



Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

April 27, 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., Tuesday, April 27, 2010, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Councilman Wooley.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Michael Denson.

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 Shyne, seconded by Councilman Long to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference (April 12, 2010), City Council Meeting (April 13, 2010), Special Meeting – April 15, 2010, and Amendment No. 1 to Special Meeting Minutes – April 15, 2010.

Amendment No. 1 to Shreveport City Council Special Meeting Proceedings of April 15, 2010 regarding Resolution No. 49 of 2010(as published on April 22, 2010, in the Official Journal, on page 10B, at the bottom of column 4)

Delete the following:

Having passed first reading on November 9, 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 Webb, seconded by Councilman Wooley to postpone.

And

Insert the following:

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Webb, seconded by Councilman Wooley to postpone.

Explanation: The incorrect date and statement format was used in this vote paragraph. This amendment corrects that error.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

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: Mayor Glover, do you have an awards or distinguished guests?

Mayor Glover: Yes Madam Chair, but unfortunately it appears as if he has not arrived at this point and time. We will at some point, if the Council would indulge us, would like to present an award to one of Shreveport's own who would be traveling here today from Grambling State University. Unfortunately, he's not arrived, and so we will forego that until his arrival, and will consult with you if in fact he does arrive before we wrap up today. But now before we wrap up with Mayoral communications, there are a couple of things I would like to share here and probably will make some reference at the beginning, I mean at the ending rather, and that is as many of you all know as you can also tell by the great tan that's over on the face of Captain LeBlanc, Art Break has started here in Shreveport and Bossier and throughout northwest Louisiana, and so we want to encourage all of the family members who are out there to take the opportunity to come and experience some of the best free entertainment that you can get anywhere in the world, much less here within Shreveport, Bossier City, and northwest Louisiana. The efforts of our young people that are on display both in terms of their drawings, their singing, and all of the writings as well. It's just simply a joy, a wonder to behold. We want to commend them for the great work that they've done. And I certainly look personally forward to having the opportunity to go out and experience Art Break myself directly here this week as well. I want to commend this Council for working with this Administration as well as with the leadership of the City of Bossier City, as well as both of the prospective leaderships of the school boards for being willing to bring all of those efforts under one single roof at the Shreveport Convention Center. It is an effort now that I think is even bigger and better that it has the opportunity to 1) Be in such a facility, and then 2) That it now ends up expanding across the river throughout the region in bringing people together across common forms of communication that being the Arts. And so it's a great effort, and we're extremely excited about it. Want to also Madam Chair, Members of the Council, take a few minutes to make some comments regarding the situation occurring over the last week and a half regarding the gas well drilling down in southern Caddo Parish. We have here today with us Chief Self, and Cpt Tony LeBlanc, who were two of the individuals along with Chiefs Crawford and Whitehorn, both of whom are not here today, who were just a part of the men and women from the Shreveport Police and Fire Departments, who were involved in providing support to Sheriff Steve Prator, as well as the folks from the state who were connected with addressing that particular challenge. The Sheriff and I had a chance to speak last week regarding this matter and we spoke again earlier today. He and I have great concerns about insuring that we can position ourselves as a city, a parish, as local officials to effectively address the potential problems and challenges that could come about in the

event as drilling activity, which we all welcome, and we all desire to see come to our region. But as it progresses further into more popular areas, the types of problems that we experienced last week, have the potential to end up with some very far reaching implications for the City of Shreveport, the City of Bossier City, and others. And we were in the process of pulling together an effort to get as far as we can ahead of the potential challenges that we face. And it started back on the 8th of April with a (inaudible) exercise that was held involving all of the various agencies throughout this region in conjunction with the oil and gas companies themselves. And what was started as a table top exercise, which is a process by which you go through various potential emergency scenarios that could develop. What was soon discovered was that as opposed to having the ability to actually engage in actual table top scenarios, these individuals found themselves there for some 4 ½ hours just simply asking questions. One of the other and having a chance to share information back and forth. That was on the 8th of April. The Sheriff and I will be meeting again towards the latter part of this week to go over the incident report that he and his folks within the Sheriff's department are doing, we will include within that dialogue members of the Shreveport Police and Fire Department, and certainly welcome any input that you all from the Council, in particular the Public Safety Committee would like to be able to interject. But I think we need to certainly realize that this particular activity moves closer into the city limits of Shreveport would end up affecting approximately 150 homes in this particular situation, could have the potential of impacting thousands of homes inside the city limits of Shreveport, and tens of thousands of citizens at the same time. So we think we learned a lot, we certainly look forward to having a more effective, more open, more specific working relationship with the folks at the state level. I think that that's where we discovered some of the challenges to be, that the folks here at the local level are accustomed to working with each other, for similar types of challenges, but we've not found ourselves in a situation or circumstance where you've had the multi-level agencies, local as well as state folks working together in the way that which they were tasked with working over the last week and a half. So we think that we have a lot to report. We think that we also have a lot to learn and we have a full expectation that we're going to put ourselves in a position, to be able to be better positioned to deal with and hopefully mitigate if we get these types of problems if in the event they end up potentially occurring inside the city limits of Shreveport. So, thank you much Madam Chair, thank you Members of the Council. And I think we just had the arrival of Mr. Jackson, so if I haven't used my 15 minutes, we'd like to step forward and make the presentation. Alright, Mr. Jackson, would you join me up front please? Good to see you. Don't know if we have any Woodlawn graduates on the Council or in the audience. I know that there are without question, great, famous, accomplished Woodlawn graduates all throughout the region. Not the least of which would be Robert Parish, or Terry Bradshaw, just to name a few, but Mr. Steven Jackson, Madam Chair, ranks right up there with those accomplished individuals. It is my honor to introduce him, because he's an outstanding young man who is without question, one of Shreveport's very best and very brightest. He grew up in the Cedar Grove section of the City of Shreveport, and under the strict, but loving guidance of his mother, Mrs. Patricia Jackson, Steven and his four brothers and two sisters all attended the public schools of Caddo Parish. Steven graduated from Woodlawn High School in 2004, where he excelled in the classroom, in student activities, and on the band field as Woodlawn's drum major. He enrolled at Grambling State University on a band scholarship and forged an indelible stamp on student leadership through his services as a members of the Grambling State University Tiger Marching Band, and in the Student Government Association. In his junior year, Steven served as the Vice President of the Grambling State University Student

Government Association. He stands before you today as Grambling's SGA President. Just before being elected SGA President, Steven was also elected to serve as the Student Member of the University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors. Now those are not students, those are the individuals who are tasked with leading one-third of this state's colleges and universities from a roster of eight university SGA Presidents, Shreveport's own Steven Jackson effectively and efficiently represented the 80,000 plus students, who attend the UL system schools. While serving as SGA President, Steven championed many activities and initiatives including the GSU Voter Empowerment Team, the SGA Graduate School Tour, the Laptop chick-out program, Spring High School Day and many cultural enrichment activities. Most notably Steven recently won approval for Grambling's Student Government Association to lead the way for construction of a new library at the university. If I'm not mistaken, that's a self-assessed system paying their way. Good conservative government coming from Mr. Jackson, Mr. Shyne. Through his tireless efforts, students will enjoy a more vibrant and useful academic enrichment center to augment their classroom experience. This SGA President wanted to challenge students to do more for transforming communities. He also wanted them to be exposed to contemporary leaders, so in November, he hosted a conversation with Hill Harper, the New York Times best selling author and leading actor in CSI New York, also the Harvard school classmate of one Barack Obama. And just weeks ago, Steven hosted CNN Awarding winning journalist Soledad O'Brien for an evening conversation with GSU students. Despite the fact that his mother was a single parent and despite the obstacles that were before him, Steven was able to maintain a 3.3 cumulative GPA and will graduate next month with a degree in Hotel/Restaurant Management. As you can imagine, he's proud, he's excited and he's ready to start a new chapter in his young life. If he doesn't accept a job offer in his field, Steven is considering joining Teach for America immediately after graduation. But wherever his dreams take him, Steven loves Shreveport, and one day intends to come back and serve the citizens and community that gave him his start. Steven, I'm honored to welcome you to the City of Shreveport City Council Proceedings today. It's been a pleasure working with you during your tenure as President of the Grambling State University Student Government Association in recognition of which, I'm very proud to present to you today, this Mayor's Award of Excellence for all that you've done and all that you've accomplished, and we've got Gwen over there taking a picture. Alright. Also it's my pleasure and privilege to present you with this official pin, on behalf of the Shreveport Mayor's office. We also have one for your mother, and we also have the expectation that she would be joining us today.

Mr. Jackson: She's playing grandmother today.

Mayor Glover: So, she's playing grandmother, so will you present her with these flowers and let her know?

Mr. Jackson: The flowers and a kiss.

Mayor Glover: There you go. I'll let you pass along the kiss. Now, would you have any comments to provide to the Council? And I'll hold those for you.

Councilman Lester: Hold on before you start. Let the record show that I stood up for a Gramblinite and Joe didn't stand up for his own.

Councilwoman Bowman: Oh my God!

Councilman Shyne: He's not through speaking yet. I'll wait until he gets through speaking and then we'll - - - you know, cause you know how it is with those Southernites.

Mr. Jackson: So the Bayou Classic spirit is alive and well. But I'd like to thank the Mayor and Madam Chair, Mr. Vice-Chairman, I'd like to thank you all for this award. I definitely like to thank the Mayor for taking the opportunity to recognize a fellow Shreveporter. I'd also like to recognize in her absence, my mother for her support and my family for their support through this process. And I'd also like to thank who is in the Chamber, Mr. David Aubrey, for his support. I'm trying to recruit him to become a permanent Shreveporter, but he has been an earpiece who has kept me focused, kept me guided throughout this year. I had an opportunity to speak with the Mayor, and I understand some of his visions and some of his goals, and I just wanted to commend you at this time Mr. Mayor, for what you're doing for the City of Shreveport, and what this Council is doing as we continue to become the 'Next Best City of the South.' Is that correct?

Mayor Glover: "Great"

Mr. Jackson: Great City of the South, I'm sorry. "The Next Great City of The South." So, I do thank you and on behalf of the students of Grambling State University, we support the initiatives that Shreveport has and we do appreciate the stance that you all have taken for higher education as we face such tough budget and financial circumstances. So again, thank you and I appreciate it.

