you in a public session. As you know we now had the management of the contract at the Convention Center for almost five years, and we're about to end that first cycle of our contract term. And one of the things that we're very proud of is that we've been able to reduce the cumulative deficit, if you will each year. And year over year that deficit has been decreasing. In 2009, we were able to actually beat our budget by about \$250,000. And of course last year, we've beaten the budget every year for the last five years, but this year is probably the biggest amount that we've been able to beat it by. So, that's really a tribute to Sam and his team and the hard work. One of the ways we've been able to do that is by growing the top line revenues. Top line revenues have grown from \$1.2 (million) to nearly \$2,000,000 since 2006. And that's just through hard work, and reaching out to the community. As you guys know the utilization percentage has grown greatly over there in the last two years, both in the ballrooms and the exhibit space, we're up to about 66% utilization in the ballrooms, and just under 50% for the exhibit hall which is pretty remarkable for a convention center. They say when you get to 75% occupancy in your convention center exhibit hall, you need to start thinking about expansion. So, we're not quite there yet, but we're running at about a pretty good utilization rate. We've also beaten the Fair Share goals each and every year. I think this year, we were near 40% in terms of Fair Share programs. So, we're very proud of that too. So, we've been very inclusive in the contracting and the hiring practices there. So I think we've demonstrated that we're very fiscally responsible with your money and your asset there. I think the Hilton has been very successful. There were a lot of questions about the convention center. I know, I was up here during those days when there was a lot of debate about whether the convention center should be built and whether the Hilton should be a part of that, and I think a lot of those questions now are being answered in a very positive way. A lot of good things that are happening here in the city, and we're proud to be a part of it. Our contract is up for renewal this year, this fiscal year, and we're going to ask that the Mayor be authorized to execute the extension under the same terms and conditions which is allowed under the contract in the current agreement. No changes. There was a five year renewal at the discretion of the city, so we would respectfully request that that be done now. It's important that we do it sooner rather than later because for employee retention, you know we don't want to get to the end and have the employees wonder about whether we're going to be here or not, and also in terms of booking and sales. Many of these conventions and events that we do book two and three years out, so it's important that we have continuity and stability and show that with the management and operation of the facility. So, with that, I'll close and just again, just say thank you. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to be a part of your city, and to manage your asset. We hope that we met and exceeded your expectations there. Certainly, we look forward to another very successful five years, both at the Convention Center and the Municipal Auditorium, which is going very well. And again, thank you for your support of the Saints this season, and we'll try to get the trophy up here and let you touch it like the rest of the Who Dats.

Councilwoman Bowman: Hey, just let us know when. Any Council Members have any questions or comments? Thank you, we appreciate you coming.

Mr. Sibley: Thank you Doug. Madam Chair, one of the things that you know one these has been big on the city and the public in general is the old Beaird facility, and MBI. After the first of the year, we spoke with Mr. Fayard and asked that he provide us with an update, which he did. We've been trying to coordinate getting him down here so that he'd have an opportunity to kinda brief the Council. I know you all are probably getting calls, as we get the calls on what's going on out there. Mr. Fayard has been good enough to come down today and if - - - with your permission Madam Chair, we'd like to give them an opportunity to present some written materials as well as address the Council on the issue of what's going on with MBI operation.

Mr. Fayard: Madam Chairman, Council, it's good to be back again today. As Mr. Sibley stated to you, last month, he asked that I make a report to the Mayor's office concerning the status of MBI and the Beaird facility. And just recently he asked that I come and convey the same report to you all, and stand for any questions. As to what I did, as I went ahead and made some updates on the report, and sent them to you. And as you recall the last time I was here, I was expecting questions regarding the bankruptcy of Beairdco as well as an environmental problem that was present out on the Beaird plant. And so, in their capacity as our experts on those subjects, I brought Mr. Chip Naus here, as well as our environmental officer, Mr. Steve Lee to answer those questions. This time, I didn't expect any specific questions, but what I decided to do was go ahead and submit the report to you as I had presented it to the Mayor's office, and then if you have any specific questions, I'll be happy to answer them. Going over the report as you recall, last Spring in 2009, we were at an impasse with Beairdco regarding the use of the facility and the equipment. And so at that time, we had purchased the notes that Beairdco had with the bank in Texas, and that was the Amagee Bank. And that was a total of about \$3 ½ (million). We tried to make an agreement with Beairdco. We failed in getting that done, and so we went ahead and had begun to foreclose on the equipment as that was the easiest way for us to get control of the equipment. As soon as we did that, and we gave notice to Beairdco, they filed a Chapter 11 proceeding in Baton Rouge. And of course the idea there was to delay us from being able to go forward with the use of the facility, and to produce our products out there. Since that time, we have fought many battles in the bankruptcy court in Baton Rouge. One of those battles was to convert Beairdco's Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding into a Chapter 7 proceedings. So that is the liquidation process as Mr. Naus explained to you when he was here the last time. I'll try to shorten this up some. We have proceeded to the extent that now we have title to the equipment and the machinery at the plant. We're able to use that now. The last aspect of our foreclosure proceedings is still in the bankruptcy court in Baton Rouge, and that is as we explained to you the last time, that's foreclosure on the property around the plant. In order for us to be able to run an assembly line process, we have to be able to come out at the other end. The property in the back is controlled still by the trustee in bankruptcy. It's going to take us another 60 days to get that done. We are assured that there is not supposed to be any problems with that, but anything that's involved in this project as you know, there's always another problem. Hopefully, we don't expect that there will be anymore interventions in court. Or that anybody might intervene in the bankruptcy proceeding to cause us anymore delays. We had to pay an additional \$1.5 (million) to the trustee in order to be able to foreclose on the equipment, and in order to be able to foreclose on the immovable property, and that's the land (inaudible) and the plant. Our last payment of \$200,000 was made as of December 31st of 2009. Now all we've done there of course if paid roughly \$5.5 to 6,000,000 for the right to use the facility. I mean that's what we've done. Now as you know because of - - - I guess we're going to blame everything on

global warming, the recent freezes that we've had when it got in the teens out at the plant site, we came out there, and we had some new geysers that we haven't had before. So some subservice pipes that had not been previously broken were all of a sudden broken again. And I'm sure as I've been reading in the papers, you people have also discussed the different problems involving the entire City of Shreveport. When I talk to the water people, Mr. Strong and his people, they told me that they had hundreds, and hundreds, and hundreds of similar complaints throughout the city, so I know that you've been presented with that as well. We have the same problem out there. Now, right now because we're new out there, we don't have, at least we can't find all the maps, the subservice maps for the piping and everything, we're trying to find them. We've called the city to see whether or not they have any. I talked to another person whose name I don't recall at this point, but he told me that a couple of years ago that the Beairdco people came out and they were reviewing the subservice piping with him at another time, and I think that involved some sort of a fire or something that had been out there. So those maps are some place, we're going to try to find them so that we can try to restore the water. Obviously, when you're talking about steel fabrication, and steel manufacturing, water is of primary importance. We have to have that for both cooling as well as safety issues. So we can't do anything until we have water facilities available, and we're going to try to do that as rapidly as we can. Up to date, we've spent very close to \$6,000,000. Our return on our \$6,000,000 investment is zero. Obviously, it does us no good not to have that facility in use and not to be manufacturing a product so that we can try to recoup our investment. That's what we're here for. We've paid that money for the right to be able to do it. We feel like we've made a promise to the people of the City of Shreveport to provide jobs, to this Council and to the Mayor's office to provide those jobs and at the same time for selfish reason, that is so that we can try to make a profit. I can tell you this, that one of the projects that we had a bid on at the last time we were here, came through, but unfortunately because the plant facility is not ready, that project, multimillion dollar project has to be manufactured in a plant in Mansfield. So, we're still delayed further, we have other bids out on both private and governmental projects, and hopefully one of those will be timely for us to be able to employ some people here in Shreveport and get our product manufactured here.

Councilwoman Bowman: We have a few Council Members who have questions.

Mr. Fayard: Absolutely.

Councilwoman Bowman: But because I've been receiving quite a few calls from employees, or you might want to call 'em former employees. And I heard you mention about the Mansfield plant. What about these folks that were working here, the ones that still calling me, wanting to know when they can go to work? I mean, that's in my opinion is the bottom line. I know about your profit, and I know what you're saying as far as the Administration is concerned in making the reports or whatever, but these employees are calling us. I know just last week, I had at least three calls.

Mr. Fayard: Yes Ma'am, I receive them everyday. And we say the same thing. And that is as soon as we can have the plant in a safe position and as soon as we can have it so that we have it under control, and as soon as we have a contract that we can place there at that plant facility, we're going to bring those employees back and we're going to go to work. You know, I wish I could tell you

that we're going to go to work tomorrow. Because that would mean that we're going to start making money again to be able to try to compensate ourselves for the investment that we've made. The money that we've paid is ours. We haven't borrowed anything from the state, contrary to the last occupant that you had out there. This is our money. So, therefore in order for us to try to recoup those losses, we have to try to make a profit, and the only way we can do it is to hire those people, and go out there and try to manufacture a product. That's what we want to do.

Councilman Webb: Yeah, that was along the same line that I'd been receiving those calls as well. I - - - do you have any kind of timeline, six months maybe?

Mr. Fayard: You know I have been before y'all before and I have said it's going to be this amount of time, and that amount of time. And one of the reasons why my face is always red is because I have to come before you again and tell you - - - God, I wish I'd been able to deliver like I promised the last time. Let me tell you some of the things that could happen. It might be cheaper for us to go ahead and put new water pipes out there, which of course would be a multimillion dollar project again. We'd like to be able to hold out from doing that and maybe make repairs so that it will satisfy the water requirements that we have to have at the plant. That would be the better way for us to do it. But if we can't find the maps, the subservice maps to be able to tell us something about where the water pipes are, and I can't tell you right now where they are, I can tell you where we've got leaks, because they were coming right up through the concrete. But we're going to try to find those and get that done as rapidly as we can. The bankruptcy procedure, I mean I thought as an example, I thought that we could be finished with all that by last October and November, and I believe I told you people that, that I thought it could be finished by then. But it hasn't been. It's been a process that's been delayed by the previous occupants out there. We tried to settle with them several times, they delayed us. I think it was in the hopes that they could return out there. I think they delayed you people over and over and over again, where they did the same thing to the bankruptcy trustee. And so, what I'm trying to say is this. Chip Naus who you met the last time was here, he's our bankruptcy lawyer, tell me - - - I said, I've got to go before the Council, you want to come up here with me? And he says, 'Well, just tell 'em it's going to be about 60 days before you get title to that property.' So we know that's 60 days. Next, we've got to repair the water lines out there so that we can have a water source for the manufacturing and fabrication that we have to have out there. I'm going to try to do that as fast as I can. If we can get all that done, and I'll tell you this, we have bids. In fact, we've had the federal government out at the plant site, looking at the plant site. They told us, one of the things you're going to have to do is you're going to have to have a security check up out there because everything they do basically is top secret. So, we have to be able to maintain a high security level out there, so that everything that's manufactured out there remains confidential and private they said, so you're going to have to do something. Well most of y'all have past by there and you've seen the fence problems and everything that we have out there, heck the back end's been open for about the last six months, as you all know, they've been putting pipes back through there. So I was worried about that. I was going back there everyday, people could have come in and out of there as they wanted to. So we're trying to do that to. We're trying to do everything and that plant as you know was manufactured originally in 1962. Alright? You can understand that there is going to be some obvious deterioration over that period of time. So, we're trying to do everything that we possibly can and we're trying to go ahead and make sure that the equipment that's out there is safe. Several of the

machines that we've attempted to turn on, there's been electrical problems out there. So, we don't know what's going to happen next. You asked six months, I sure hope so. I mean, I really, I really do hope so. We can't afford to keep paying the interest on all the money that we have invested out there. We've got to have a return on our investment. I'm under pressure from the company, as well as from the local government.