Councilman Shyne: Now Mr. Jaguar, you can stand.

Mayor Glover: Steven, we hope to be able to help out the fiscal situation at Grambling a little bit. The first Saturday in September of this year, when we'll be hosting Grambling State University against the vaunted Bulldogs of Louisiana Tech.

Councilman Shyne: And then Mr. Mayor, don't forget to mention - - - Steven, during the Thanksgiving holidays, we're going to help Grambling out again when we put it on the Jaguars again! Alright. Now you remember last time Steven, they lost their coach. I don't know who they going to lose this time when we beat 'em.

Councilman Lester: Steven wasn't alive when they lost ten in a row, so I mean - - - you know repeating history - - - it is what it is, but.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Mayor, you hear that don't you?

Councilman Lester: But in all seriousness - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Mayor, have you finished with your part?

Mayor Glover: Not just yet. I think you may have some more comments.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, cause - - -

Councilman Lester: No, what I do want to say is I want to applaud Mr. Jackson.

Councilman Shyne: Thank you.

Councilman Lester: He's a fine young man and he's done an outstanding service, and he represents the city and our neighborhood of Cedar Grove very well. So, congratulations Cedar Grove stands up. Thank you Madam Chair.

Councilman Shyne: And Grambling State University. Right on my Brother!

Mayor Glover: Thank you Madam Chair. That does in fact conclude Mayoral comments at this point, but then obviously, we could never take our seat without recognizing again all the folks who take time to come and attend Council Proceedings and also those who watch. They are always special. But it's always very nice and very special when you have a returning member who comes down. So, it's good to see Mrs. Cynthia Robertson, former Council Member for District D whose here with us today as well. Good to see you. Thank you Madam Chair.

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

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you. Now I can get control of my meeting again. Okay? At this time, Councilman Wooley?

Councilman Wooley: Yes Madam Chair, I have a couple of special guests here today that would like to make a presentation. Is Mr. Gentry Williams and Devin Craft come to the front please?

Councilwoman Bowman: Come to the mic please and just give us your name and address for the record.

Mr. Gentry Williams: (9910 Oakhaven Drive)

Ms. Devin Craft: (4628 Orchid Street)

Mr. Williams: We're here to present a four-way stop blinking stop sign intersection at the Wallace Lake Road and Southern Loop intersection. We had a friend Kari Denson, who was in a car accident there in December that killed her and injured her friend, and we're just going to talk a little bit about that.

Ms. Craft: Before we get into the exact part about the light, we were going to talk about Kari for a minute. I never really had the pleasure of being close to her, but I remember one day last year, I was having an awful day, just horrible. And I was about to call my mom to come get me from school, and Kari walked by me, and she just goes, "Hey Devin," and waved at me. And I just remember feeling amazing for the next hour. And I thought that that was really weird that one

person could do that, but then I thought about it and I never saw a group of people around her and they weren't all smiling. Like she just had this glow about her.

Mr. Williams: And I was sitting at home one night and I got a text message from my friend Emma, who said that she had been killed. And the first thing I did, I got on the computer and I looked and I found the news report, and it said which intersection it was at, and I knew immediately, - - - like I know that's a really, really dangerous intersection, and it was really - - - I just felt like I had to do something about it, and so I got after a few days, I contacted Devin, and I said no one's really doing anything about this, I think we really should draw up a petition and see how many people we can get that agree with us, that there should be an intersection here. And so we started that.

Ms. Craft: We wrote the petition together, and I made a Facebook group to promote it, and within one day, we had over a thousand signatures of people just agreeing with us. And I got messages from adults, people I've never met saying thank you so much for trying to do this, because I've always been afraid since they took the four-way stop and now it's a two-way stop. And now we've had over 3,000 people agreeing with us.

Mr. Williams: So, let me tell you about the intersection. I've driven by there a few times since then coming from both ways, Wallace Lake and Southern Loop. And, it's just - - - it's really nerve wrecking. I pretend there actually is a stop sign coming from the Southern Loop, cause the woods are so dense right there, you can't actually see any vehicle that's coming until you're all the way up, and so I know that's what happen to Kari. She came up and she was just going, and the 18-wheeler came through the stop sign, and she couldn't see him until she was already going through. And so, it was not good for that. So, we are just - - - we think that a four-way blinking stop sign would be completely necessary and especially to honor her and make sure that no one is ever injured or killed there again. And we have - - - (can we pull this up?).

Mayor Glover: Can we dim the lights?

Mr. Williams: We have the pictures from right here, (inaudible) this is the four-way stop in honor of Kari Denson. And there are 63 pages of signatures, and here is the link to those. There's 3,122 signatures. It says:

"On December 28th at around 4:00 p.m, and 18 year old girl, Kari Denson was in a car accident at the intersection of Wallace Lake Road and Southern Loop, which resulted in her death. An 18-wheeler was approaching the intersection, and ran the stop sign, crashing into Kari's car, killing her and injuring her passenger. Many complaints have been filed in regards to this intersection, and though there once was a four-way stop here, two of the stop signs were taken out, resulting in may wrecks and one fatal crash. This deadly intersection needs a blinking four-way stop before it takes anymore lives. Sign if you agree and the petition will be presented to the City Council of Shreveport, LA"

Mr. Williams: And we got 3,122 signatures there. And we have the group up here, and this is just raise the awareness of the petition. And we have 4,607 members of that group which didn't (inaudible) Kari here. So if there are any questions, comments, anyone?

Councilman Wooley: First of all, I want to thank you guys for coming down here. I know it's tough and it's a great loss, and before I go any further, I do want to recognize Kari Denson's parents who are here with us as well, and other family and friends. So, we want to thank y'all for coming. I've actually had the opportunity to meet them in another setting. We actually were at prayer meeting one night. So, it's been a while since I've seen you guys. And it's always tough when you lose a friend, and I think it's very honorable that you guys have taken the time to come down here and to stand for your friend (inaudible). I will say this. I spoke to Councilman Robertson earlier, and we spoke with Ron Norwood before you guys came with the presentation. We will be discussing all the options that we can do. This intersection actually is half city and half parish. So, it would have to be some type of a joint effort between the city and the parish to make changes to that intersection. So we will be discussing that, as a matter of fact, at the end of this meeting, I'll set the timeframe with Mr. Norwood, who is the City Engineer, so we can look at this and see what we can do. So, I want to thank you guys for coming. I know it's tough, and I am very sorry for your loss, and to the Denson family, I am very sorry for your daughter. As a matter of fact, I believe she was there the night we were at that prayer meeting. So, I had the opportunity to meet this young lady, and she was a very special young woman, very spiritual, and we know that she's in a better place. We all grieve her loss and I really just want to thank you guys for coming, and we will work to do something. Thank you.

Councilwoman Bowman: Councilman, was that her little brother that just gave the Pledge?

Councilman Wooley: Yes ma'am.

Councilwoman Bowman: Well thank you so much, we appreciate that, and of course to all of you, we appreciate so much when young citizens come before us and get a chance to show the older members of this Council, that you all are going to be true leaders that will follow us. And you start doing that by what you're doing right now. You're making a big difference, and I really appreciate the efforts you've put forth with this, and hopefully, this issue can be taken up very soon.

Mr. Williams: And we had started an event for people to attend here, but I think we had about 50 people that confirmed, but they aren't out of school yet. So, they - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: Tell them they are welcome to come here anytime.

Mr. Williams: They'll probably be arriving about 3:45.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, that's good. Thank you very much. Anyone else? Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Madam Chair. I want to join the Chairlady and Councilman Wooley, and I'm sure the rest of the Council in commending you all for the leadership that you're displaying at such a young age. The care and the concern. I know I got a tweet from - - - may have been you, I'm not sure, but I got a tweet from one of you about this matter, the night that it happened. And with the question of why won't the city put a red light at that location. And I think as Councilman Wooley just shared with you, I did in fact learn that this is a situation that has some rather murky lines with regards to the city and the parish, and we are committed now, just as we've

always been committed to working with them to try and address the situation. Ironically, it was last week that I had the opportunity while being out at Station 22 with the Sheriff and the other folks who were dealing with the gas well situation, and south Caddo Parish, that I drove through that very sign intersection myself. And had that feeling of - - - it's almost surreal as you pull up, when you see all of the cars going back and forth, and agree that that's something that we need to do. Commissioner Thibodeaux and I did in fact discuss it, and expressed that we thought that we needed to get the traffic folks from the two different levels of government together along with the law enforcement folks, and just simply do that which is in the best interest. I think as I understand it and Ron and the legal folks can contradict me if I'm wrong. I think that we have to follow the Parish's lead with regard to where it is they will take us on this since I think they have the ultimate say in it. But we are obviously greatly saddened at the loss of this young lady's life, and definitely appreciate you all coming down here, and helping us as well as the community as a whole, recognize the need as well as the loss that we've experienced. And our prayers continue to go out to you all as well, and thank you all for coming down and sharing with the Council and with the rest of the City. Thank you Madam Chair.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you and thank you all again. When the others arrive, if they arrive, we'll acknowledge their presence.

Councilman Walford: Madam Chairman, I just want to say one thing to them and to Mr. Jackson who is back there, how good it makes you feel for our young folks to be taking and active part in government and leadership and in what we do. Mr. Jackson, I commend you as well, and I thank you for all you do, and I thank y'all for coming. It just makes you feel good.

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes it does. And you're welcome to come back and give the Pledge of Allegiance anytime Mr. Michael. We appreciated that. Any other Council Members? If not - - -

Councilman Shyne: Madam Chairman, I kinda have two special guests that are here quite often, they are such beautiful southern ladies. I won't call the name or two, but if you just kinda look around, I think you'll know who I'm talking about.

Councilwoman Bowman: I do see them out there. Thank you.

Councilman Walford: Madam Chair, I would like to recognize someone, and when I get him to stand up, we'll explain to you why. They Mayor and I've had some back and forth on him, Mr. T. J. Medina is in the audience, or was a few minutes ago. Stand up T. J., and when we have our new restaurant that's going to be an anchor here in the downtown area, we need to thank T. J. for that.