Councilman Wooley: Not only have I received a series of phone calls, but that facility lies in my district. It is a huge eyesore. Because for the condition that's in, and I appreciate the report. I can at least provide these folks some updated information on where you guys stand, because at the end of the day, I'm sure most of my colleagues if not all, will say the same thing. We just want folks to get back to work. We want to see the city move forward. Money being made and things happen for everyone. And I'm glad you asked. You made some comments about the condition of the facility. I was going to ask you about that. What are you doing now to insure that no more deterioration. It's obvious by looking at it, that there are some issues, and are you keeping the facility secure so no one sneaks in the back gate and starts taking equipment. Because you know that's our asset. It's our asset, the equipment or the facility itself, the land. We want to make sure at least in this, for lack of a better term, a holding timeframe that everything is out there being secured.

Mr. Fayard: And we are attempting to do that. And of course you know we provide security guards out there and we're paying them everyday. And as you talked about before, it is an eyesore, we know that too. Up until just recently, despite the fact that we have the lease from the city out there, we were told by the bankruptcy trustee that she owns that facility. And that she decides what's done out there, not us. So, we couldn't even put our hands on anything out there because she controlled the facility, and she made it very clear to us that we were not to do anything out there nor touch anything out there. So, as of December 31st when we paid that last \$200,000 check on the equipment, much of that has been alleviated. The problem we have now is she controls the back gate, because that's on that other property that's within the trustee's jurisdiction. She controls that other gate down by the railroad track that you drive by on Ellerbe Road. All those things, we're not supposed to touch, because that's the other piece of property that we're supposed to be going through foreclosure on.

Councilman Wooley: And in saying that Dale, we need to contact that individual and find out whether or not the grounds are secure. If it is her responsibility at this point, then she needs to get a phone call and make sure that's done.

Mr. Sibley: We'll get with the City Attorney. That's the trustee of the bankruptcy court.

Mr. Fayard: Right, in Baton Rouge.

Councilman Lester: Thank you Madam Chair, and I was going exactly where Councilman Wooley was going. I'm seriously uncomfortable with a bankruptcy trustee saying that she controls city property. Cause truth, she does some responsibility, but that's been the city's asset since 1965.

Mr. Fayard: Well I think that she meant that Mr. Lester, she controlled the lease.

Mr. Sibley: And also Mr. Lester, the piece of property south of the facility is actually owned by Mr. Eakin himself. So, that's a part of the bankruptcy and that's the part that has that southern fence and gate on. It's not on city property.

Councilman Lester: Well the concern that I have, and I would like the City Attorney to get involved, which is not to say that she isn't because I know that she's involved with it, but my major concern moving forward, I know there was some litigation between, betwixt and between Beairdco and the city. I don't know where that stands and we can talk about that off line. But one of the concerns that I have is the denigration of our asset over the number of years. I think it's pretty obvious. I remember when we first started this process, when they were saying we can do this, that and the other, there was still the issue of yeah, you still have the lease technically, but then you've got you know anywhere between \$4-6,000,000 or more of deferred maintenance. And there was no conversation about that, and yet they still had the unmitigated gall to want to try to force us to try to do not pay the Cobra for the employees and try to cry as they were the injured party. So Madam City Attorney, I would just ask that at some point, we have some conversation about this whole issue about deferred maintenance, and their responsibility you know and it could be that we're just another person in the line of Shreveport area creditors that have another piece of paper that may or may not be worthless. But I certainly would like them to or us to do what we need to do. So just in case, he has a villa somewhere in the Mediterranean or in the Caribbean that the citizens of Shreveport or at least the citizens in A and G can fly to one of those villas. So, thank you Madam Chair.

Councilwoman Bowman: I guess that's about it. We thank you for coming to give us the presentation and - - -.

Mr. Fayard: Madam Chairman, I want to assure the Council that like I have Mr. Sibley and the Mayor, anytime y'all want to see me, I'll be happy to come here and explain anything to you anytime if you want to call me, that's fine as well. If you want to come out and visit the facilities, I'll be happy to show you around. So, just let me know.

Mr. Sibley: And Madam Chair, in response to the last (inaudible) what we can do, because there were several lawsuits against Mr. Eakin against the city involving bankruptcy court, I can get with Ms. Scott to prepare a separate report just to update y'all on that. I know a lot of the suits have been dismissed and compromised because of trying to give these guys an opportunity to get into the facility. But we'll get a more full report to you on the legal aspects of where we are in terms of the City of Shreveport.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, did you all have anything else on the agenda to present?

Mr. Sibley: That's it for now Madam Chairman, thank you.

Awards and recognition of distinguished guests by City Council members, not to exceed fifteen minutes.

Councilman Walford: Madam Chair, Madam Mayor Pro Tem, I do have a distinguished guest that's no stranger. Could we have Mary Ann Tice come up from the Sports Authority?

Ms. Tice: Thank you Councilman Walford. It is always a privilege to get to visit with Council and share good news. Today, I have a twofold agenda. First, to officially share with you the news that ESPN and BASS released last week, some of you've heard, I hope you have, that Shreveport/Bossier City will host the 2012 BassMaster Classic. I have the official press release I think that's being provided to you now, along with the media value report of our 2009 classic. And the media value report is in addition to the direct economic impact. But we've gone over all those numbers and we won't rehash those. We also have, you're being given one of our advertising mementos that we distributed at the press conference in Birmingham last week, and that's what we called the save the date reminder. It's an apron, and it says *'Louisiana's Cookin'* and then it has the 2012 date. So, when we're cooking crawfish around town, or whatever the festival, we expect to see you with your aprons on. I also felt the need to share some insider or behind the scenes information with you regarding a topic that isn't often discussed. We talk about the accomplishments and the facilities and those type things, but I'm sure you will recall my having said on numerous occasions regarding the BassMaster Classic that hosting an event the caliber of the classic would and did take our entire village. And it is indeed the task of the Sports Authority to propose sports events for our community to host and part of that procedure is fairly well known. That is we need the right facility, the required number of hotel rooms, often times underwriting dollars, plus, plus, plus, plus. However, there is a very important part of putting together a winning proposal. And hosting successfully events and our preference is record breaking events. That is very much behind the scenes, and that's what I would like to share with you today. For instance, everyone remembers hearing varied and sundry details of what it took to host the BassMaster Classic. But I want to talk to you today about the unsung heroes that are vital to the successes of the Sports Authority at the Shreveport Convention Center. Whether it be the Classic, one ancillary event, of one of our sports events, such as a banquet or a meeting, our unsung heroes are our SMG partners. Sam Voisin and his SMG Convention Center staff are priceless. We've all learned how valuable the Convention Center building is, but I need for you and for everyone to know that just having the facility is not quite enough. In order to make it work, it is imperative to have partners on the facility side that are willing, excited, cooperative, have a can do attitude. And that's what we have with Sam and his staff at SMG. The Sports Authority and SMG (inaudible) Sam at our Convention Center as well as Mike (inaudible) at CenturyTel Center, our great partner across the river, have formed a winning cooperative mutually beneficial partnership. And for that I am truly grateful. And with your permission, I would like to publicly thank Sam Voisin, SMG and our SMG staff at Shreveport Convention Center for being invaluable partners to the Sports Authority. Thank you. Also, I'd like for you to know that Sam and I work constantly and diligently on researching a myriad other particular events for the convention center, and that partnership, that team work is what it takes to do more, bigger, better for Shreveport. One final note, as you all may know Sam and Mike (inaudible) and I were invited by ESPN to be their guest in Birmingham last week for the 2012 Classic announcement, for the press conference and media day. And I'm not sure Sam and his staff are aware of this, but I thought it would be fun to say this out loud in public. Because of the fabulous job they did working with ESPN and the operations crew for the outdoors show, our guys are known as 'Rock Stars' with all the operational crew for the ESPN outdoor show. And

I was awfully proud to accept that accolades on behalf of my teammates. Thank you for letting me share that they are a very important part of our Shreveport team.

Councilman Wooley: Councilman Walford, are you finished?

Councilman Walford: Well I had one question, but she went and sat down. You can just nod. You think we ought to keep 'em for another five years?

Ms. Tice: Most definitely.

Councilman Wooley: I just wanted to recognize our City Marshal, Charlie Caldwell.

Councilman Shyne: I just wanted to recognize a good friend of the community, Bro Lynn Cawthorne who is sitting in the back and I don't know what happen to his friend, Brother Archie Hall. I don't know whether Archie got an important call from New York or D. C., and he had to - -
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Councilman Long: Miami.

Councilman Shyne: Oh, from Miami. But it's just good to have you all down here, and Ms. Coleman, I hope you don't mind me saying this, but you have on a beautiful hat today. Ladies and Gentleman, would you all please look at Ms. Coleman's hat.

Ms. Coleman: It's a man's hat (inaudible)

Councilman Shyne: It is beautiful isn't it? Okay, it is super. Madam Chairman, thank you.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you Councilman Shyne. Any other members have any distinguished guests?

Councilman Lester: Madam Chair, and she sat down before she could say it, and I will be remiss if I didn't give Ms. Tice an opportunity to talk about an event that's coming in March, I think the SWAC Tournament. Yes, please. Free promo.

Ms. Tice: Free promo! And we'll take those all day, everyday. Right around the corner is our - - - it's our inaugural venture, but it certainly not the inaugural venture of this great event. But we will be hosting the SWAC, the Southwestern Athletic Conference, Men's and Women's Basketball Championship. It is right around the corner and our commitment as a community to the Conference was to help elevate that tournament to a very prestigious level, and we all know what happens when we do that. It's a win/win. It's that proverbial win/win where they have a great product and we experience economic development. And again, this is just one component of what we're working with, with the conference. We will be hosting their Baseball Championship, and on March 6th, we will host their Women's Bowling. And here's another shameless plug, and we've said it out loud, but I'll say it again. We were not successful in our bid for them to relocate the Conference Office, but we have not given up. And as the Mayor has said on more than one

occasion, if we have to do it bit by bit and championship by championship, we will shamelessly do that, so we are - - - we will be making a concerted effort for football championship as well. We may as well go public with that, we're not ashamed of that, but we want everybody in attendance and networking is a huge component of the success for the basketball championship. Thank you Councilman.

Councilman Shyne: One question for Mary Ann. And I know you all are going to do this Mary Ann. Last time, I was not really overwhelmed or satisfied with the - - - how we got the information out. And if we don't get the information out and if we don't get people out to these kinds of activities and events, Mary Ann, they're not going to come back anymore.

Ms. Tice: Oh absolutely.

Councilman Shyne: And it was the same thing that was mentioned today at the Louisiana Tech and Grambling announcement for football game. College sports now is a business. And it is a money making business for them. It's not only just entertainment, but it's a money making business. And I know you all have a plan, I know you all have a plan and you've probably worked out the details, but we need to get this out as far as Dallas, Texas.

Ms. Tice: And it will.

Councilman Shyne: Because we have a lot of people who went to some of these schools who live in Dallas, who live in Houston, who live in Little Rock, who live in Springhill, who live in Alexandria, who live in Jackson, who live in Monroe, who live in Coushatta, and we need to get this out to the high schools. Because we have a lot of high schools where the coaches would bring some of these kids in order to see college basketball at this level. But we just have to get that information out and we have to get it out and get it out, and get it out, and we have to get people here to come.

Ms. Tice: It has to become the buzz. The Buzz. So, and I know Council doesn't want to take me all day telling this, but I will. We have a local organizing committee that is working specifically on the basketball championship, Councilman Lester is a member of that. We have a marketing and advertising agency that has been hired to work with the conference office. Now the one thing that we have to stay behind the conference office is that it is their responsibility to do the majority of the marketing and advertising, and what we do as a host community augments what they do. But we have a dedicated agency and a marketing and advertising committee and they've been working for weeks and months and it will begin to kick into high gear, but as I say, Councilman Lester's been a very important part of that and I believe he's even been participating on the marketing committee.

Councilman Shyne: Well let me say this. And I appreciate you bringing Councilman Lester in on that, but I would also hope that you would have some professionals. (Inaudible) let me say and you don't have to give me no long details. But I would hope that you would have some professionals who are involved who know how to get this information out to the local newspapers, to the local radio stations, to the local TV stations. It's good to have Councilman Lester, it's good to have - - -

I almost said Councilman Long, but he's sitting there with that little mean look in his eye, but lets get some professionals who know how to get this information out and who know how to get these people motivated and get 'em to the ballgame. Thank you.

Ms. Tice: Maybe in my excitement, I said it too fast, but we do have a dedicated marketing and advertising agency doing exactly what you suggested.

Councilman Shyne: I missed that because it was - - - and I don't mean any harm about Calvin Lester, but it was more on we have Councilman Lester, I want to see some professionals out there.

Ms. Tice: It's a committee. I'm sorry I didn't clarify that. It's a whole committee led by a marketing and advertising agency.

Councilman Shyne: Great. Thank you very much.

Councilwoman Bowman: You through Councilman Shyne?

Councilman Shyne: Ah - - I would like to see the Rev. Roscoe Gant come up if we could get him.

Rev. Joe R. Gant: (5823 Ledbetter) Madam Chair, members of the Council, thank you for this privilege. I felt it necessary to come here today, having grown up in Shreveport, but evidently a lot of people still don't know me. So I thought I needed to introduce myself to this Council. And especially today being my 36th Wedding Anniversary, there's my wife, when I should be wining and dining my wife, that lets you know how important this is to me. I'm Joe Rascoe Gant, Jr. I serve as Pastor of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Got one cheerleader there. I am a husband, I'm a father, I'm a grandfather. I'm the son of a sharecropper from Caspiana, LA. I'm the 10th of 13 children. I'm the first in my family to graduate from college. I have the privilege of being in the first graduating class of LSU Shreveport. I was named for my father, and that meant a lot to me because there were six boys born ahead of me. And one thing my father always instilled within us was to never to do anything to discredit or to bring dishonor to the Gant name. But why am I here today? This year, I looked forward as being a special year for me. No. 1 because as I said today, I celebrate 36 years of marriage with my wife, 27 years as Pastor of the Calvary Church, 47 years in the preaching ministry. 50 years in Christ, and 60 years as a pilgrim on planet earth. Why am I here today? I am here because of a time like this. I'm here because God willed it so. I'm here a troubler of Shreveport to make sure that our dealings are just and fair. I've been privileged to serve on many boards. But my record is one of being a team player and a consensus builder. I take my fiduciary responsibilities very seriously. Anything that I commit to, I don't give just a hundred, but I give 110%, my time, my talent, my influence and my resources. I did not seek a position on the Shreveport Airport Authority Board. But I was asked to serve and was appointed by former Mayor Keith Hightower. But to show you how seriously I take this, several years ago, I led members of this Board into the Mayor's office with all of us having the intent of relinquishing our positions if we were not allowed to perform our duties. There were those who were circumventing this Board going around behind downtown to the Mayor's office. But we were serious enough not to want a title, but to be allowed to do the work that we were chosen to do. I've seen this board move from rubber stamping the wishes of the administration, departing with the administration to become a

cohesive, effective and a positive force to make Shreveport the Next Great City of The South. Mr. Mayor, he's not here, but he'll hear it. I recognize that it is within your authority to appoint members to the Shreveport Airport Authority Board. I received his call graciously, and was prepared to close that chapter of my life Mr. Sibley. However, while viewing the last City Council Meeting, and I brought up to a Councilman, these meetings need to be put - - - everybody don't have cable, a lot of people have satellite. And I would that you would explore where we who have satellite are able to also able to view these hearings. But while viewing the last Council Meeting, several of the Mayor's statements bothered me. Yes, our enplanements are down from 400,000 to 280,000. It's very expensive to fly in and out of Shreveport. But the question comes to mind, is this because of an irresponsible Board? Is this because of a lazy Board? Is this because the Board refused to work nor listen to this administration? Allow me just a few minutes to address that point and I'll go to my seat.

Councilman Shyne: Take your time.

Rev. Gant: I visited with the Mayor, when I was Chairman of the Shreveport Airport Authority Board in October of 2007, along with Board Members Raymond Alley, who at the time was serving as the Vice-Chairman. The purpose of our visit was to discuss some concerns about the Airport Authority. Let me point out first of all that it took us six weeks to make an appointment with the Mayor. And even after those six weeks, he gave us a promise that members would be appointed to this Board by January 2008. Not once during his tenure has this Mayor attended a meeting of the Shreveport Airport Authority Board. After three years, his picture is still not hanging in the airport to greet visitors as they enter into our city. This past year, while debating the budget and possible layoffs of some personnel, we asked but did not receive an audience with the administration, to share our concerns and what we thought would help solve the problem without laying off people. Everybody needs their job.

Councilman Shyne: Amen.

Rev. Gant: The public needs to know that enplanements are down not only in Shreveport, but all over the country. Because of jobs closing, the economy and even since 911, many people are just down right afraid to fly.

Councilman Shyne: Amen.

Rev. Gant: And then the next thing we need to take note of, we don't set airfares. This is a job done by airlines. If I owned them all, and I rent you space, I can't tell you how much to charge for your goods. We have been unrelenting in our efforts to pursue discount carriers to come into our market. Members of our Board and staff have flown across this country trying to get airlines to not only come to Shreveport, but to negotiate our prices for our people can fly in and out at a better price. If this Board has failed to meet the expectations of our Mayor, the Coach, the Head Coach, I would suggest that it is not only the time to shuffle players, but it's time to change the Head Coach. And finally Mr. Mayor, you came and personally talked to me when you decided to seek this office. If not the first, I was one of the first Black pastors to not only endorse you, but to support you. To allow members of my congregation to neglect things they had at the church to

come out and work in your campaign. I constantly as members of my congregation to pray for our Mayor. Just this past week in our prayer vigil this year, the Mayor you said you were coming. You didn't show up, you didn't cancel. But I only wish good success for you. However, I was hurt, and disappointed that you would use hard working members of this Board as scapegoats. All you had to do Mr. Mayor was to exercise your authority to appoint members to this Board. I close with the Words, II Timothy, Chapter 4: At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me: I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge. Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Councilman Webb: Madam Chairman, I have another distinguished guest here, Ted Roberts whose with the Airport Authority.

Councilman Walford: I hate to interrupt my colleague, but could we ask Rev. Gant a couple of questions before we leave?

Councilman Webb: I'm sorry, go ahead.

Councilwoman Bowman: You guys, I have some little ones that's also going to be here in just a few minutes, so go ahead.

Councilman Walford: First of all, I'd like to thank you, because I have called you many times, and I've even cornered you as we were leaving an event to express my concerns about the Airport and you were always very gracious about listening and seem to share my concerns. Isn't there something in that big hanger out there now that we have? A great big hanger?

Rev. Gant: Yes.

Councilman Walford: And what is that?

Rev. Gant: Well I tell you what, Ted is going to address that for us.

Councilman Walford: Okay, I'll wait for him.

Rev. Gant: And I don't want to steal his thunder. He's our Chairman, and he's going to address that angle of it.

Councilman Shyne: Let me make one statement. Pastor since you are a minister and I am a preacher's son, I'm going to try to keep my short. I appreciate you coming down because you and I have worked many, many years trying to improve the conditions of not only our community, but of Shreveport at large. I know the sacrifices that you've gone through. I know the time and the energy that you have put into making the airport a viable airport. And it hurt my heart. And I might have a little devil in me from time to time, but it actually hurt my heart, the comments that were made.

Because I know all of you all have given your time and your energies. And I don't like for people to put something that has gone wrong on - - - not necessarily gone wrong, but like you said and I said it earlier, since 911, people are just not flying like they used to. And again, you all don't control the prices that the carriers set for their passengers. If you did, I know that Shreveport would be one of the lowest fares. People would be coming from Dallas and everywhere, catching a plane here in Shreveport, because you all would have it that low. I just want to let you know that I appreciate the time that you could have been putting in your church, that you gave to your community, which God will bless you. And that's what God wants you to do. I just want to let you know that I appreciate it. You and I have worked together for many, many years. I appreciate that working relationship, and I hope we can keep you there. You're doing a magnificent job and we need men of your caliber. Women who want to give, and who understand who has the time, and who knows what needs to be done. So again, Rev. I appreciate it.

Rev. Gant: Madam Chair, let me just say before I go to my seat, and I want to be perfectly clear. I did not come here seeking to keep a position.

Councilman Shyne: I know.

Rev. Gant: One of the greatest legacies that I would thank God for. I had the opportunity along with Dr. Simpkins, of making sure during the noise mitigation program, that our residents of Mooretown and Hollywood Heights were not left out. That's why I want to serve. Because I wanted to make sure that Shreveport - - - it is going to be the Next Great City of The South. We must be an inclusive city, where every segment of our population has a say so, they have value. And I can leave here today with a clear conscious, but I couldn't sleep if I had not come down. And I thank you for the privilege.

Councilman Webb: Brother Roberts, come up please.

Mr. Ted Roberts: Madam Chairman, members of the Council, I can't follow that. I'm going to go sit down. It's a real privilege for me to come today. I really appreciate you having me. Rev. Gant is a dear friend, and really have the kind of citizens to serve on this Board together. And like him, I take it seriously. Back when I was appointed by then Mayor Bo Williams, you know I told him - - - he asked me he said, 'You want to serve?' I said yeah I'll serve on the Board. I said I don't know anything about airlines or aircraft or whatever. He said, 'Well, if you'll go out there and just work at it, and pretty soon, you'll catch on.' Well I'm trying to catch on still, but when I do something, I'm the same way I pour myself into it. So, I don't just half serve. I serve 110% as well. And that's what we've done on the board. And it is the privilege of the Mayor to appoint whoever he wants and I'm well aware of that fact. I've served under three mayors now, and gotten along well with everyone of them. Rev. Gant mentioned the low fares and the low fare airlines, those rates and I know that the people of Shreveport think that our rates are high and sometimes they are. But we as a Board have traveled all over the country, and we've brought airline people into Shreveport that have met with the former Mayor and we've tried to get this Mayor to set with some of them, haven't been able to do that. But anyway, we've traveled all over the country, in trying to get these fares down. We've also traveled to try to bring new service to the city of Shreveport, and we have been successful. One of those airlines that we brought in is Allegiant. And if you'll recall, we

brought 'em in and they started the Las Vegas Flights. And they've done well, real well. And today, we announced at the airport at 10:00 this morning, that we're resuming the flights to Branson, MO. There'll be three flights a day starting May 17th, and they'll run through December. That's the good period of time when Branson is kicking off everything and so forth, and so we wanted to see if those flights would do well, and we've tried 'em and we thought they'd do well. So, we started again. I know that that is two success stories that we have as a Board, and these are direct flights. You don't have to fly to Dallas, Atlanta, or anywhere else. You go straight into Las Vegas, or you go straight in to Branson. And we're working on another flight that we hope we can get to L. A. We want to help the movie industry here, and we're negotiating with an airline for that, to start flights there. So it's not like we've been sitting on our hands. We're constantly moving and doing things for our airport, we know that it's very important. If you'll just give me a few minutes, I'll go through some things that we feel good about that we've accomplished. Of course the big thing that we've accomplished out there is we built a new terminal. \$30,000,000 job. I think it's one of the nicest terminals in the United States. Go anywhere and I've compared them, and I think ours is great. We did that because we needed it, but it also enhances the City of Shreveport. It's - - - you get off an airplane, it's the first thing you see. So, it's important. Very important. Another project is the Airport Rescue and Firefighting Station project. We completed that, and Mr. Walford mentioned a while ago, about that building there on the airport premises, and that's the express jet maintenance shop that was brought in and it brought 325 jobs. I might add that they're good paying jobs. Probably or maybe ah - - - I don't know, I'm getting into something I don't know for sure, but I know they are good paying jobs. So, it's a good facility. And we want to keep that going. We also have just completed in 2009, a new cargo facility where we want to move everything over to the west side of the field in the air cargo business, we want to get it over to the west side and get it out of the east side of the campus. So, that's completed. We're in the - - - we completed Part 150 Noise Abatement Program, Phase I, that's what Rev. Gant was mentioning. Our Part 150 Noise Study update, we've had an implementation of the second phase of the Part 150 Noise Abatement Program. And I tell you something folks, that is an extensive thing. The federal government gives us these grants, and you've got to be on your toes, and go on and get the money. And if you don't, then it goes to somebody else. So, anyway, we've had success with that. Downtown, we reopened the tower. I know that when I first came on the Board, they didn't even have controllers in the tower. And you had people coming in and out of there and it was dangerous. So, we got to work on that through Jim McCrery's office and we got the tower reopened with controllers. We've constructed T-hangers downtown. We've been successful there. Lots of activity at the downtown airport now. At one time, we had the possibility of getting someone to come in and build a golf resort downtown, which would have been a great thing. But that fell through, and we've continued to try to market that to some other people. We extended the runway downtown to 5,000 feet which was necessary when business people come in to do business in the City of Shreveport, you know we needed a runway. Some awards we've received is been the Louisiana Airport of the Year Award, that was in 1999. In 2004, we received the Regional Safety Award. In 2008, we received the State Airport of the Year Award, and in 2009, we received the Construction Safety Award. So, we must have done something right, we've got a few awards here. We're proud of what we've done, we're proud of our accomplishments. There's many more to do. We're working on some things right now that we want to keep it going. And the only thing that bothers me is changing this Board in the middle of the stream. I fear that some of these things won't be carried through. And not throwing off on anybody else, it's just that

you get to know people, and they get to know you and you're able to talk and you're able to get things done. So, I just wanted to come up and tell you a few things there. The enplanements are down, they're as bad as they've ever been. But folks it's going to come back. You've got people here in this city, you all for instance, you're going to see that things get done, and you're going to go out and try to get business to come into the City of Shreveport. And we're doing the same with the airport. And so I want to thank everyone of you for having me and letting me talk. I thank my Board, Rev. Gant and other members of our Board. They've served well, and I appreciate it. Thank you very much.