Councilwoman Bowman: Looking forward to it.

Councilman Walford: So am I. And Madam Chairman, I have some airport questions, you want them now or later?

Councilwoman Bowman: Go ahead. I'll allow you that time without exception.

Councilman Walford: Now, I'm sure I don't have to remind the Council Members or the Administration, or Mr. Miller that I don't agree with some of the airport standards. I consider them an impediment to development, but (inaudible). When you were here two weeks ago, you told us that it had been five or six months since the FCO met your goal standard for being an FBO in maintenance, and having an FAA approved repair station. Right?

Mr. Miller: Yes sir.

Councilman Walford: Is that correct?

Mr. Miller: I don't recall exactly, but I do have chronology in front of me, I can give you the dates, that I did not have off the top of my head last week, last time.

Councilman Walford: It actually had been two years.

Mr. Miller: I would dis - - - well, I guess we need to define the question. There was an operator there with a 145 certificate according to our record, but not TAC Air.

Councilman Walford: Until? Let me help you. March of 2008. THI left, quit service in March and had everything gone by April.

Mr. Miller: Our records indicate that on August 27th, we were notified that they would discontinue service September 30, 2008.

Councilman Walford: Of 2008?

Mr. Miller: Yes sir.

Councilman Walford: So we were quite a ways off. Let me ask you this. Was management that out of touch that they didn't know for 18 months?

Mr. Miller: No sir, we were working with TAC Air to provide another operator with that certificate. And TAC Air was working at that time with AVA Jet and Mr. Raymond Camus to provide the certificate, and an application had been provided.

Councilman Walford: Okay, let me ask you this. Does TAC Air meet the requirement now?

Mr. Miller: No sir.

Councilman Walford: Have they been put in default?

Mr. Miller: The Airport tabled that action at the last Board Meeting.

Councilman Walford: No sir. The Airport Authority tabled a waiver.

Mr. Miller: Yes sir.

Councilman Walford: They have not been put in default.

Mr. Miller: I've asked Legal at what point do we put them in default when they've asked for a waiver and the Board's not acting on the waiver, so I don't have an answer for you.

Councilman Walford: I don't want them put in default, let me make that clear. I think they do a great job. What I'm getting at, since that occurred for about 18 months, have you seen a serious downside in things at the airport?

Mr. Miller: To my knowledge, no sir.

Councilman Walford: Would it make you think that maybe that standard is something that the Board really needs to take a look at?

Mr. Miller: Yes sir, and as we've indicated, we intend to do that.

Councilman Walford: Well, what I've heard at the meeting was, you were going to have a new master plan done, you might look at it then?

Mr. Miller: Yes sir.

Councilman Walford: How long is that - - - how far out are we looking?

Mr. Miller: The Mayor issued a notice last week to the consultant and we're in the process of negotiating the contract, and getting them on board, and should have that done within the next 30 days.

Councilman Walford: When is the end date? When would the - - -?

Mr. Miller: We will ask the consultant to address the standard review as one of their first tasks, and I can't give you the answer how long they will tell us. We'll know that once we define the scope.

Councilman Walford: Okay, are you familiar with Section 18 of the Code of Ordinances, the Aviation section?

Mr. Miller: Yes sir.

Councilman Walford: Now help me out here. About two years ago, during your budget presentation, I asked to have the Shreveport Airport Authority review those and recommend any changes and said I would be willing to sponsor the ordinance amendments. But I never heard anything.

Mr. Miller: If I can explain, we think it would be helpful to have a professional come in and review those, and we think it would be more cost effective to use federal dollars to pay those fees than to use our operating funds to do that. So, we'll have this under federal grant, and it will be paid for with federal funds.

Councilman Walford: So, does the Authority feel like right now Section 18 of the Code of Ordinances is current, and okay?

Mr. Miller: There are parts of the Code that are not current.

Councilman Walford: Are they being enforced?

Mr. Miller: Generally, I believe they are.

Councilman Walford: How many citations do you think there's been for Section 18-105?

Mr. Miller: I can't tell you what 105 is off the top of my head.

Councilman Walford: I'll tell you. It says that any student pilot has to have a white cloth streamer off the back of the airplane. How many violations have been written for that?

Mr. Miller: None.

Councilman Walford: How about Section 18-111 that says you can't taxi from the hanger line to the air operations area?

Mr. Miller: There have been no citations. Those are antiquated parts of the code, and they- - -.

Councilman Walford: The point exactly that I am trying to make. But now, we have another problem, because Section 18-34 says that you can't create standards that are in conflict with local law. So now we've got a set of standards that say we have to have one thing, and we've got law that says something else. It gets more interesting. I could ask you whose the mechanic in charge of the airport service department whose supposed to work on all airplanes on the airport except those that the owner does themselves? I'm trying to get some help. I want to see the airport develop. I feel like we've got this huge wall that's an impediment, and I can't understand why. You and I've had this discussion, I've had it with the Mayor, and I want to make it public, I want the Council to understand, we are an impediment to growth in Shreveport, and I'm trying to get your Authority that I came and spoke to, and you. And I figured you are my conduit to the Authority. I'm not beating on you Roy.

Mr. Miller: I understand.

Councilman Walford: I want you to carry this back to those Authority members and lets figure out why we have a set of standards that are an impediment instead of something that promotes aviation.

Mr. Miller: I will do that.

Councilman Walford: Well I'll be back too, you know that. But I only get three minutes. You got 'em captive.

Mr. Miller: We will welcome your visit, and I'm sure the Authority will let you speak as long as you desire.

Councilman Walford: Oh, I thought I only had three minutes. So I was very brief. I had a whole lot more to say. But there's got to be some changes. Like you say, we've got an antiquated set of local ordinances. We're not enforcing them. I'm going to admit here on the record folks, I have soloed students when I was flight instructor, and I didn't tie a big clot streamer. Of course the FAA would have been on both of us if I had. But the local law says I should. I guess Roy's airport police should have come and put me in handcuffs and taken me away. I'm admitting to a crime, but the statute of limitations has passed. But we can't continue to sit here and have antiquated standards as a law, and your standards as an impediment. I don't know what consultants are going to tell you. If consultants wrote the standards, I think that's part of the problem.

Mr. Miller: Well, I don't know that the existing standards were written by consultants, which is one of the reasons we want a professional to review 'em. They were here when I arrived, they've been amended a couple of times. We don't think they're timely, and that's why we agree. We're going to update those. I also agree there are antiquated ordinances on the book. There were more than that years ago, and we removed some, and there are still some that need to be revised.

Councilman Walford: Did I hear you say you agree?

Mr. Miller: Yes sir. I've not disagreed with anything you've said.

Councilman Walford: Can I depend on you to start working on those five members to understand that there are some things that are seriously in need of change?

Mr. Miller: Yes sir.

Councilman Walford: I think they all heard TAC Air's management tell them they can't meet a standard, they want to come out from under it, that it's an impediment - - - I don't know what else it takes. But I've got seven more months, and y'all are going to hear from me for seven months, because I want to see development. Every business you bring in that employs two or three mechanics is going to have a parts person, and he's going to have clerical, he's going to have management, he's going to create jobs. He's going to bring people to Shreveport. Right now, they leave Shreveport for maintenance. I had someone in my office today that has an airplane sitting in Jackson, waiting to be repaired. And I don't like that, but they do. It's a \$19,000 repair. It should be done here in Shreveport, and that's just one of who knows how many. So, don't report me to Terri Scott and the Chief for not having my students have long streamer on the airplane.

Mr. Miller: I believe the statute of limitations have expired.

Councilman Walford: I think it has, I really do. Roy, I need your help. I'm going to keep beating on this. It's not going to go away. When I find out who the consultants are, you better warn 'em. That they're going to hear from me, and you know (inaudible) from Downtown Airport yet.

Mr. Miller: To elaborate, they're a good firm. They will do a good job. They will involve airport users and citizens, in the process, and I think we will be pleased with what we - -

Councilman Walford: I would like to see the same process that we've had on the Master Plan for the city.

Mr. Miller: And that is typical of the way the master plan is conducted.

Councilman Walford: If they would have some meetings, invite the users of the airport in addition to the airlines and the other tenants, I think it would be very beneficial, and you can tell 'em, have a meeting with them, tell 'em they can probably set the Councilman up if they'll take the right approach.

Mr. Miller: I'm sure we'll - - - I'm positive we'll get a good product.

Councilman Walford: You know some of our standards, and I didn't get into all of them, they're almost comical.

Mr. Miller: They are.

Councilman Walford: They're 1930s and here we are in 2010. So, thank you very much. Thank you Madam Chair. We'll do this again in a couple of weeks.

Councilman Shyne: Roy, I just want to say one or two observations, and I want to thank Councilman Walford for doing what he's doing, because he has the background in aviation. And it seems like to me, and I've been here for a good little while, it seems like to me that there should be better communications between the Council and the Airport Authority. And better communications between the Administration and the Airport Authority. I don't know how much involvement the Administration has in the Airport Authority. I can say, the Council doesn't have as much as we ought to have. And I'm not necessarily putting that on you. I'm putting some of that on us, because to be truthful with you, I have not been to an Airport Authority meeting in a good little while. I don't know how often the Administration has been to the meetings, but some of the things that Mr. Walford has brought up, it seems like to me that you should have some professionals on your staff who would be able to get that kind of information to your Board members. That's just like we have professionals on our staff and you can see 'em over there, of course you know who they are. Who get us information, and who do research, and who do - - - and look at situations to make sure that they're up to date. I would suggest that if you do not have anyone, because the members that you have on your Board, they do an excellent job. But they're not there, they don't get paid, and they probably don't do a lot of research into aviation, or into the different changes in the rules and regulations. It would be nice if you had somebody on staff. If not we ought to look at providing you with somebody that would be able to look at it from a professional standpoint. Because most

of the members that - - - I've been around for a good little while. Most of the members that we have on the board now, most of the members that we've had on the Board previously, and the members who are proposed to be - - - that the Mayor proposed to put on the Board, it's not any of them that I can see that would have detailed knowledge in what the Councilman is talking about. So, it seems like to me that you should have somebody on your staff who would have that kind of knowledge. I would have to agree that Councilman Walford has more knowledge about the airport and the rules and regulations than I do, because what Monty you were in the Air Force how many years?