Councilman Webb: Thank you Ted, and I appreciate your service on the Board as well as Mr. Gant and the other members. I'm well aware of all the members that are on that Board, and I think it's a well serving board, and as the old saying goes, 'If it's not broken, don't fix it.' We've got a lot of boards that are shy of members that have had expiration dates that are several years old. I hate the Mayor is not here, I don't really want to talk behind his back, but I mentioned in a meeting that all these boards are important boards. And they need to be addressed as the positions come open. And I told the Mayor then that it just didn't look right to start replacing members during an election cycle. And I think y'all are doing a great job, and I know speaking for myself, I don't want to see one Board Member replaced, and my vote will be to vote 'NO' on any board replacements at this particular time.'

Councilman Shyne: Amen.

Councilman Webb: And especially on the Airport Authority. I just wanted to give you that message. Thank you.

Councilman Walford: Ted, I want to thank you for coming down and I want to thank you for your service, and I too have called you a number of times with airport issues. What bothers me the most, and I'm addressing this to my fellow Council Members, and I would say it if the Mayor was sitting there, you heard the accomplishments and the efforts that they put in and to use an excuse as lame and absurd as we heard last week for replacing our Board. My vote too will be 'NO'. I couldn't possibly go along with it, but I thank you both for your service. And I have a love for the airports and I thank you for sharing that love.

Councilman Wooley: I wanted to thank Rev. Gant, and Mr. Roberts for coming down, thank you for the update and what's going on. We all have known of the great work that you have been accomplishing. So it's good you guys come forth in public so everyone else can hear it. And no, you've not been sitting on your hands. You're doing great things. You guys are doing an excellent job working for the Airport Authority and working for the city. And I too will be voting 'NO' when that vote comes up, and that was a real shame that the Mayor decided to demonize the Airport Authority as if it were y'all's fault, cause they have challenging times. But in the midst of challenging times, you still have to accomplish great things. So I appreciate you guys very much.

Councilman Long: I just wanted - - - Raymond Alley was here earlier, I don't know if he's still in the room or not, but anyway, I just wanted to acknowledge his presence as well.

Mr. Roberts: Our members are Raymond and Dr. Simpkins, and I don't think either one of them are here.

Councilwoman Bowman: Dr. Simpkins here?

Councilman Shyne: I think he's involved with his son today.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, that's fine. Thank you again, we appreciate you for coming. At this time, we have some special guests from Mooretown Elementary School. Councilman Shyne would you go down and kinda get 'em situated here. This won't take long, but we had the opportunity to on Friday at 10:00, one of their programs that honors or in honor of Black History Month, and they had some very interesting little characters here, and we asked them at that time if they would come and make that presentation to the Council. Of course, we didn't realize that we were going to have a kinda extended meeting, but I'm glad you're here and Councilman Shyne, we're in your hands. If you will go on and introduce them.

Councilman Shyne: Joyce, thank you. I'm going to ask the principal to come up first and my church member and my cousin over here, Ms. Winnie Antoine. I've been in the school system a long time, so I know the protocol. You always go to the principal first and we have three principals really standing right here together. So, Mr. Ashley, I'm going to turn it over to you and you will know how to handle it. We have some lovely kids here. I'm going to turn it over to you and you turn it over to who you need to.

Councilman Webb: Joe, you need to mic 'em up. Talk in the mic.

Mr. Melvin Ashley: (Principal, Mooretown Elementary Professional Development School) We just appreciate the opportunity to come before this distinguished body in recognition of Black History Month, and our theme was 'Black History in our own backyard'. And of course being the principal, you have to try to provide the positive leadership that you need, but you have your other people who are busy doing things and making sure things occur the way they should. And at this time, I want to turn it over to the Coordinator of our Black History - - - coordinator also, and our young people and just kinda tell you a little about what occurred and how proud we were for our Council Member to take time off as well as others from their busy schedule and to come out and be a part of the celebration that we had to showcase the contribution that they have made and the contributions that they are making and the contributions that they are going to make in a city on the grow.

Ms. Antoine: (Mooretown Elementary Professional Development School) Thank you so much Councilwoman Bowman and President and all the Councilmen. We were very proud to have our 4th Grade, Ms Colbert is the 4th Grade teacher, and this was her idea of having Black History in our own backyard, and as you can see our students depicted some of the people who have done some wonderful things for our city. And I'm going to let Ms. Colbert come up and introduce our students.

Councilman Shyne: Joyce, this is my church member also.

Councilwoman Bowman: Oh my goodness.

Ms. Colbert: (Mooretown Elementary Professional Development School) Thank you so much Councilman and other Council Members. It is a pleasure again to echo what Mr. Ashley said, thank you so very much for having us here today. The children are quite excited. In their Black Studies classes, we have been studying a lot about famous Blacks and we'll let the children take it from here.

Ms. Chyna Fuggins: (Mooretown Elementary Professional Development School) We have studied the achievements of many famous Blacks in America. There has always been a big questions, who are the Blacks that helped to shape the history of Shreveport and Caddo Parish? Well the list is long and we could not cover all of them in one or two programs. We are learning about them in our Black Studies in our classroom. Since our school is located in Mooretown section of Shreveport, LA, we will focus on a few of those great Black people who once lived in or is currently living in Mooretown. The theme for the 4th Grade part of the program is *Black History Right in Your Own Backyard*. Right in your own backyard simply means those people living close to or who once lived close to our school.

Councilman Shyne: Hmm, Joyce Bowman.

Ms. Diamond Sudds: (Mooretown Elementary Professional Development School) Hi. I am Joyce Bowman, I grew up just blocks from your school. After graduating from Bethune High School, I became a nurse. When I retired from nursing, I pitched my public service to a higher level. I was elected to the Caddo Parish Commission, the governing body for the parish. I became the first Black woman to serve as President of the Commission. Currently, I serve on the Shreveport City Council, where I am the first Black woman to serve as the President of the Council. I am very proud of what I learned growing up in Mooretown. My husband Jerry owns and operates Jerry's Barber Shop, three blocks from school. Along with Councilman Joe Shyne and others, I am working very hard to maintain and increase services in Mooretown. So you can forever be proud of your backyard. Students and staff, meet Shreveport City Councilwoman, Ms. Joyce Bowman.

Councilwoman Bowman: And when I met her, I named her "Diamond in the Rough". Alright!

Mr. Jayden Boyd: (Mooretown Elementary Professional Development School) High Mooretown Elementary, my name is Joe Shyne. I am a retired teacher from Caddo Parish School System. There was a time when Blacks could not serve on the governing school board. Where are none, today there are four seats for Blacks on city governing board for the City of Shreveport. My friend Hilry Huckaby and I worked hard and I do mean hard to get that form of government changed. Where there were none, today there are four seats for Blacks on the Shreveport City Council. Through repeated re-elections by the citizens of Mooretown, I have served on the City Council for over 20 years. I have worked to get over \$80,000,000 for capital projects for the city, \$2 ½ (million) to tear down crack houses, \$3,000,000 to build better houses in Mooretown and other parts of the city. I have also worked to get \$4,000,000 for more street lights in Mooretown and throughout Shreveport. My wife Verdis and I live just a few blocks west of your school, and that

puts me right in your own backyard. Mooretown School, may I present the real City Councilman, Mr. Joe Shyne.

Councilman Shyne: Alright!

Councilman Lester: He even has the boots on!

Ms. Chyna Fuggins: (Mooretown Elementary Professional Development School) Hello and good afternoon. My name is Gwen Campbell. I grew up and currently lived a few blocks west of your school. I am proud of our community. As a child, I traveled with my family a lot, because my father was in the United States Air Force. Some of my schooling was in other countries. After moving back to Shreveport, I got a job with KTBS Television Station. I became an anchor reporter. An anchor is the reporter, reporting in front of the camera while seated at the desk. I hold the record as the longest running Black anchor reporter in Shreveport. I am now an Education Assistant to Shreveport Mayor, Cedric B. Glover. I am the first Black woman to hold this position. I love doing public service work through my church and community. My special love it to provide services and care for our senior citizens. Oh, by the way Friday was my birthday. I am proud to say that I live in your backyard.

Mr. Condee Summerfield: Good afternoon, I am Cedric B. Glover: I was born and raised in Shreveport, LA in a section known as the Cooper Road, now Martin Luther King Drive. As far back as I can remember, and following in my parents' footsteps, I always wanted to help people. I studied a lot about cities, states, and federal government. I became one of the youngest Louisiana State Representatives from north Louisiana. While serving in Baton Rouge, I worked with Shreveport City Council and the Caddo Parish Commission to see that the needs of people in this area were met. I decided to run for mayor of Shreveport, and as you know, I won. I became the first Black mayor of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana. As mayor Shreveport, that makes me a resident of every section of the city. So that puts me in your backyard. Shreveport is the largest city Louisiana and the 99th largest city in the United States. Shreveport is the 8th Best City in the United States to find job. I recently led a local and state delegation to meet with President Barack Obama in Washington, D. C. We are looking for more jobs for Louisiana so you will not have to go to another state to get a job when you get grown. I am proud to be a part of your backyard. May I present to you the real Cedric B. Glover. Thank you.

Councilman Shyne: Alright!

Ms. Condee Summerfield: It is now up to us to make sure that the history will continue to be made in our own backyard.

Councilwoman Bowman: Alright. Thank you very much.

Councilman Shyne: Before they leave, I want to make this notation that they are a 2-star school. And they are in the process of becoming a 3-star school. And when they get there, Mr. Ashley told me, 'Hey, we're not going to be satisfied, we're going to continue until we get to our maximum.' And I just want to let you all know, now I know we think we do important jobs up here, but what

you all do, working with our kids, the human resources, what you do everyday will determine what kind of city this city will be, what kind of state this state will be, and what kind of nation this nation will be. Education is the underlying fiber of anything that we do. And I tell people, the reason why this country is so great is because of our public education system. So our hats go off to you all, and please lets stand and give these educators a hand, hear? Job well done and thanks for coming.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you so much Mr. Ashley, Ms. Colbert, and Queen Winnie. We really appreciate you bringing the young people here and it's nice to see you all again. Thank you for coming.

Councilman Walford: Just before Master Sergeant (RET) Ashley leaves, I want you to know he and I served together for a number of years and it's really good to see you again.

Mr. Ashley: It was my privilege to serve as his Sergeant Major as he was Lieutenant Colonel (inaudible).

Councilman Walford: Excuse me!

Councilman Lester: I just wanted to commend and follow what Councilman Shyne said and just note that the school is very blessed to have the caliber of educational leaders that are here. Very rarely, do you have - - - you generally have good principals, but when you have three experienced, tried, been through the fire, know every trick in the book, from the root to the toot educators that you have, you prognosis there can be nothing but good. And I know these educators well. Some of them have known me since probably I've been me. Yes, I was small once. And I just thank you for what you're doing, and Madam Chairman, two-thirds of them live in District A.

Councilman Shyne: I knew Calvin would spoil it.

Councilman Lester: That's my job, Joe, that's my job.

Communications of the Mayor relative to city business other than awards and recognition of distinguished guests

Reports:

Property Standards Report

Councilwoman Bowman: I'm sorry that we didn't have you up any earlier, but we had quite a bit on our agenda today. Councilman Wooley.

Councilman Wooley: Thank you Madam Chairman, in lieu of our earlier conversation, Jim, can we look around the property that surrounds MBI and make sure that property that is owned by the trustee or anyone else is up to par?

Mr. Holt: Where is that?

Councilman Wooley: Around MBI. The Beaird facility. You know if she has responsibility at this point to maintain fencing and land, and I just want to make sure she's doing it. Thank you Madam Chair.

Councilwoman Bowman: Alright, any other Council Members for Mr. Holt? Alright Mr. Holt. Thank you very much. See that didn't take long. Mr. Sibley, do you have a Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report for us?

Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report

Mr. Sibley: Just briefly Madam Chair. As we say, we're going through the auditing process now, and we anticipate at the end of the first quarter producing a report on kinda how some of these efforts are working, but we wanted to note a couple of things today. One is and I'll get Charles to go into more detail later, but one of the things that y'all did was authorize remote pay locations, and we're winding the facility that was in the Annex. Those locations are open, they have been opened about a week or so. The guys in Finance wanted to really make sure all the bugs are worked out before there is a big announcement about it. But we anticipate doing the same things. They're trying to look at it, track how the numbers are being changed now that we have these remote sites open and get back with you guys on how that process is going. Secondly, the other major area that we've been talking about and the City Attorney's been doing a lot of work on is the whole bond forfeiture situation, and I'm going to ask Ms. Scott if she'd just come and brief you on kinda what they found out in terms of what the laws say and all the bodies that are involved and how we recommend going forward, including some support and participation from the council, because we're going to be dealing with these other entities, the Marshal's office, the Courts and the Judges, and how to go forward and really try and get the bond forfeiture situation straightened out.

Ms. Scott: Ms. Bowman and members of the Council, as I reported to you at the last Council Member, we attended a Bond and Asset forfeiture seminar on last week sponsored by the Louisiana District Attorneys Association. That workshop was both informative and enlightening. Informative in that we found out that we have some work to do to be quite honest with you. In order to make sure that we have processes and procedures in place. It was enlightening to find out how many political subdivisions, municipalities in this state do not have a viable process in place. There are some that do. But on the City Court level, which is where our domain is, there are very few municipalities actually have a viable process in place that allows them to collect money that is generated from bond forfeitures. We were one of the few municipalities that were actually represented during the conference. Although they district courts were well represented, and they do have processes in place. And we have the benefit and the advantage of having one of the - - - I'll elevate his position and call him a state renowned expert on bond forfeiture, who actually sponsored and was one of the presenters. And we had the opportunity to speak with him. All that aside, one of the things that we did learn was that, success in this program in terms of your bond forfeiture will be measured in terms of reduced revenue. Initially when we actually start seeing collections, there will be money to be collected. That's not the purpose however, of the bonds. The

bonds are to insure that the defendants actually appear in court when they are supposed to. When they don't, there are consequences, both for the defendant and the commercial surety who posts the bond that guarantees their appearance. As I said initially, the revenue will be high. However, one of the things that, at least in my opinion, equates to why there is so much uncollected out there is that we have not had a formalized system in place that allows us to do it. The process has functioned in the very limited basis because of just sheer will of persons that have been involved in the past in City Court. Well, there have been some changes in terms of responsibilities, and whose actually doing what in terms of bond forfeiture. And that was one of the things that became clear on last week that we're going to have to sit down with the judges, with the Marshal's office and even with Chief Whitehorn and members of his staff. That this is an ongoing process that does not start once there is a judgment from the court on the bond forfeiture. There are things that have to be put in place before you get to that point, that starts with when those bonds were actually written in the Shreveport City Jail. So, what I plan is, and I did not attend the conference alone, Christina Wimberly from the prosecutors office attended with me. We're going to invite you all to engage with us in this process. We're going to sit down with the Marshal's office, with the Clerk's office, with the Judges with representatives of the Police Department, because we've got to put our process in place. And without a process, this thing in regards to the bond forfeitures, it is very technical. And there are surety companies out there who want nothing better than to make sure that you missed Step 2 in a three step process. If you do not dot all of the 'I(s)' and all of the 'T(s)', then you will have issues on the back side in terms of collection. Again, our goal is not to collect the money unless it is due to us, as a consequence of forfeiture on that bond resulting from that judgment. However, what we want to do is, and again, this whole collection process has been good because it's given us an opportunities where we see those areas where we need to look at our process and tweak them so to speak, to make sure that things don't just slip through the crack. And I'll be the first to admit that this is a responsibility that has slipped through the cracks. But it has been brought to our attention, and we are taking steps to make sure that we actually implement the steps that will allow us to move forward to collect on those bonds. It is a joint effort, it is a collective effort that has to be done by every person of the agency involved in that process, and we are starting those steps to make sure that that happens.

Councilman Webb: Having said that, I know just like anything else, we look at what sister cities are doing. Are y'all taking a look at some of the policies that are in place?

Ms. Scott: We have. As a matter of fact, there was a representative there - - - there's something to be said about reinventing the wheel if you have to. There's also something to be said about not having to. The larger municipalities and particularly district courts, already have processes and forms and procedures in place. One of the things that occurred to me on last week that we're going to have to do is - - - one of the things that's missing is that we are going to end up either reassigning personnel within the city prosecutors' office to specifically assign that function, (inaudible) can do in the course of the day or in the course of the week when you've got 15 minutes of down time. Because it is so systematic, because it is so procedural, there will have to be an individual assigned in our office either as a new hire or a reassigning functions on an already strapped staff whose primary responsibility is to make sure that every step in the process gets done. We're going to borrow very liberally from those areas, and from those political subdivisions and jurisdictions that already have processes and procedures in place that work. One of the things that

we cannot do however, is to draft a process without input from the other entities, agencies that are involved because they all have a role and a function to play. And once we're assured that everyone has bought off on the process, then are we going to be assured to some extent of the success of the process.

Councilman Webb: But we've never had a system in place?

Ms. Scott: I don't want to say that we've never had a system in place Mr. Webb. We have had a semblance of a system that has worked. Because it has all been fairly self contained, and one person has pretty much decided - - - one person has been the gate keeper so to speak in trying to make sure that there is some type of enforcement for the bond forfeitures. And that is not said by way of criticism, that is said by way of compliment. Because just by sheer force of will of probably one individual, were we able to collect anything, and have the semblance of a system we have, that individual is not there, and because of the absence of that individual, we now need to have a process that comports with the requirements of law.

Councilwoman Bowman: Any other Council Members? If not, Mr. Sibley have you finished? Ms. Scott, thank you. We appreciate it.

Mr. Sibley: That's all we have Madam Chair.

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Thompson, we're ready to roll now.

Public Hearing: None.

Mr. Thompson: We have no public hearing. Madam Chair and Mayor Pro Tem, is it okay, if I all you Madam Chair?

Councilwoman Bowman: Whatever. Whatever works for you.

Adding Items to the Agenda, Public Comments, Confirmations and Appointments.

Adding Items to the Agenda (Clerk reads items into the record - public comments allowed on items proposed to be added, then items can be added only after unanimous vote [See Act 131 of 2008])

Mr. Thompson: On December 8, 2009, you had zoning cases C-86-07, C-90-07 and C-50-09 on the agenda as Ordinances 163, 164, and 165. Those were remanded to the MPC on December the 8th, and the MPC has returned them to the Council, and they are now on the agenda under No. 7, to be added.

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 18 of 2010:** ZONING - C-86-07: An Ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City Of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on

the east side of Fern Avenue, 1,000 feet north of Business Park, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana from R-1D, Urban, One-Family Residence District, to B-1, Buffer Business District with Planned Building Group Approval and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Wooley)

2. **Ordinance No. 19 of 2010**: ZONING - C-90-07: An Ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code Of Ordinances, the City Of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the west side of Ashley River Road, 400 feet south of Flournoy Lucas Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, from B-1, Buffer Business District to B-2, Neighborhood Business District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Wooley)

3. **Ordinance No. 20 of 2010**: ZONING C-50-09: Amending Chapter 106 of the of ordinances of the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the NE corner of Jewella Avenue and Sumner, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from B-1, Buffer Business District to B-2, Neighborhood Business District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (G/Bowman)

Mr. Thompson: Madam Chair, if there is a motion to add these to the agenda, then of course you will need to know whether or not anybody approves or would like to speak for or against either one of these.

Motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Lester to add Ordinance No(s) 18, 19, and 20 of 2010.

Councilwoman Bowman: At this time, I would ask if we have anyone here who opposes to this being moved on the agenda? Do we have anyone here to speak in favor of it? If not - - - oh, I don't vote.

Councilman Shyne: That might be good.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

Mr. Thompson: Madam Chair, everybody voted in favor, so those items are added to the agenda.

Councilwoman Bowman: Bea, did you have to put 'Not Present'?

Ms. Johnson: I had two choice Ma'am. Abstained and Absent.

Councilwoman Bowman: Gee!

Councilman Long: Oh, no. That's a chicken button. I never abstain.

Councilman Shyne: There you go.

Councilwoman Bowman: You're either for something, or you're against it.

Councilman Walford: Well, you were not present. The Councilwoman Bowman is not present. They Mayor Pro Tem is present.

Councilman Shyne: And you're going to have to remind Michael where you grew up Joyce. We don't have no chickens over there.

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Thompson, lets move on.

Public Comments (*Comments on items to be adopted*)

Confirmations and Appointments:

Mr. Thompson: We're under Confirmations and Appointments. There are five on the agenda, but by letter dated February 22, 2010, the Mayor has rescinded these appointments. So therefore, a motion to remove them from the agenda would be in order.

The Clerk read the following:

Shreveport Airport Authority:

Mr. Keith E. Gamble (Re-Appointment) Ms. Verna M. Smith

Rev. Murphy Hunt Mr. George Mills

Ms. Margaret Shehee

Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Lester to remove the executive appointments for confirmation from the agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

Mr. Thompson: Madam Chair, just for the record, in the same letter, the Mayor did make new appointments, but the process starts all over again, and those appointments will be on the agenda at the next meeting.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, next item.

CONSENT AGENDA LEGISLATION

TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

RESOLUTIONS: None.

ORDINANCES: None.

TO ADOPT RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

RESOLUTIONS: None.

ORDINANCES: None.