Councilman Walford: No, I was in the Army, but I've used the airport for the last 39 years.

Councilman Shyne: Oh, okay. And I was about to say that I might have been one of those guys who was in the foxholes on the ground, and he was up in the air flying.

Councilman Walford: No, that was Roy.

Councilman Shyne: Oh, that was Roy? Okay. But I'm saying it Roy to say that we ought to have somebody that works with you, that's on your staff who - - - that would be one of the things that they would do. Because it seems like Councilman Walford brought up quite a few little things that kinda need to be monitored, or kinda need to be changed and that kind of stuff, and we want to make sure that we have the kind of airport that would should that we've got our "A Game" in place. So, I hope that you would look at that, and if you need to increase your budget, I know money is tight, and I know Councilman Walford would be willing to kinda be the lead horse on that to make sure that - - - well I see a little look on his face, maybe I'm saying something wrong, but we would like for you to have somebody out there who would actually be your professional in doing what we just got through talking about.

Mr. Miller: Yes sir.

Councilman Shyne: Thank you.

Councilman Walford: And Madam Chair, just for Mr. Miller's benefit, I'm not trying to be a 'shot the messenger,' I'm trying to light the messenger on fire in sending back - - - you understand this is not personal.

Mr. Miller: Yes sir, I do.

Councilman Walford: You are my conduit to get to that Authority Board, and that's why you know, I should have gotten you a plastic bag from that certain store with that target on it. But you are my target, but you will get the information back I hope.

Mr. Miller: Yes sir.

Councilman Walford: And I hope I lit a fire.

Mr. Miller: It's getting a little warm.

Councilman Walford: There you go, thank you. Thank you Madam Chairman.

Councilman Shyne: You got us a little warm too!

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

Reports:

Councilwoman Bowman: At this time, Mr. Dorothy, we need the property standards? Okay.

Mr. Sibley: She was here, she must've stepped out.

Mayor Glover: Yeah, she was out taking a call.

Mr. Sibley: There she is.

Councilman Shyne: I see why it took her so long.

Councilwoman Bowman: What is it Joe?

Councilman Shyne: They guy behind her.

Councilman Lester: Duh-duh, duh-duh!

Property Standards Report

Ms. Farnell: Madam Chairman? Council Members, do you have any concerns for Property Standards.

Councilman Shyne: I have - - - matter of fact, I have a couple. Tomorrow about - - - Joyce, is the meeting tomorrow at 10:30?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes.

Councilman Shyne: Wow, you're going to make me get up and start my day early. I want to say about 9:00, the corner of McAlpine and Hollywood. You or Mr. Holt, either one for about 15 minutes. We have a few problems on McAlpine, and I've met with some of the people on McAlpine and we just kinda want to prioritize.

Ms. Farnell: Yes sir. We'll be there. Anyone else?

Councilman Lester: Madam Chair? Thank you Madam Chair. I appreciate you conferencing with me relative to the Willie Mays situation. I was kinda hoping that this gentleman showed up. He might still, and we might get a little entertainment for the evening Madam Chair.

Councilwoman Bowman: That won't be nothing new, thank you very much.

Councilman Lester: I was ready for it. For the record, this is the gentlemen whose got no less than 10 inoperable vehicles that were towed, and his new issue is that they shouldn't have been towed, they were cited on the wrong property. And when they said whose property is it? Now, it's his mother's property. So, now he wants us not to cite him, but to cite his mother. I was like fat chance of that happening. But he left, so I guess we didn't get to talk about it. I sent you an email relative to some concerns around Risinger Drive and Cross Lake. Have you had an opportunity to get on that?

Ms. Farnell: Yes, I spoke to both complainants today and we will have a 25 foot buffer cut around the area, and that will be done this week.

Councilman Lester: Good, good cause our good friend, and your former colleague, Commissioner Epperson sent that request. So, we wanted to make sure that got taken care of. Also, one of our good friends we were discussing at court, Mr. Jim? Junker Jim?

Ms. Farnell: Yes.

Councilman Lester: How's Junker Jim these days? I heard pretty nasty.

Mr. Farnell: He still is. He didn't show up at court the last time. We do have him coming up, I'm not sure what date, but the same. Hasn't changed.

Councilman Lester: Okay, well let me know, cause I want to make sure I'm there.

Ms. Farnell: Will do.

Councilman Lester: And also if you could get something to the folks on Arlington relative to that building that's supposed to be demolished at - - - I think it's owned by the Good Samaritan Funeral Home?

Ms. Farnell: If you could speak to Ms. Jackson about what their timetable is, I've had several constituents on Arlington ask that question. So, if we could get some information about what her time table is for demolition, I really would appreciate that.

Mr. Farnell: The time of expiration was for the 28th or 29th. I checked last week, to see if they had filed anything in 1st Judicial District Court, and they had not. I will do that tomorrow to see if anything has not been filed. If it hasn't, then we will proceed.

Councilman Lester: Okay, sounds great. Thank you. Thank you Madam Chair.

Councilman Walford: Madam Chair? I got a copy of two letters today, copies of two letters that have been sent to your office, and I believe it was about either E. Topeka or E. Wichita?

Ms. Farnell: E. Wichita.

Councilman Walford: About inops and care of premise? Does that ring a bell? I'll fax them to you in the morning.

Ms. Farnell: Okay.

Councilman Walford: But I think these are letters that I think were sent to Jeanette.

Ms. Farnell: Okay, I thought you were about to ask me about Irving Place.

Councilman Walford: Oh, no. Not going there. No, this one - - - and maybe you'll get the letters today, I don't know. I'll get them to you. Thank you.

Councilwoman Bowman: Any other Council Members? If not, thank you very much. Next, Mr. Sibley, revenue collection and implementation. Go for it.

Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report

Mr. Sibley: Yes Ma'am Madam Chair, very briefly, we've been talking and focusing on occupational licenses, and since we're kind of at the end of that initial period, just a few numbers for the Council and the public. This year, we budgeted \$4,400,000 in Occupational License collection. As of today, we stand at \$4,214,639, or about 95% of what is in our data base. As of this month, the (inaudible) assessment started to go out, the late payment statements started to go out, and at the end of this month, those revenue auditors that were hired, will complete their training, and therefore be able to go forward and do the things that we're looking forward to them doing. Also within the office and Councilman Walford, your suggestion as we indicated is one of the things that we want to implement, and we're in that process now since the deadline is over. And I wanted to share this with the Council also just for reference. January/February which is the primary period for occupational licenses is about 50% of the folks who are renewing, got their renewals in. The following month an additional 40% got them, and then in April, that additional 5% or so. So, the bulk of the people that are renewing are starting to report on time. The obvious issue is those that don't have licenses, and that's the process that the focus begins on that now. So, just wanted to update the Council a little bit. Collection wise is good in terms of what was budgeted in terms of what we should be getting, the obvious difference would be all these folks right now don't have a license. As our auditors go through that process, then we'll be able to come back and get some numbers on those and just see what the universe out there looks like. And as always Madam Chair, if there's anything particular that any Council Members would like for us to look at, please let us know, otherwise we'll just kinda keep trucking and keep updating you periodically as we wrap things up coming out of this quarter.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, well we do want to make sure that the notices will go out.

Councilman Walford: Madam Chair? Mr. Sibley, I'd have to say if you can't find \$185,000 in all those that we're seeing that don't have license, I'd be really surprised. I think you're going to go way over the \$4.4 (million).

Mr. Sibley: I agree.

Councilman Walford: And we just have to - - - did you train 'em to be rabid or anything?

Mr. Sibley: I agree. I think we're going to see some good numbers.

Councilman Walford: Thank you. Thank you Madam Chairman.

Councilwoman Bowman: You're welcome.

Mr. Sibley: Thank you Madam Chairman.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, Mr. Thompson?

Mr. Thompson: Madam Chairman, the next is the Public Hearing. You may want to open the public hearing, determine if there's a presentation by the Administration.

Public Hearing: TAG NO. 10-01

Ordinance No. 53 of 2010: ANNEXATION: Enlarging the limits and boundaries of the City of Shreveport – A tract of land located in fractional sections 9 and 38, and being a part of the Grappe Claim, (T16N-R13W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana (Railsback Road at Ellerbe Road), and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Wooley) (*Public Hearing – April 27, 2010*)

Councilwoman Bowman: The public hearing is now open. Is there a presentation from the Administration?

Mr. Sibley: Yes Ma'am, Mr. Norwood will come forward on behalf of DOS and the Administration to present a brief presentation.

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair, while Ron is getting ready, I think we've been joined by more of our students who got here just about 3:45, as they predicted.

Councilwoman Bowman: Are they all here?

Mayor Glover: I don't know if they're all here, but I think we were just joined by maybe four or five others.

Councilwoman Bowman: Ron, if you don't mind, just a minute.

Mr. Norwood: No, I don't mind.

Councilwoman Bowman: At this time, where is Gentry? Gentry, just briefly introduce the others that came. And we will - - you know, just stand when he calls your name.

Councilman Webb: Let 'em stand and introduce themselves.

Councilwoman Bowman: No, come to the mic so we can have it on record. You got a couple of more coming.

Councilman Shyne: That's why we're waiting. Maybe 10 more minutes? Right, I'd wait about 10 more minutes?

Councilwoman Bowman: You think we need to wait maybe another 10 or 15 minutes?

Ms. Robertson: Yeah.

Councilwoman Bowman: Well, we're patient. We are very patient. So, we'll let Ron come on and after that.

Mr. Ron Norwood: (Department of Operational Services) Okay, where were we, or we haven't started. Madam Chair, Council, good afternoon. This is proposed annexation ordinance, Tag No. 10-01. It concerns a 102.54 acre tract of land for a proposed development of the Esplanade Subdivision. This area is located at the NE corner of the Ellerbe Road and Railsback Road intersection. It is bounded by Bayou Pierre to the north, along with a portion of Railsback Road adjoining the development to the south. The initial plat of this subdivision which has been approved by the City of Shreveport, shows 20 lots affecting approximately one-third of the proposed area with the remainder of an undetermined number of lots to be platted in the future. Therefore no impact inquiry forms were sent to the City offices. The developers constructing water and sewer lines at it's own expense, and to city specifications. It is anticipated that these utilities will be donated to the City of Shreveport upon completion. All streets will be constructed to City of Shreveport standards. In looking at the map, this is Bayou Pierre, the northern boundary. Actually the entire subdivision is bisected by Bayou Pierre. The northern boundary is Flournoy Lucas Road, but everything currently from Flournoy Lucas down to Bayou Pierre is within the city limits. This is the southern portion of the development down to Railsback which is outside of the city, thus they're petitioning for annexation. You did approve their connection to water and sewer in March. And they are proceeding with that.