REGULAR AGENDA LEGISLATION

RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE OR WHICH REQUIRE ONLY ONE READING

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NO 19 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE ON A PERMIT TO ENCROACH ON A PORTION OF CROSS LAKE BELOW THE 172 FOOT CONTOUR LINE, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, Betty Andrews Osborn is the owner of record of a .046 acre tract of land in the Government Lot 4, Section 34, Township 18 North, Range 14 West as per Assessors Country Plat 181534-000-0126, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, as per plat attached, and having been acquired by instrument dated February 2, 2010 recorded in the records of Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, a request has been received from Betty Andrews Osborn for an encroachment in and to a portion of public property as depicted on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, to accommodate the improvements already located thereon; and

WHEREAS, the proposed encroachment upon public property is not adverse to the public interest of the citizens of the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, Betty Andrews Osborn promises that if the encroachment is granted, she will not construct any additional improvements on said property; and

WHEREAS, Betty Andrews Osborn shall not, without the express written consent of the City of Shreveport, assign the permit or any interest hereunder; and

WHEREAS, any consent which the City of Shreveport may give for an assignment shall not destroy the above provision, and later assignments shall be made likewise only with the prior consent of the City of Shreveport hereunder; and

WHEREAS, the instrument or Permit to Encroach shall provide for the payment by Betty Andrews Osborn to the City of Shreveport of \$300.00 for the encroachment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that it hereby authorizes the Mayor's signature on the Permit to Encroach and Betty Andrews Osborn shall be bound by all provisions of the Permit to Encroach, as well as this Resolution, and, after due notice thereto and after the effective date of this Resolution, the Mayor of the City of Shreveport is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, an instrument or Permit to Encroach substantially in the form of the document filed along with the original copy of this Resolution in the Office of the Clerk of Council, attached hereto as Exhibit A. Provided further, the instrument of Permit to Encroach shall provide for the payment by Betty Andrews Osborn to the City of Shreveport of \$300.00 for the encroachment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and, to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Lester to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 20 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DONATE SURPLUS POLICE EQUIPMENT TO THE CITY OF ROBELINE POLICE DEPARTMENT, NATCHITOCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport Police Department desires to donate an inoperable 2003 Ford, Crown Victoria police car listed in Appendix "A" to the City of Robeline Police Department, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana which serves a public purpose and renders a public service; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 315 of 1979, requires City Council approval of an agreement made and entered into by the City of Shreveport and any person or entity, whereunder such person or entity receives a donation in return for service which serves a public purpose; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Robeline has agreed to accept all responsibility, financial obligations and liability associated with the acceptance of this donation; and,

WHEREAS, the 2003 Ford Crown Victoria listed in Appendix "A" can no longer be used by the Shreveport Police Department, and is deemed surplus of the City of Shreveport; and,

WHEREAS, this donation under these circumstances provides for the most cost effective manner to dispose of the property.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute an agreement between the City of Shreveport and the City of Robeline for the donation of the 2003 Ford Crown Victoria listed in Appendix "A".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or application of this Resolution which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or application and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Webb, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 21 OF 2010

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR CRITICAL INCIDENTS INVOLVING EXPLOSIVE DEVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND CADDO PARISH SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY:

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Fire Department maintains a unit specifically dedicated to investigation and resolution of incidents involving explosive devices, and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Department does not maintain such a unit, but occasionally receives calls for service relating to explosive devices outside the city limits of Shreveport, and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport and the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Department desire to enter into a mutual aid agreement whereby the Shreveport Fire Department will respond to critical incidents involving explosive devices in the Parish when requested by the Sheriff's Department and be reimbursed by the Sheriff's Department for expenses related to that response.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute an agreement between the City of Shreveport and the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Department substantially in accordance with the draft thereof which was filed along with the original copy of this resolution in the office of the Clerk of Council on February 9, 2010.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or application of this Resolution which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or application and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 22 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT (THE "CITY") TO HIRE PROFESSIONALS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MILLION AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$15,000,000) TAXABLE (AND/OR TAX EXEMPT) WATER REVENUE BONDS (SHREVEPORT WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT), SERIES 2010 TO BE ISSUED THROUGH THE LOUISIANA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (THE "LCDA") FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COST OF ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS, EXTENSIONS AND REPLACEMENTS TO THE DRINKING WATER PORTION OF THE CITY'S UTILITY SYSTEM, MAKING APPLICATION TO THE LCDA AND LOUISIANA STATE BOND COMMISSION (THE "SBC") FOR APPROVAL OF SUCH BONDS, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City") has filed an application with the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the "LCDA") to issue its Taxable (and/or Tax Exempt) Water Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed Fifteen Million and No/100 (\$15,000,000) (Shreveport Water Improvement Project), Series 2010 (the "Bonds") in the manner prescribed by and under the authority of Chapter 10-D of Title 33 and Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended (the "Act") and other constitutional authority; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to engage professionals in order to seek the approval by the Louisiana State Bond Commission for the issuance of the Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE City Council of the City of Shreveport (the "City"), in legal session convened, acting as the governing authority thereof (the "Governing Authority"), that:

Section 1: Employment of Bond Counsel. The City hereby finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of special bond counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, and accordingly Washington & Wells, L.L.C. of Shreveport, Louisiana, Bond Counsel, and The Boles Law Firm, APC, Monroe, Louisiana, Co-Bond Counsel (together, "Bond Counsel"), are hereby appointed and employed to do and perform comprehensive legal and coordinate professional work with respect to the issuance of the Bonds. Said Bond Counsel shall prepare and submit to such officials of the City for adoption all proceedings incidental to, and shall counsel and advise the Mayor and City Council on the issuance of the Bonds. The fees of Bond Counsel shall be contingent upon the issuance of the Bonds. The fees to be paid to Bond Counsel shall be in the amount approved by the City and shall not exceed the Attorney General's then current Bond Counsel Fee Schedule as negotiated and other guidelines for comprehensive, legal and coordinate professional work in the issuance of bonds applied to the actual aggregate principal amount of the Bonds at the time the Bonds are issued, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred and advanced in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, said fee to be payable out of Bond proceeds.

Section 2. Financial Advisor. Grigsby & Associates, Inc., of San Francisco, California is hereby appointed and employed as financial adviser in connection with the Bonds, any compensation to be subsequently approved by the City and to be paid from the proceeds of the Bonds. Said Financial Advisor shall prepare and submit to such officials of the City for implementation of a comprehensive financial strategy incidental to, and shall advise the City Council on the foregoing. Financial Advisor shall coordinate third-party financial negotiations, and shall perform such other duties as are included in its Financial Advisory contract with the City. Any compensation to Financial Advisor shall be subsequently approved by and shall be paid by the City. The fees to be paid for such services, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred and advanced payable as provided by the Financial Advisory contract with the City. The fees to be paid for such services, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred and advanced are contingent upon issuance of the Bonds, said fee to be payable out of Bond proceeds.

Section 3. Other Professionals. Should it be necessary to engage other professionals, the Authorized Officers (as defined below) shall be entitled to engage such professionals provided the contracts employing such professionals shall be promptly submitted to this Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes and directs its Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Finance, Clerk and such other officials of the City (the "Authorized Officers") to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the provisions of these resolutions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any provision or item of these resolutions or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or

applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Long to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 23 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT FOR PARKING SYSTEM MANAGEMENT WITH THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Shreveport (“DDA”) currently manages the parking enforcement program for the City of Shreveport (“City”); and

WHEREAS, the term of the previous contract expired on December 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, this resolution authorizes the Mayor of the City of Shreveport to execute a new contract for parking system management with the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Shreveport.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, a contract for parking system management with the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Shreveport, substantially in accord with the draft hereof filed for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of Council on February 9, 2010.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, and applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt.

Councilman Lester: Briefly Madam Chair. I just want to make the record for the meeting clear. My request to the Administration that even though we are moving forward on this, that we should look

to put out a competitive RFP to find out whether this contract, while better than the one that was originally presented, is in fact the best deal. Just wanted to say that for the record.

Councilwoman Bowman: Is that a suggestion, or does it take a vote of the Council to do that? Do they have the authority to just put something out for RFP?

Councilman Lester: No, what as I appreciate it, it's going to require at some point, Council action to authorize the submission of an RFP. That's my take on it, and what I'm trying to suggest to the Administration is that post haste to prepare those documents and bring the required legislation to the Council, and if they don't then it is my full intention to offer such a resolution in the future. But I would give them the opportunity to do it first. And if they don't, then I will bring that legislation.

Councilman Shyne: Okay, I was going to yield to age, but - - - yeah, to wisdom. I'm perfectly satisfied. I think we've gotten quite a bit of information. I think the DDA and the Administration did their due diligence. And looking into this contract and making sure that we had the best. You know what I would say, let's give this contract an opportunity to work, and if there are some fallacies in it, I believe we have two people here from the DDA. Am I right or am I wrong?

Mr. Sibley: Mr. Shea and Mr. Moore. One board director and (inaudible).

Councilman Shyne: And I believe we have an employee over there who is a good soloist at Lane Chapel, in case you all have not been to Lane Chapel, I would extend an invitation to you to go and hear a beautiful mockingbird voice. I would hope that they would get a chance to look at it, and if there is something wrong with the contract, if they think that we need to redo this, or go out for another, I mean, I'd like to get it from you all after you all have had a chance to put this into action. I wouldn't want to put the horse before the cart, or whatever, lets look at the instrument that we have. Lets see if this works. If this works, then it's no use going out to trying to redo it. If it's not broken - - - Ron, what did you say earlier? If it's not broken - - -?

Councilman Webb: If it's not broken, don't fix it.

Councilman Shyne: Right, if it's not broken, don't fix it. So, lets - - - and if you all think that it's broken, then come back and let us know, and we'll take another look at it. But at this particular time, I would hope that the Council would understand that.

Councilman Walford: Like I said yesterday, and I'd just like to put on the record my thanks to the CAO, to Ms. Scott, and to Mr. Shea and the DDA Staff, because I expressed the same and they did put a great deal of time into making what I think are very good improvements to this contract, and I'm with Joe. I think that we've got a new contract, and lets see how it works. So, I would urge a 'YES' vote. From all but you.

Councilwoman Bowman: I understand.

Councilman Wooley: I second that urging.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 24 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH SMG FOR MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE SHREVEPORT CONVENTION CENTER; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS TO EVIDENCE SUCH RENEWAL; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, SMG is in the business of managing public assembly facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City entered into a Management Agreement (the "Agreement") with SMG on December 19, 2003 to staff, manage, operate and maintain the Shreveport Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, unless renewed by the mutual consent of the parties, the Agreement will terminate on January 2, 2011, the fifth anniversary of the grand opening of the facility; and

WHEREAS, City and SMG desire to renew the Agreement in order to provide for the continued management and operation of the facility as well as other amendments to the Agreement.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the City Council does hereby authorize renewal of the Management Agreement with SMG for management and operation of the Shreveport Convention Center for an additional term of five (5) years beginning on January 3, 2011 on the terms and conditions set forth therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, to execute all documents on behalf of the City to evidence such renewal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, and applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Long, seconded by Councilman Walford to adopt.

Councilwoman Bowman: Councilman Shyne, let me let these folks with SMG know that we're getting you out of here before 5:00 in spite of.

Councilman Shyne: But I do have one concern, and I think you know what it is with the Municipal Auditorium. That Municipal is basically used for those people who are not really able to come down and rent the Convention Center. And I hope this young man doesn't mind me calling his name. If so, I guess I'm in hot water. Jabber Jaws has been having a problem, and I would hope that in the future, that we would look at to see how we can come up with some kind of solution with that problem. Because he does serve a population in our community that needs to be served if we plan to keep our young people here. If we plan to be that great city of the south that we said that we want to be. And you all are doing a fantastic job with the Convention Center. But we've just got to look at the Municipal Auditorium, and see if isn't some kind of way Mr. Sibley, that you know we can take care of that problem and make sure that promoters like Jabber Jaws and others have an opportunity to use that facility for young people. And I understand that we do have problems with our young people. Not only here in Shreveport, but all across America, and the young people here are no worse than they are - - - I almost said not as bad as they are in New Orleans. I hope this isn't on TV or not, so when I go to New Orleans, I won't be met.

Councilwoman Bowman: I'm going to send them a copy of the DVD.

Councilman Shyne: Joyce, you want to get me in trouble. But I think you understand what I'm saying and I would hope that you would have some of us involved in that Mr. Sibley, in working that. Because that age group - - - we got to have something for 'em. Cause I get a lot of phone calls from 'em and we just can't have 'em running up and down the streets all the time, with nothing to do. And they say, 'Well I'll be glad when I go to Houston, or Dallas,' and that kind of stuff, and we just don't want to lose them. And I think we need to find some kind of way to meet their needs. Other than that, I'm satisfied with what you all are doing, and I'd like to see Joyce lead the parade with the umbrella, you know that Who Dat umbrella.

Councilwoman Bowman: I'm telling you.

Councilman Shyne: With the trophy right behind her, doing one of her South Louisiana dances.

Councilwoman Bowman: Cause I'm a Who Dat Nation Girl! Councilman Lester and look, they're going to make me mess up my timing.