Councilman Wooley: Madam Chair, I just wanted to say you and I both met with Tim Larkin whose the developer. I was able to see all the architectural drawings and the layout for this project. I think it would be a great addition to southeast Shreveport, and to the entire City of Shreveport. Definitely will bring in a lot of tax revenue for the city, the value of those properties and look forward to having a beautiful addition to the community. Thank you.

Councilwoman Bowman: At this time, do we have - - - Ron, you've finished with your presentation, right?

Mr. Norwood: Yes Ma'am.

Councilwoman Bowman: Do we have anyone here to speak in favor of, other than Councilman Wooley, the annexation ordinances? Okay, is there anyone here who would like to speak in opposition? If not then this public hearing is now - - - .

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes sir.

Mayor Glover: I wanted to add for the record to the public hearing before you close it out. And Ron, correct me if I'm wrong, but I think the projected valuation of this development Madam Chair and Members of the Council will be some \$150,000,000, in addition to the City of Shreveport. So, obviously that's the kind of news that we welcome everyday, and we certainly appreciate Councilman Larkin for moving forward with this development here in Shreveport. And certainly appreciate Councilman Wooley and Madam Chair, you all's leadership in helping to get this particular matter addressed and done. So thank you all much and thank you Madam Chairman.

Mr. Norwood: And that is totally correct Mr. Mayor. This is a very high end development.

Mayor Glover: The homes I think will average between \$375,000 and \$5,000,000.

Mr. Norwood: Yes sir, and \$375 (thousand), I don't even know if it will go that low. So, this is a very upscale development.

Mayor Glover: I do know they are already building one of the \$5,000,000 homes. I've had a chance to go out and visit, just to see what it looks like.

Mr. Norwood: I'll just say I think it's visible from space. This one is about 15,000 feet.

Mayor Glover; And Madam Chair, it's that kind of assessed valuation coming to the City of Shreveport that gives us frankly the kind of Ad Valorem revenue that we need to go and address problems and challenges in other parts of our city that are not quite so fortunate, so - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Mayor, you didn't have to say that because I'm not going to go against that one. Okay?

Mayor Glover: Well thank you Madam Chair.

Councilman Shyne: Madam Chair, you think I could get you and Councilman Wooley to talk with Tim, to see if he could get one in my district?

Councilman Wooley: A \$5,000,000 house?

Mr. Norwood: He'd be willing to make you a deal.

Councilman Shyne: Okay, cause we need some in Mooretown and Hollywood. That will help enhance the quality of life that we have there already. Although we do have a good quality of life, but if we could get them to put in a subdivision like that out in our area, I mean, we would be overjoyed. So, if you all would work with him and try to encourage him to do that, I sure would appreciate it.

Councilman Wooley: I'll make that call.

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Thompson? Thank you Ron.

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: We are now adding items to the agenda. We don't know of any item to be added to the agenda. Are there any Public Comments?

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

Ms. Pilkinton: Only at the end.

Mr. Thompson: No public comments Madam Chair.

Councilwoman Bowman: That's on agenda items?

Mr. Thompson: Right. And there are no Confirmation of appointments at this point on our agenda.

Confirmations and Appointments: None.

CONSENT AGENDA LEGISLATION

TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

RESOLUTIONS: None.

ORDINANCES: None.

TO ADOPT RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

RESOLUTIONS:

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 56 of 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BOWMAN OIL COMPANY, INC. BY SCOTT H. ANDREWS, LOCATED AT 5078 JEFFERSON PAIGE RD., TO CONNECT TO THE WATER & SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Bowman Oil Company, Inc. by Scott H. Andrews has agreed to secure all permits and inspections required by the Shreveport Comprehensive Building Code. Said party having submitted a petition for annexation to the City of Shreveport, and having agreed to fully comply with the regulations of the City of Shreveport in connection with said property, all as set forth in Section 94-1, et. Seq., of the Shreveport City Code. Said request and petition are attached hereto.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that Bowman Oil Company be authorized to connect the structures, located at 5078 Jefferson Paige Rd., to the water & sewer system of the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof are 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 resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Councilwoman Bowman: Any discussion?

Councilman Lester: Madam Chair?

Councilwoman Bowman: And there is no relation. Go ahead.

Councilman Lester: And for the record, if necessary I have the pictures to prove it, to back you up.

Councilman Shyne: I don't know what kind of pictures you would - - - well, I won't say it.

Councilman Lester: Thank you Joe. Madam Chair, I had an opportunity to go out and (inaudible) they're in the unusual situation of Jefferson Paige spurring off of what looks like Jefferson Paige, and it's like a block and everything around it is actually in the city. Why this little slither of land is not in, is one of those quirks of whatever, but I certainly support it, and for the record, they're next door neighbor has come onto the water system, so this is I think only the right thing to do. Thank you Madam Chair.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 72 of 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING JEREMY KNICELY CONSTRUCTION, INC., LOCATED AT 945 ROCHEL DR., TO CONNECT TO THE WATER & SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Jeremy Knicely Construction, Inc. has agreed to secure all permits and inspections required by the Shreveport Comprehensive Building Code. Said party having submitted a petition for annexation to the City of Shreveport, and having agreed to fully comply with the regulations of the City of Shreveport in connection with said property, all as set forth in Section 94-1, et. Seq., of the Shreveport City Code. Said request and petition are attached hereto.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that Jeremy Knicely Construction, Inc. be authorized to connect the structure, located at 945 Rochel Dr., to the water & sewer system of the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof are 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 resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 5. Nays: Councilmen Lester, and Walford. 2.

RESOLUTION NO. 73 of 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING JASON W. OLDS & KIMBERLY ZERN OLDS LOCATED AT 403 SOUTHAVEN DR., TO CONNECT TO THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Jason W. Olds & Kimberly Zern Olds have agreed to secure all permits and inspections required by the Shreveport Comprehensive Building Code. Said party having submitted a petition for annexation to the City of Shreveport, and having agreed to fully comply with the regulations of the City of Shreveport in connection with said property, all as set forth in Section 94-1, et. Seq., of the Shreveport City Code. Said request and petition are attached hereto.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that Jason W. Olds & Kimberly Zern Olds be authorized to connect the structure, located at 403 Southaven Dr., to the water system of the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof are 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 resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 4. Nays: Councilmen Lester, Walford, and Bowman. 3.

ORDINANCES: None.

REGULAR AGENDA LEGISLATION

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

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 61 of 2010**: Declaring the City's interest in certain adjudicated properties as surplus and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (B/Walford and G/Bowman) (*Postponed April 13, 2010 until April 27, 2010*)

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

Councilman Walford: If I may, the one in my district is for Fairfield United Methodist Church wants to acquire this property. And I certainly have no problem for the one in my district, but I want to make sure - - - I made the motion for discussion, I want to make sure you're comfortable with the one - - - and I don't know.

Councilwoman Bowman: This apparently is 3628 Hardy Street. And I know exactly where it is, but I don't know who - - - well okay, I tell you what we're going to do Councilman Walford, if you don't mind, I'd like to table mine, the one that's in my area. How do we go about - - -

Ms. Glass: We would have to write an amendment to the ordinance.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, why don't we do that.

Councilman Walford: Well you want to - - - we can just put it off for two weeks and amend it for next time.

Councilwoman Bowman: Well lets do that and then amend it on the next - - -

Councilman Walford: So, I'll change my motion to a postponement for two weeks.

Councilman Shyne: And I'll change my second.

Substitute motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Shyne to postpone until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None

Councilman Walford: But Madam Chair, I really want us after, what we heard yesterday to start looking at these very closely.

Councilwoman Bowman: And that is postponed after seven yeas. At this time, do we think we have enough - - - you think so.

RESOLUTION NO. 67 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH GOODWILL INDUSTRIES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in programs and activities which directly benefit the citizens and the community of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is the owner of Riverview Hall, located at 600 Clyde Fant Parkway; and

WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries desires to use Riverview Hall for the purpose of conducting a Career/Resource Fair on June 1, 2010 allowing attendees the opportunity to connect with various employers; colleges and vocational schools which will serve a public benefit; and

WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries, desires to provide an employment and educational benefit to Shreveport's citizens and the community which serves a public benefit and public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Career/Resource Fair will provide attendees with information on various Colleges, vocational schools, community and social organizations:

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened that Cedric Glover, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Shreveport and Goodwill Industries substantially in the form filed in the office of the Clerk of Council on April 13, 2010; and

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; and

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 Shyne to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

Ms. Pilkinton: Madam Chair, I think we're ready to go with - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, you can come up now and - - - do you know all of their names, or would it be better for them to - - - and we can do this without exception. Do you know all of their names?

Mr. Williams: They can stand up and say if that's alright?

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, well why don't we just let 'em just come to the mic and just say their names, and certainly appreciate all of you coming to this Council Meeting, it's really your council meeting.

Councilman Shyne: This is part of your Civics grade.

Councilwoman Bowman: Call their teachers Joe! Call the Principal and tell him that this is part of their - - -

The following students came forward:

Nikki Christophe

April Smith, Captain Shreve

Jared Watson

Lindsey Fileccia, Home School

Caitlin Willson, Caddo Magnet

Kaylah Williams, Caddo Magnet

Madeline Hiers, Caddo Magnet

Beth Hughes, Caddo Magnet

Lisa Ann Kemper, Caddo Magnet

Mr. Williams: And there were many more people that wanted to come that were friends of Kari's, but they're at rehearsals for (inaudible) that we have Friday, so they could not attend.

Councilwoman Bowman: Well again, thank you for coming each and every one of you, and Councilman Shyne who is a retired educator, said that he will be contacting your principals and make sure that you get credit for this in your Civics class.