Councilman Lester: Thank you Madam Chair. I just wanted to say that Doug, when we started this process sometime ago, you know there were many out there who were quite cynical as to whether or not this would be something that would be beneficial to the city. And some of us got called some pretty ugly things for stepping out on faith. Not so much faith, but the considerate opinion of a bevy of professionals. And I just wanted to say I appreciate the partnership that you have had through your company with the city to market this very valuable asset. And I think no one can argue that the Convention Center has not been a success. I don't think anyone can argue that the hotel attached to the Convention Center has been a necessary component and has been a brilliant scenario in terms of moving that Convention Center forward and bringing people to the city that have put untold millions into our city coffers. Not only from a city sales tax standpoint, but it has tremendously helped bring whole industries here when we think about where we are, from a tourist standpoint. I mean how can you get BassMasters if you don't have a Convention Center and

Convention Center Hotel. And then to get BassMasters twice in at least four years speaks to the fact that this is a first class city with first class facilities and clearly by all reports, first class management. So, we would ask that you would, that we appreciate your partnership moving forward. Every situation has it's bumps in the road as we have talked Sam as it relates to the Municipal piece. There's going to be some things that need to be ironed out with that, because it's important that that asset be made available to the with and breadth of the city. And I'm confident that we will get there to continue to do that. But I just wanted to say Doug, I really appreciate what SMG has done for the Convention Center and for tourism here. Because had it not been for efforts through companies such as yours, this particular asset that is a big deal, probably would not have been successful. And so, please continue to work hard. I know you will. You've hired a tremendous person in Sam, he's definitely a go getter. I know that when we first started, we had some issues with management because I think that the management that was there before Sam, I can say was not as inclined to be or ingratiate themselves to the local community. But Sam has done so, and I think looking at the approval rating of the Convention Center from a quality standpoint, from a customer satisfaction standpoint. I can recall and Councilman Walford will tell you, I can recall meetings where literally every Council Meeting, there was some group, organization calling to say, 'Great facilities, horrible service.' And we don't have those issues anymore. So, I'll be supporting you and look to move forward. Thank you Madam Chair.

Councilman Long: I just wanted to ducktail Councilman Lester's comments, but I almost thought about putting an additional condition on this thing, that we keep the existing management in place during the entire time of this contract, but I don't want to hold Sam up in case he might get an opportunity to move further up the SMG ladder, but I truly do appreciate Sam, the way he's being doing and want to keep him here as long as possible. So selfishly, I'll state that.

Councilman Wooley: I just wanted to say, thank you SMG for all your hard work. I know taking on the Convention Center was a great challenge some years back. I think you guys have taken the task on and done an excellent job. And done very well with marketing our city for the benefit of the citizens who've invested millions of dollars into that facility. Sam, from Day 1 has been a superb representation of SMG and for the City of Shreveport, and we don't want you to go anywhere. So stick around. And just wanted to say thank you.

Councilwoman Bowman: I'm just going to say ditto to that, and I'm sorry you're going to be maybe about three minutes behind.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

RESOLUTION 25 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM WILLIS KNIGHTON HEALTH SYSTEMS AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH

RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, WILLIS KNIGHTON HEALTH SYSTEMS wishes to make a cash donation to be used for purchase of three Emergency Medical Services SPRINT vehicles and equipment; and,

WHEREAS, the donation is valued at three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00); and,

WHEREAS, Shreveport City Code Chapter 26-187 requires City Council approval for acceptance of any donations valued in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to accept the donation referenced herein and execute any necessary documents to complete the donation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or application of this Resolution which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or application and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Long, seconded by Councilman Shyne.

The Clerk read the following:

Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 25 of 2010

Amend the Resolution as follows:

After the second “Whereas” clause, insert the following:

“Whereas, the Fire Chief insures the City Council that the acceptance of these funds, and the implementation of the “Emergency Medical Services SPRINT Vehicle” program will not require additional personnel now, or in the future; and

Explanation: This amendment ties the acceptance of funds for and the implementation of the SPRINT Program, to the Fire Department’s promise that the SPRINT Program will not require additional personnel now or in the future.

Motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 25 of 2010. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, and Shyne. 5. Nays: None. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Webb: 1. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Long to adopt Resolution No. 25 of 2010 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, and Shyne. 5. Nays: None. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Webb: 1. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

Mr. Sibley: Madam Chair, just on behalf of the Administration particularly, the Fire Department, we just wanted to thank Councilman Wooley for reconsidering the amendment and making this (inaudible) that will allow us to get that program to work well.

RESOLUTION NO. 26 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 RELATIVE TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON MAY 1, 2010 RELATIVE TO DISPENSING, SALE AND/OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT WINESTYLES, 6030 LINE AVENUE FOR THE POOCH AND POUR EVENT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

By: Councilman Michael Long

WHEREAS, Winestyles located at 6030 Line Avenue will host a Pooch and Pour event on May 1, 2010 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to raise money for Pet Savers; and

WHEREAS, the establishment desires to dispense, and allow the consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages on the parking lot of the establishment, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, Section 106-130(6) provides that unless otherwise excepted, all uses shall be operated entirely within a completely enclosed structure; and

WHEREAS, any special exception approval granted to the establishment for alcoholic beverage sales, consumption and/or dispensing does not specifically authorize outside sales and/or consumption on the premises; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-80(a) makes it unlawful for any person to sell, barter, exchange or otherwise dispose of alcoholic beverages except within those sections of the city wherein such sale is permitted by the applicable zoning ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section Chapter 10-103(a)(5) provides that the city council may suspend or revoke any permit if a retailer allows any person to consume any alcoholic beverage on the licensed premises or on any parking lot or open or closed space within or contiguous to the licensed premises without a proper license; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this resolution would allow the dispensing, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the parking lot of Winestyles, 6030 Line Avenue, on May 1, 2010 for the Pooch and Pour event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened Section 106-130(6), 10-103(a)(5) and 10-80(a) are hereby suspended on May 1, 2010 for the Pooch and Pour event, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., at Winestyles, 6030 Line Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other applicable provisions of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Long, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, and Shyne. 5. Nays: None. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Webb: 1. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 27 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT (THE "CITY") TO PROCEED WITH THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$15,500,000) REFUNDING CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, SERIES 2010 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CURRENTLY REFUNDING THE REMAINING TERM CERTIFICATES OF THE CITY'S REFUNDING CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, SERIES 1998A, TO PAY THE COSTS OF ISSUANCE THEREOF AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City") previously issued its \$30,270,000 Refunding Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 1998A (the "Prior Certificates") consisting of \$20,634,430 in payment obligations under the December 1982 City Police Pension Agreement and \$9,658,267 in payment obligations under the January 1983 City Firefighters Pension Agreement (collectively, the "Pension Obligations"); and

WHEREAS, the \$8,650,000 5.50% Term Certificate due October 1, 2012 and the \$5,995,000 5.00% Term Certificate due October 1, 2016 (together, the "Term Certificates"), which are part of the Prior Certificates, may now be currently refunded; and

WHEREAS, in order to realize a cost savings and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 14-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the "Refunding Act") and other constitutional authority, the City, governed by the City Council (the "Governing Authority")

desires to proceed with the issuance of not to exceed Fifteen Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars \$15,500,000 Refunding Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2010, in one or more series, in a manner and structure to be determined by subsequent ordinance of the Governing Authority, to effectuate the current refunding of the remaining Term Certificates of the Prior Certificates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE City Council of the City of Shreveport (the "City"), in legal session convened, acting as the governing authority thereof (the "Governing Authority"), that:

Section 1: Preliminary Approval: The City is authorized to proceed with a issuance in an amount not to exceed Fifteen Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$15,500,000) Refunding Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2010 (the "Certificates"), in one or more series, tax-exempt and, if needed, a taxable series for the purpose of providing funds to currently refund the remaining Term Certificates which are part of the Prior Certificates in accordance with the provisions of the Refunding Act. The structure, terms and conditions of any such borrowing by the City shall be determined by subsequent ordinance of the Governing Authority, provided, however, that the term of said Certificates shall not exceed seven (7) years from their date of issuance and will bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum if tax-exempt and, if a taxable series is needed, such series shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum.

Section 2: State Bond Commission Application. The Governing Authority hereby authorizes and directs that application be formally made to the Louisiana State Bond Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana for final approval of the issuance of the Certificates by the City within the parameters set forth above.

Section 3: SWAP Approval. By virtue of applicant/issuer's application for, acceptance and utilization of the benefits of the Louisiana State Bond Commission's approval(s) resolved and set forth herein, it resolves that it understands and agrees that such approval(s) are expressly conditioned upon, and it further resolves that it understands, agrees and binds itself, its successors and assigns to, full and continuing compliance with the "State Bond Commission Policy on Approval of Proposed Use of Swaps, or other forms of Derivative Products Hedges, Etc.," adopted by the Commission on July 20, 2006, as to the borrowing(s) and other matter(s) subject to the approval(s), including subsequent application and approval under said Policy of the implementation or use of any swap(s) or other product(s) or enhancement(s) covered thereby.

Section 4 Refunding Savings. The issuance of the Certificates is subject to the City obtaining refunding savings in an amount not less than four per cent (4%) of the principal amount of Certificates issued under these resolutions, determined on a present value basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes and directs its Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Finance, Clerk and/or such other officials of the City, individually and/or collectively, to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the provisions of these resolutions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any provision or item of these resolutions or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of these resolutions which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of these resolutions are hereby declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all prior resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed including but not limited to Resolution No. 1 of 2010.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Long to adopt.

Councilwoman Bowman: Did I see Alex over there?

Councilman Shyne: Is that Alex over there?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yeah, he's over there.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

10. **Resolution No. 28 of 2010**: A resolution recognizing a donation from Willis Knighton Health Systems and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (F/Shyne)

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Wooley to postpone until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS: *(Not to be adopted prior to March 9, 2010)*

1. **Resolution No. 29 of 2010**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a right of way and easement with Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for the construction and maintenance of pipelines and related facilities on City property, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Lester)

2. **Resolution No. 30 of 2010**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a cost reimbursement agreement between the Shreveport Police Department and the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigations, Northwest Louisiana Crimes against Children Task Force, and otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Long to introduce Resolution No(s). 29 and 30 of 2010 to lay over until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley,

Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES: *(Not to be adopted prior to March 9, 2010)*

Mr. Thompson: I have a question for the Administration. On No. 16, Amending the 2010 Public Safety Grants Special Revenue Fund Budget, do you want that one withdrawn from the agenda?

Mr. Sibley: That's correct.

Mr. Thompson: A motion to withdraw that from the agenda would be in order.

1. **Ordinance No. 16 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 Public Safety Grants Special Revenue Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Long to withdraw Ordinance No. 16 of 2010 from the agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

1. **Ordinance No. 15 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 Debt Service Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

2. **Ordinance No. 17 of 2010**: ZONING - C-1-10: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning of property located on the south side of Martin Luther King Drive, 325 feet west of Hill Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from R-1H, Urban, One-Family Residence District, to B-2, Neighborhood Business District, and Planned Building Group Approval, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Lester)

3. **Ordinance No. 18 of 2010**: ZONING - C-86-07: An Ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City Of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the east side of Fern Avenue, 1,000 feet north of Business Park, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana from R-1D, Urban, One-Family Residence District, to B-1, Buffer Business District with Planned Building Group Approval and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Wooley)

4. **Ordinance No. 19 of 2010**: ZONING - C-90-07: An Ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code Of Ordinances, the City Of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the west side of Ashley River Road, 400 feet south of Flournoy Lucas Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, from B-1, Buffer Business District to B-2, Neighborhood Business District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Wooley)

5. **Ordinance No. 20 of 2010**: ZONING C-50-09: Amending Chapter 106 of the of ordinances of the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the NE corner of Jewella Avenue and Sumner, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from B-1, Buffer Business

District to B-2, Neighborhood Business District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
(G/Bowman)

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Long to introduce Ordinance No(s). 15, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of 2010 to lay over until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE (*Numbers are assigned Ordinance Numbers*)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 160 of 2009**: A Supplemental Ordinance amending and supplementing Resolution No. 131 of 1984 (the “General Bond Resolution”) adopted on June 12, 1984, as amended, acknowledging and approving the issuance of not to exceed \$15,000,000 principal amount of Taxable Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2009C, of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana, in accordance with the terms of Resolution 170 of 2009 adopted on September 8, 2009; approving and confirming the sale of such bonds; pledging revenue of the System to secure such bonds; designating said Bonds as Build America Bonds pursuant to Section 54AA of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended; prescribing the form, and certain terms and conditions of said Bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. (*Postponed February 9, 2010*)

Having passed first reading on December 8, 2009 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Long to postpone until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

2. **Ordinance No. 13 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on February 9, 2010 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Long, seconded by Councilman Lester to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

3. **Ordinance No. 14 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 Grants Special Revenue Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on February 9, 2010 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman

**Webb, seconded by Councilman Long to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote:
Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not
cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.**

The adopted ordinances and amendments follow:

ORDINANCE NO. 13 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2010 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2010 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund, to adjust appropriations, reflect current revenue estimates and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance Number 127 of 2009, the 2010 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts):

Under "2010 Current Year Funds":

Increase WIA Grants by \$86,600.