Mrs. Denson: Just wanted to introduce Nikki Christophe, she was actually in the accident with Kari. And she's just recently started walking, so we're really honored to have her and her sister here today with us.

Councilwoman Bowman: Wow, what a blessing to have you here. Would you like to have anything to say? Well, again we do thank you so very much for attending and the Mayor and Council and folks on the Commission will work to get to see what can be done to rectify that situation. And we thank each and every one of you for your presence here today. Mr. Thompson?

RESOLUTION NO. 68 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT TO MANAGE AND OPERATE THE SCI-PORT DISCOVERY CENTER AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport ("City") is the owner of certain immovable property generally referred to as the "Sci-Port Discovery Center" ("the Center"); and

WHEREAS, City entered into an agreement with Sci-Port Discovery Center, Inc., ("Sci-Port") on September 29, 1998, to manage and operate the Center; and

WHEREAS, the agreement was subsequently amended on March 24, 2003; and

WHEREAS, City and Sci-Port now desire to further amend the agreement to provide for use of city-owned equipment or property for events and activities sponsored, produced or co-sponsored by Sci-Port at the Center; and

WHEREAS, this amendment will assist Sci-Port in the successful management and operation of the Center; and

WHEREAS, the programs and services provided by Sci-Port pursuant to the terms of the agreement, as amended, provide educational and other benefits to the general public which are public purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, an amendment to the Agreement to Manage and Operate the Sci-Port Discovery Center, substantially in accord with the draft hereof filed for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of Council on April 13, 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 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 Walford, seconded by Councilman Long to adopt.

Councilwoman Bowman: Let's vote. Hold it Bea.

Councilman Walford: Madam Chair it makes you feel any better than when we had three young folks, now we have even more.

Councilwoman Bowman: That's right, the whole room.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 69 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE WAIVER OF PERMIT, INSPECTION AND OTHER RELATED FEES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE AT 607 BUCKHEAD CIRCLE IN TWELVE OAKS SUBDIVISION, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport, Department of Operational Services, has received a request to waive the permit, inspection and other related fees for the construction of a house located at 607 Buckhead Circle in Twelve Oaks Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, this request is not adverse to the public interest of the citizens of the City of Shreveport; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the City of Shreveport is hereby authorized and empowered to waive all permit, inspection and other related fees associated with the construction of the house at 607 Buckhead Circle in Twelve Oaks Subdivision;

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

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

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

Councilman Wooley: Madam Chair, just for the public's knowledge, this house will be raffled off to help build a community center in Queensborough.

Councilwoman Bowman: Well since you said that, I'll have to vote for it.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

RESOLUTION 70 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, Shreveport Fire Department applied for and received a Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and,

WHEREAS, the grant is valued at one million one hundred and four thousand five hundred and three dollars (\$1,104,503.00); and,

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Fire Department will utilize those grant funds to hire additional firefighters.

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 grant referenced herein and execute any necessary documents to received the grant funds.

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 Shyne, seconded by Councilman Long to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 71 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY THE CADDO BOSSIER SOCCER ASSOCIATION FOR THE LOUISIANA STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION DIVISION 1 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: Councilman Long

WHEREAS, the City desires to encourage programs and events which benefit the citizens of the City, including those programs and events that provide healthy recreation for youth, programs that bring visitors and economic benefits to the metropolitan area, and other benefits to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Bossier Soccer Association will host the Louisiana State Soccer Association Division 1 Championship Tournament in the Shreveport-Bossier area on May 1 and 2, 2010 and has requested the use of the City of Shreveport's soccer goals for the event; and

WHEREAS, the event will bring 80 teams and almost 2,000 players and their families to the area from all around the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the use of the City of Shreveport's soccer goals by the Caddo Bossier Soccer Association on May 1-2, 2010 for the Louisiana State Soccer Association Division 1 Championship Tournament is hereby authorized, subject to execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by the Caddo Bossier Soccer Association in favor of the City of Shreveport in a form acceptable to the Office of the City Attorney.

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 Shyne to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 74 OF 2009

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEDICATION FOR ST. BERNARD DRIVE

IN ST. CHARLES PLACE SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 10 PLAT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal,

and regular session convened, that the dedication for St. Bernard Drive in Section 29, (T16N-R13W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same is hereby accepted as dedicated to the public for public use in the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the original plat reflecting the dedication for St. Bernard Drive be recorded in the official records of the Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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 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 severable.

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

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Long to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: Councilman Bowman. 1.

8. **Resolution No. 75 of 2010**: Declaring the City's interest in certain adjudicated properties as surplus and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (A/Lester, B/Walford, C/Long, D/Wooley, F/Shyne and G/Bowman)

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Lester, seconded by Councilman Long to postpone until the next regular meeting.

Councilman Walford: I think it might be more expedient, there are some on there that I am never going to vote for. The names would be familiar from yesterday. I would almost like to see us vote this down and let DOS come back, Property Management come back. We'll let them know which ones are acceptable.

Councilwoman Bowman: Is that a motion.

Councilman Walford: And I would make that substitute motion, unless - - -

Councilman Webb: I'll second it.

Councilman Lester: Well, if that's what you want to do, my concern is if there are some folks that are looking to do some legitimate things, I'm certainly not going to stand in the way of progress. I do have some concerns particularly as it relates to some of the conversations that we had yesterday with the entire speculative nature of some of this. And so, I would think that if we the Council were in the mind of postponing it, and certainly from my perspective do some research on the issue that we talked about yesterday, and if there are some that you Councilman Walford, had a problem with, then I think it would be analogous to what we just did, that we just amend the ones that you find objectionable out. And then move forward with the rest of them. That would be my concern.

Councilman Walford: That would be my concern. That's probably a quicker way than having DOS bring back a new resolution.

Substitute motion by Councilman Lester, seconded by Councilman Long to postpone until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

9. **Resolution No. 76 of 2010**: Adopting the System Survey and Compliance Questionnaire required by the Legislative Auditors Office of the State of Louisiana and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

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

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Thompson and Sharon, did y'all look over this stuff for us?

Mr. Thompson: We looked over it, and we think the questions are correct, but there are some questions that only Council Members can answer.

Councilwoman Bowman: Get out of here, and you got us sitting here voting on it?

Councilman Lester: Motion to postpone.

Councilwoman Bowman: We're going to postpone until we look at it.

Councilman Wooley: Who made the motion?

Councilman Long: I did.

Councilwoman Bowman: I mean, can we - - -?

Councilman Long: Is it a rush job?

Ms. Glass: I know it has to do with the External Audit, I don't know where they.

Councilman Lester: Postpone.

Councilwoman Bowman: Yeah, we need to postpone this, because see we don't want any trouble with the Legislative Auditor.

Councilman Walford: How about a motion to postpone?

Councilman Lester: Second.

Substitute motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Lester to postpone until the next regular meeting.

Councilwoman Bowman: And that's going to give us some time to read over this, and know what we're about. So, let's vote.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 77 of 2010

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 86 OF 2009 RELATIVE TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT FILM INDUSTRY INCENTIVE POLICY AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that Section 5(d) of Resolution No. 86 of 2009 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. Application process

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d. When the production efforts in the City of Shreveport are completed, applicant may apply for payment. Payment must be requested no later than one year from the completion of production,

unless an extension of time is approved by the City of Shreveport Film Office. Payment will be made after the city has reviewed and, if necessary, audited the expenses in the application.

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 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 Lester, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt.

Councilwoman Bowman: Councilman Lester?

Councilman Lester: Yes Ma'am.

Councilwoman Bowman: Is this the one Arlena came in?

Councilwoman Lester: Yes Ma'am.

Councilwoman Bowman: Alright. Any other discussion? If not, let's vote.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 78 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION TO STATE THAT THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT WILL NOT APPEAL THE DECISION OF THE TRIAL JUDGE IN THE LAW SUIT STYLED: SHREVEPORT POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION LOCAL #75 AFL-CIO. ET AL V HON. KEITH HIGHTOWER, APPOINTING AUTHORITY, CITY OF SHREVEPORT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMAN RON WEBB

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is a defendant and has paid legal fees for the defense in the matter styled:

SHREVEPORT POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION LOCAL #75 AFL-CIO AND MICHAEL CARTER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PRESIDENT OF THE SHREVEPORT POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION LOCAL #74 AFL CIO VERSUS HON. KEITH HIGHTOWER, APPOINTING AUTHORITY, CITY OF SHREVEPORT; and

WHEREAS, the trial judge has signed a declaratory judgment in this matter which reads in part as follows:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, DECREED and DECLARED that there be Judgment herein in favor of plaintiffs, Shreveport Police Officers Association Local #75 AFL-CIO and Michael Carter, individually and as President of the Shreveport Police Officers Association Local #75 AFL-CIO and against defendants, Mayor Cedric Glover as Appointing Authority for the City of Shreveport and the City of Shreveport, that plaintiffs' claims do present a justiciable claim suitable and appropriate for declaratory judgment and that Shreveport Police Officers Association Local #75 AFL-CIO may publicly endorse and support and/or make public political statement on behalf of a candidate seeking to be elected to public office in an appropriate manner after a vote of their membership; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.33 of the Charter of the City of Shreveport, 1978, provides that "...the council shall be deemed the governing authority of the municipality."; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority does not wish to appeal this decision.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal session convened, that the City of Shreveport will not appeal the Declaratory Judgment dated on or about March 2, 2010, in the following described matter:

SHREVEPORT POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION LOCAL #75 AFL-CIO AND MICHAEL CARTER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PRESIDENT OF THE SHREVEPORT POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION LOCAL #74 AFL CIO VERSUS HON. KEITH HIGHTOWER, APPOINTING AUTHORITY, CITY OF SHREVEPORT

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that officers and employees of the City of Shreveport, to specifically include the City Attorney and the Director of Finance, are prohibited from approving and expending funds of the City of Shreveport to appeal this law suit.

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 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 Webb, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt.

Councilman Webb: Mr. Mayor. No disrespect, yesterday's meeting, we went into great lengths to discuss the lawsuit. And potentially appealing the decision by the District Court. Not once did I hear you, nor did I hear Teri Scott, our City Attorney make mention that an appeal had already

been filed. I feel that y'all had every opportunity in the world to say something to us about it, and I read about it in the paper this morning. That leads me to three questions I wanted to ask you. 1) Do you consider yourself a master of smoke and mirrors, and a champion of deceiving this Council? Because I feel like that's what y'all were trying to do yesterday. Do you think that you have the right by virtue of your office to deceive us, and last, don't you think it would have been better if you carry out your duty to your office by telling us 100% of the truth. You may have told us the truth with everything that you told us, but you didn't tell us everything. And not one time did y'all say we've already filed an appeal on this. I feel like we were hood-winked. I feel like that you and Teri both owe this Council an apology for not even telling us.

Councilwoman Bowman: Are you waiting for - - -?

Councilman Webb: I'm waiting for a response.

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair? Mr. Webb, Mr. Webb, Mr. Webb, Mr. Webb.

Councilman Webb: Huh? I don't think it's funny.

Mayor Glover: It is unfortunately, I think at the very least it is unfortunate that you choose to try and cast this in the types of terms and circumstances that you do. I made it very clear yesterday in our discussion of this particular matter, in wanting to put as much information out there for the Council to have the benefit of, since you and the rest of the Council chose not to engage in handling a legal matter in the appropriate normal fashion of having an executive session to say lets put these particular facts on the record. This is not an issue that I am prepared to walk towards any sort of charter related conflict with the Council on, I want it to be very clear as to what the position of the Administration is, but if the sentiment of the Council is that we ultimately do not pursue and advance this particular matter to an appeal, to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, we're not going to look to advance that. Now, what we did do, and I think Teri Scott was very clear yesterday in stating so, that the deadline in order for this particular matter to be addressed, one is April 30th?

Ms. Scott: 30 days from the signing of the judgment for a suspension of appeal, 60 days from the signing of the judgment for the devolutive appeal. The judgment was signed on March 4th, which means our appeal deadline for suspensive appeal would have expired on April 4th, and our appeal deadlines for a devolutive appeal would have expired on May 4th.

Councilman Webb: Well today is April 27th.

Mayor Glover: But the bottom line, in order for this process to move forward, and to have the ability to be able to advance this issue, it was necessary for this staff to move forward with taking such actions. And they've done that. Now, are we going to move forward and get into the unfortunate situation that the young people that just left this council should have an expectation that they do not see, from those of us who are their elected leaders, and that is for us to have the inability to effectively communicate in a positive and constructive fashion? No. If you'll recall Mr. Webb, that at the conclusion of the Special Meeting, that was held on the 22nd, when we did not

have an executive session, I said to you all and the Council, 'Well, we're going to move forward at this point to be in a position - - -'.

Councilman Webb: You made that comment after the meeting was adjourned, not on record. Is that not correct?

Mayor Glover: I made the comment after the meeting?

Councilman Webb: You made a comment after the meeting was adjourned, that was not part of the record. If you'll go back and read the minutes. There's nowhere in the minutes that you made that comment.

Mayor Glover: And so what you're saying is that our communications back and forth between each other is only effective and official if it's said within the confines of an actual called meeting?

Councilman Webb: That's correct. We can say things out in the hall, but that doesn't make it official.

Mayor Glover: Mr. Webb - - -.

Councilman Webb: You know in the past, anytime we have an appeal that comes before this Council, we have gone into executive session many a time to discuss, whether we wanted to move forward with an appeal, and a lot of times we say 'NO'. The Administration doesn't take it on its own to move forward regardless. We chose not to even go into executive session because I don't feel like this Council wants to move forward with that decision. They'd rather just stop right there at the local level's decision, and that's the reason why we didn't even vote to go into executive session.

Mayor Glover: But Mr. Webb, that would have been an opportunity for us to have had that discussion.

Mr. Webb: You had quite a discussion in yesterday's meeting. We could have said the same thing two weeks ago.

Mayor Glover: That was yesterday, I'm talking about the request on the 22nd for us to go and have an executive session to discuss this very matter. Where we could have laid out the various opinions, and perspectives that you all have, and that I have, and to see whether or not we can come up with some consensus in terms of what it is that we ought to do. The Council chose not to do that Mr. Webb.

Mr. Webb: Yep.

Mayor Glover: Well now, it would appear to me that that's part of what we have the responsibility for doing in the conducting of the City's business. But you chose not to do it.

Mr. Webb: And just like today, we're going to vote 'NO' more than likely, I hope that the majority of this Council will vote 'NO', not to proceed with this, nor to disburse any funds from the taxpayers to fight this lawsuit any further. Now, you can veto that, and hopefully, we'll come back and we'll override your veto.

Mayor Glover: Mr. Webb, as I said, if you listened on yesterday.

Mr. Webb: Oh, I listened very carefully.

Mayor Glover: That the record will reflect, that what I want to do is to put on the record, those issues and concerns that I have as Mayor of the City of Shreveport and that we have as an Administration with regard to this matter. I think we effectively did that on yesterday.

Mr. Webb: But not once did y'all say, 'Oh by the way, we've already filed a lawsuit', why are we even discussing it if the lawsuit's been filed already. But if you would have said that from the very beginning, that would have cut out a whole lot of the conversation, but y'all don't do that. Y'all don't - - -

Mayor Glover: But yet after the refusal to go into executive session Mr. Webb, I said on the 22nd, if you all don't want to have an discussions with regard to this, then we will go ahead and move forward with the appeal. In the intervening time between then and yesterday, I said look, there's no use - - - I think I said, this is not the hill that I'm looking on. This is nothing that at this point should warrant having to go to any significant back and forth between the Administration and the Council. If we will put these matters, these facts, these issues on the record as we did on yesterday, the Council can vote as they see fit to vote, and we'll move forward, and (inaudible).

Councilman Webb: Answer just one question please Mr. Mayor, you certainly haven't answered the other three questions. Why were we not even emailed telling us that an appeal was filed. In the past, we always get an email telling us that we have filed an appeal. We did not even get the information from your office. And y'all didn't even tell us about it in yesterday's meeting.

Mayor Glover: To your acknowledgement Mr. Webb, you've just admitted that when you all decided not to go into executive session, I said, well it sounds as if we don't have any other option except to go ahead and appeal. You heard that, the other council members who were here heard that. And I don't have a problem that at that particular time, that was the sentiment and the position that I held since I could not understand Mr. Webb, why this is a pending legal matter, why this is a pending legal matter before the City of Shreveport, that we should discuss matters under litigation, within an executive session. It's not an attempt to shield from the public, it's an attempt to insure that we have these discussions under the proper parameters. You and the rest of the Council chose not to do that. Now whether or not, why you chose to do that, I can't answer that, that's a decision that you (inaudible).

Mr. Webb: There's many other times that we chose not to appeal to a higher level. Y'all didn't take it on your own to override us.

Mayor Glover: Bottom line Mr. Webb, every issue that has involved legal matters before the City of Shreveport has been held a conversation within executive session that we have had with you and other members of Council to have those discussions. To seek out what are we dealing here. Are there concerns and considerations that we ought not to have? For whatever reason, you all did not think that this was a matter that was worthy of that amount of time to be expended for that particular purpose. I think that's unfortunate. But that's nothing that I'm going to apologize to you or to the members of the Council for seeking. We asked you all to do that. You decided not to do it.

Councilman Webb: So, in other words, what you say goes, and it doesn't matter what this Council thinks. Is that what you're saying?

Mayor Glover: This is not high school Mr. Webb.

Councilman Webb: No, it certainly isn't.

Mayor Glover: This is not Jr. High.

Councilman Webb: I agree with that.

Mayor Glover: You are now sitting here on the City Council. We're trying to lead and govern the City of Shreveport. And so, I think it was very clear yesterday, based upon the statements that I made during the course of yesterday's discussion, that we want to make sure that you all aware as well as the public of what the implications are of this particular situation.

Councilman Webb: But no one said, we have already filed a lawsuit.

Mayor Glover: Mr. Webb. I told you on the 22nd that if we're not going into executive session, we are going to appeal. Teri, Marty put us in a position because we are approaching the 30th of April. It takes time for these folks to give notice to the court, to begin to file the proper papers in order to be in a position to meet that deadline. Now, are we going to sit here and engage in a process because you don't want to address this matter affectively Mr. Webb?

Councilman Webb: I don't know I need to address it any further.

Mayor Glover: I don't understand why it is that you would not want to engage since you admitted we have gone into executive session on numerous occasions, where we have had discussions, where we've agreed and disagreed. And we've come out of that with a decision collectively between the Administration and the City Council in terms of how we're going to approach the particular situation. Under these particular circumstances Mr. Webb, you and the rest of the Council chose not to do that. That you didn't think it was appropriate and necessary. So at that point, yes I do have to exercise the authority that's vested in me, as the Mayor of the City of Shreveport to do what it is that I think, as best for the interest of the City of Shreveport. Do I think that it would be best ultimately to have the Supreme Court answer this question? Yes I do. Do I understand that there are a host of political factors and parameters and other things that are

impacting and influencing why it is that you are doing what you're doing today and saying what you're saying today, yes I do Mr. Webb. Do I want to press this matter, and allow it to be a further distraction from us focusing on the appropriate business of the City of Shreveport, when we should be answering questions like why haven't we figured out whether or not we can or cannot put a stop sign or stop light at that intersection where this young lady was killed. Lets focus on those things that are actually important Mr. Webb, and not get caught up in political drama.

Councilman. Webb: I'm not caught up in political drama at all. All I want is somebody to tell me 100% of the truth all the time, out of respect, we should have been notified.

Mayor Glover: And 100% of the truth Mr. Webb, would have been when all announced on the 22nd, that you were not going into executive session, then 'Members of the Council, we're going forward with the appeal.' That was not said?

Councilman Webb: That was not said in the meeting.