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

Under "Current Year Funds":

Increase Workforce Development by \$86,600.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or portions thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 14 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2010 GRANTS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2010 budget for the Grants Special Revenue Fund, to appropriate new revenues and for other purposes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened that Ordinance No. 135 of 2009, the 2010 budget for the Grants Special Revenue Fund, be amended and re-enacted as follows:

In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts),

Insert “**Fire Fiscal Year 2010 Revenues:**

Private Donations 300,000

In Section 2 (Appropriations),

Insert “**From Fire 2010 Revenues:**

From Private Donations, appropriate \$300,000 to Improvements and Equipment.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 135 of 2009 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect with out the invalid provisions, items or applications; and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or portions thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Thompson: Madam Chair, we are now under Section 10, Unfinished Business. We discussed yesterday, there may be some items that you may want to remove from the agenda. The first is No. 7.

1. Ordinance No. 32 of 2008: An ordinance to amend and reenact portions of Division 3 of Article V of Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances relative to Retained Risk and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Introduced – March 25, 2008 - Tabled April 22, 2008*)

2. Ordinance No. 24 of 2008: Amending Chapter 42 of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances to add Article XI relative to operation of a rendering plant or transfer center within the City of Shreveport and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Introduced March 11, 2008 - Tabled May 13, 2008*)

3. Ordinance No. 83 of 2008: ZONING: C-35-08 Amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the north side of Hilry Huckaby, 1800' south of North Lakeshore, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from B-3-E , Community Business/Extended District, to B-3-E, Community Business/Extended Use District **Limited to “an office, equipment storage yard, with the addition of stockpile materials (wood chips/recyclable wood products” only**, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Lester) (*Introduced July 22, 2008 - Tabled August 26, 2008*)

4. Ordinance No. 115 of 2008: An ordinance requiring a permit for use of municipal property for business operations in the City of Shreveport; requiring the provision of certain information prior to issuance of such permit; and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (*Introduced September 9, 2008 - Tabled October 14, 2008*)

5. Ordinance No. 166 of 2008: An ordinance amending and reenacting Chapter 98 of the Code of Ordinances relative to vegetation, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Introduced November 25, 2008 - Tabled January 27, 2009*)

6. Resolution No. 179 of 2009: A resolution to launch a Council investigation as authorized by Section 4.29 of the Charter and to appoint a committee to conduct the investigation; to retain the services of a special legal consultant or consultants as authorized by Charter Section 4.29 to assist in said investigation, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Tabled September 10, 2009*)

Mr. Thompson: This requires the CAO to go out for bids to repair the roof, but I believe the Council has already taken care of the roof repair, so this is probably (inaudible)

Councilman Shyne: I'll make the motion to remove it, because we had so much discussion on it.

7. Resolution No. 230 of 2009: Requiring the CAO to start the selection process and to have the appropriate committee or office recommend the Mayor, the design professional(s) needed to prepare the bid documents for the repair of the Government Plaza roof, to use funds budgeted in the Downtown City Hall Capital Project (991002) for this task, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (G/Bowman) (*Tabled November 23, 2009*)

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Walford to remove Resolution No. 230 of 2009 from the agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

8. Ordinance No. 163 of 2009: ZONING - C-86-07: Amending Chapter 106 of the Code Of Ordinances, the City Of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the east

side of Fern Avenue, 1,000 feet north of Business Park, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana from R-1D, Urban, One-Family Residence District, to B-1, Buffer Business District with Planned Building Group Approval and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Wooley) (*Remanded to MPC December 8, 2009*)

9. Ordinance No. 164 of 2009: ZONING - C-90-07: Amending Chapter 106 of the Code Of Ordinances, the City Of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the west side of Ashley River Road, 400 feet south of Flournoy Lucas Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, from B-1, Buffer Business District to B-2, Neighborhood Business District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Wooley) (*Remanded to MPC December 8, 2009*)

10. Ordinance No. 165 of 2009: ZONING C-50-09: Amending Chapter 106 of the of ordinances of the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the NE corner of Jewella Avenue and Sumner, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from B-1, Buffer Business District to B-2, Neighborhood Business District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (G/Bowman) (*Remanded to MPC December 8, 2009*)

Motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Shyne to remove Ordinance No(s) 163, 164, and 165 of 2009 from the agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

11. Ordinance No. 167 of 2009: Amending and reenacting Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances relative to alcoholic beverages, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Lester) (*Tabled January 26,2010*)

12. Ordinance No. 168 of 2009: Amending and reenacting Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinance relative to alcoholic beverage permits, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Lester) (*Tabled January 26,2010*)

13. Ordinance No. 01 of 2010: Amending and reenacting Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances relative to permit and inspection fees, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Tabled January 26,2010*)

14. Ordinance No. 03 of 2010: Amending and reenacting Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances relative to Alcoholic Beverage Permits and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Tabled January 26,2010*)

15. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

BAC-57-09: Property located at 4400 Hilry Huckaby III Ave, Shreveport, LA 71107
(A/Lester) (*Tabled January 26, 2010*)

16. ALCOHOL PERMIT APPEAL:

Denial of application for renewal of alcohol beverage permit for *King Liquor*, 4374 Hilry Huckaby, Shreveport, LA 71107 (*Postponed January 11, 2010 until March 8, 2010*)

17. ABO APPEAL:

Mr. Kyle Robinson, 2210 Clovis Street, Bossier City, LA 71111 *Sam's Citgo*, 3101 N. Market, Shreveport, LA (A/Lester) (*Postponed February 8, 2010 until February 22, 2010*)
DECISION RENDERED February 22, 2010.

18. Confirmations and Appointments: (*Tabled February 9, 2010 until August 24, 2010*)

Metropolitan Planning Commission Dr. Mary Wilson

Ms. Lea Desmarteau

Caddo-Bossier Port Commission Mr. Rick C. Prescott

Mr. Sam Gregorio

Property Standards Board Mr. Terrance A. McCray, Sr.

19. PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS:

HBO0700145 - 426 Woodrow, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) *Ms. Carolyn Miller*, 424 Woodrow, Shreveport, LA 71105 (F/Shyne) (*Tabled August 25, 2008*)

PSD0700131: 1530 Arlington, Good Samaritan Funeral Home, Inc., Shreveport, La (A/Lester) *Mr. Winnifred Jackson*, 2200 Laurel St, Shreveport, La (A/Lester) (*Tabled June 9, 2008 to be considered February 22, 2010*) **DECISION RENDERED February 22, 2010. DECISION RENDERED February 22, 2010.**

PSD0900177: 171 Ardmore, Shreveport, LA (C/Long) *Ms. Shelia Wharton*, 3215 Knight Street #147, Shreveport, LA (C/Long) (*Postponed February 8, 2010 until March 8, 2010*)

PSD0900006: 2006 Looney Street, Shreveport, LA (A/Lester) *Ms. Niakia Cook-Jones*, 6777 Raspberry Lane, Apartment 1421, Shreveport, LA (G/Bowman) (*Postponed February 9, 2010 until March 22, 2010*)

PSD0700214: 2732 Logan Street. Shreveport, LA (G/Bowman) *Willie Roberson*, 6915 Quilen Rd, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) (*Postponed February 8, 2010 until February 22, 2010*) **DECISION RENDERED February 22, 2010.**

PSD0800336: 1652 ½ Cross Lake Blvd, Shreveport, LA (G/Bowman) *Mr. Kevin Belcher, P.O. Box 3313, Shreveport, LA 71133* (Postponed October 26, 2009 until December 7, 2009 (*Postponed December 7, 2009 until March 8, 2010*))

PSD0800344: 2723 W. Jordan, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) *Mr. Clarence Davis, 906 N. Victory Drive, Houston, TX 77088 (Postponed February 8, 2010 until March 8, 2010)*

PSD0900029: 2639 West College, Shreveport, LA (G/Bowman) *Mr. Kevin Belcher, P.O. Box 3313, Shreveport, LA 71133 (Postponed February 8, 2010 until February 22, 2010)* **DECISION RENDERED February 22, 2010.**

PSD0800395: 1730 Jackie Robinson Street, Shreveport, LA (A/Lester) *Ms. Chrisanna L. Freeman, 2926 Poland, Shreveport, LA 71107. (Postponed January 11, 2010 until March 8, 2010)*

PSD0800367: 1117 Madison, Shreveport, LA 71103 (A/Lester) *Mr. Kevin Belcher, P.O. Box 3313, Shreveport, LA 71133 (G/Bowman) (Postponed February 8, 2010 until February 22, 2010))* **DECISION RENDERED February 22, 2010.**

PSD0900117: 2805 Anna Street, Shreveport, LA (A/Lester) *Ms. Cassandra Dickerson, 3200 Montana Street, Shreveport, LA 71107 (A/Lester) (Postponed February 8, 2010 until March 8, 2010)*

NEW BUSINESS:

ALCOHOL PERMIT APPEALS:

Werner Park Grocery, 4730 Mansfield Rd, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) *Mr. Mohammad Eghtesadi, 9699 Calliope Ln., Shreveport, LA 71115 (D/Wooley)* **DECISION RENDERED February 22, 2010.**

ANIMAL SERVICES BOARD OF APPEAL:

Mr. Thomas Postles, 2100 Chase Wells, Shreveport, LA (E/Webb) *Ms. Misty Lawrence-Hernandez, 2414 Somers Worth Shreveport, LA (E/Webb)* **DECISION RENDERED February 22, 2010.**

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

CLERK'S REPORT: None.

THE COMMITTEE RISES AND REPORTS: (Reconvenes Regular Council Meeting)

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Thompson, did you have anything else?

Mr. Thompson: Yes Ma'am. We would like to ask you to reconsider Case No. C-50-09. The title that we read is incorrect. That's been brought to us by the MPC, and we have an opportunity to correct it.

Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Wooley for to reconsider introduction of Ordinance No. 20 of 2010. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 20 of 2010**: ZONING C-50-09: Amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport zoning ordinance, by rezoning property located on the NE corner of Jewella Avenue and Summer, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from B-1, Buffer Business District to **B-1-E**, Buffer Business/Extended Use District limited to “A Barber Shop with 3 chairs only, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (G/Bowman)

Mr. Thompson: Madam Chair, because this was added to the agenda, and it was introduced, it may be better if we would ask anybody wants to speak on whether or not this should be added to the agenda.

Councilwoman Bowman: Is there anyone here who’d like to speak for this being added to the agenda, or against it being added to the agenda? I didn’t think so. Okay.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Wooley to add and introduce Ordinance No. 20 of 2010. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Did not cast a vote: Councilwoman Bowman (Mayor Pro Tem). 1.

Mr. Thompson: So Madam Chair, the record will reflect that it was added to the agenda and introduced.

Councilwoman Bowman: That’s exactly right. And at this time, meeting is adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:40 p.m.

//s// Joyce Bowman, Mayor Pro Tem

//s// Arthur G. Thompson, Clerk of Council