Councilman Lester: Thank you Madam Chairman. The concern that I - - I said yesterday on the record what I thought the ultimate outcome of this ought to be. I do think that this should be appealed. The concern that I have is just generally from the process. What disturbs me is this tension we have for the tet-a-tet between what someone can say, someone can't say, when can we meet, when can't we meet. If we've had 10 lawsuits and we have, and ten times, we've gone into executive sessions to discuss those issues, to come out with a decision and we deal with it. If the Council decides that I don't want to talk about it, the place to discuss litigation or prospective litigation, we've already got a process for that. For us to say 'I don't want to talk about it,' and then come back and say, 'Well we didn't talk about it,' it doesn't make sense to me. It seems to me that the responsible thing to do, if an Administration is not given direction from the policy making board, is to put the city in a position to move forward. If in fact a lawsuit is filed, an appeal is filed, any appeal that is filed, if this action passes can be withdrawn. It's just as simple as directing a lawyer to say dismissed at plaintiff's cost, or at the appellant's cost. But for us to say, we're doing nothing, and you've got people dependent on making decisions, what you're saying is, I can do my job, but you can't do your job. Because if your job is to make sure of the health and wealth or the legal perspective for the city, you have an obligation, just like this body has an obligation. The problem that I have with respect Councilman Webb, is we should have had this discussion in executive session as we have had every other piece of litigation that was prospectively before the Council. For us to decide, I'm not going to talk about it at all, and that just leaves you with a big question mark. And you've got serious legal issues that can affect how policy and procedure is done. Our job is to deal with policy and procedure. If in the absence of the vacuum, no decision is made, then someone has to move forward. Someone moves forward. We had a discussion yesterday, and I think the consensus was clear that the Council does not want this particular issue appealed. I think I heard the Mayor saying, "I'm not going to die on this hill", fine. It's done. You know you vote. The Council votes. If the particular issue passes, the lawsuit is dismissed, and we move on. But how can we say that we have the right and responsibility and want to be respected for doing our job, but we don't want to have conversation with the Administration so they can do ours. Or they can do theirs. I think that's a little disingenuous with respect. And that's my comment Madam Chair. Thank you.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you Councilman Lester. Any other Council Members? If not, which number is this Councilman, No. 78? What did you say Mr. Thompson?

Mr. Thompson: A resolution to state that the City of Shreveport will not appeal the decision of the Trial Judge in the lawsuit styled: Shreveport Police Officers Association Local #75 AFL-CIO, Et al V Hon. Keith Hightower, appointing authority, City of Shreveport, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Walford, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 5. Nays: Councilmen Lester and Long. 2.

RESOLUTION NO. 79 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO PAY THE MULTICULTURAL CENTER OF THE SOUTH \$50,000 FOR OPERATING AS A MULTICULTURAL CENTER DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2010, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, special appropriations are made by the City of Shreveport and then allocated to certain not-for-profit organizations which serve an overriding public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City received proposals from not-for-profit organizations, including the Multicultural Center of the South, to fund projects and programs that are in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is also required by Louisiana law to spend \$200,000 per year for a multicultural center; and

WHEREAS, the Multicultural Center of the South operated a multicultural center for the first quarter of 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City is therefore authorized to provide the Multicultural Center of South \$50,000 in accordance with State law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that the Chief Administrative Officer is authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to provide the Multicultural Center of the South \$50,000 immediately, for the reasons stated herein.

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 declare 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 Shyne, seconded by Councilman Walford to adopt.

Councilman Walford: Very briefly, if the Chairman doesn't have anything.

Councilman Shyne: I'll yield to the Vice-Chairman.

Councilman Walford: I think we owe this, we need to do this first quarter, and then I think we need to have some serious discussions as we mentioned yesterday about where we're going, and I think it's stuff we can do in the committee and bring to the full Council.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you. I feel that way as well. Everybody voted?

Ms. Johnson: Yes Ma'am, I'm sorry.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

Councilman Walford: Madam Chair, if we could ask the Administration to expedite that payment, because I know its from what we heard, is sorely needed.

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair, we will do that and we certainly agree with the sentiment that was just expressed by Councilman Walford as well. First quarter is covered, we will move forward with reviewing collectively with you all, how we go forward.

Councilman Walford: Can I speak for the Chair and say we would welcome them in our committee?

Councilman Shyne: I would, and if there are any objections or anything that we need to iron out, lets do it on the second (inaudible). I think we're good to go.

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Thompson?

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS: *(Not to be adopted prior to May 11, 2010)*

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 80 of 2010:** A resolution requesting the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of the State Mineral and Energy Board, to lease certain mineral interests owned by the City of Shreveport and authorizing the Board to execute such leases and all documents relative to same; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

2. **Resolution No. 81 of 2010:** A resolution authorizing the execution of an amendment to the contract for Parking System Management with the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Shreveport, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Long to introduce Resolution No(s). 80 and 81 of 2010 to lay over until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES: *(Not to be adopted prior to May 11, 2010)*

1. **Ordinance No. 54 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 General Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Ordinance No. 55 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 Airports Enterprise Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
3. **Ordinance No. 56 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 Capital Improvements Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
4. **Ordinance No. 57 of 2010**: An ordinance levying a tax of Eight and Thirty-Four One Hundredths (8 and 34/100ths) Mills per dollar on all property subject to Ad Valorem Taxation within the bounds of the Downtown Development District of the City of Shreveport for the purposes as set forth herein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
5. **Ordinance No. 58 of 2010**: An ordinance levying various taxes totaling Seventeen and Ninety-Eight Hundredths (17 and 98/100ths) Mills per dollar on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the city of Shreveport for the year 2010 in the amounts and for the purposes described wherein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
6. **Ordinance No. 59 of 2010**: An ordinance levying a tax of Twenty-Six and Fifty-Six One Hundredths (26 and 56/100ths) Mills per dollar on all property subject to Ad Valorem Taxation within the City of Shreveport for the Year 2010 for the purpose of paying principal and interest on the outstanding General Obligation Bonds of the City of Shreveport, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
7. **Ordinance No. 60 of 2010**: An ordinance amending and reenacting Section 26-211 of the Code of Ordinances relative to payment of amounts due to the City before doing business with the City, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Walford)
8. **Ordinance No. 61 of 2010**: ZONING – C-13-10: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning of property located on east side of Jackie Robinson, 200 feet south of Martin Luther King Drive, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from R-1H, Urban, One-Family Residence District, to B-2 Neighborhood Business District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Lester)
9. **Ordinance No. 62 of 2010**: ZONING APPEAL– C-19-10: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the SW corner of Jewella Avenue and Doris Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from

B-1, Buffer Business District, and from R-1D, Urban One-Family Residence District, to B-3 Community Business District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (F/Shyne)

10. **Ordinance No. 63 of 2010**: ZONING – C-22-10: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the NE side of McNeil Street at it's intersection with Creswell Avenue, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from B-3 Commercial Business District to B-3-E, Commercial Business/Extended Use District limited to "Transfer and Storage" only, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Walford)

11. **Ordinance No. 64 of 2010**: ZONING – C-23-10: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the SE corner of Dalton and Sentell Streets, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from B-2-E, Neighborhood Business/Extended Use District to B-2-E, Neighborhood Business/Extended Use District limited to "A dog kennel with approval for a residence" only, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Wooley)

12. **Ordinance No. 65 of 2010**: ZONING APPEAL – C-24-10: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinances, by rezoning property located on the NW corner of Randolph Street an Hearne Avenue, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from B-1, Buffer Business District to B-2, Neighborhood Business District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (F/Shyne)

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Webb, seconded by Councilman Wooley to introduce Ordinance No(s). of 2010 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Thompson, are we looking at - - - Roy? Looks like he's still on fire.

Councilman Walford: I think I made him nervous.

Mr. Jambor: You got his attention.

Councilman Shyne: Would you get with Mr. Thompson and see what we can do?

Mr. Jambor: I did, and Teri and I talked and I would like to get a chance to speak to y'all individually about what your options are, they get rather involved. But we've got plenty of time to go over them. It's just on introduction.

Councilman Shyne: Right, but does it seem like there is an option that we can handle it here without remanding it?

Mr. Jambor: Right and just so you'll understand the ramifications of which way you do it. I'll make sure.

Councilman Shyne: Okay, you know I wanted him to get his zoning, but I don't want that. We've got enough (inaudible) where - - -

Mr. Jambor: You want to be careful about that.

Councilman Shyne: Careful about lifting stuff and that kind of stuff can intervene. And Mr. Mayor, I just wanted to kinda mention this to you and Mr. Sibley, and you could pass it on to the Police Department. Like up in 62, we have too many of those places in our neighborhoods, where the people who own those kinds of businesses don't really care anything about it, and they let people come in and buy beer and liquor and whatever it is, and they go behind and they're right next to a neighborhood where people live, and they just relieve themselves and all that kind of stuff and all that kind of stuff and we just don't really need that in our neighborhoods in this day and time. And those people who own those stores, they need to understand that, but they don't really care. I mean, they don't and a matter of fact, this particular guy start expanding his store before he even came before the MPC because he had told somebody, he ain't - - - you know he wasn't worried about it, it wasn't going to stop him from doing what they wanted to do. And I almost say they come over here and just want to do any kind of way in some neighborhoods, and I think we need to just send them a message. And I'd like for you to kinda make that a priority for the police, and I'd kinda like - - - you know Teri, I don't want to overload you, cause I love you. I hope my wife isn't listening, but I love you. If she is, Joyce, you'll have to help me explain that.

Councilwoman Bowman: You're on your own.

Councilman Shyne: Oh God! You see that? Mr. Mayor, you see what you caused? My God. But I wish you would look into that to see if there's any kind of way we can hold those property owners responsible when they just consistently let people who come in their store and buy that old kind of stuff and then you know go behind it and relieve themselves. And Mr. Davis, I know you know what I'm talking about. See if it's some kind of way Mr. Mayor, we can hold them legally responsible. Because they're making a mint in our neighborhood. And a lot of time, they don't half clean it up. I'll stop by two or three of them, and you know when you get to talking to them, sometimes they kinda make you think they don't understand English. They know it's trash and all that kind of stuff out there. So I think we need to start taking a stronger look at them and let them know hey just because you're over in Hollywood or Mooretown, or if Mr. Lester doesn't mind me saying it, on the Cooper Road, or Martin Luther King Drive, or Cedar Grove. We just not going to tolerate you just acting any kind ole way. You know if you want to act like you're in the wild west somewhere, you might need to catch a boat or an airplane. Because it runs down the integrity and the decency within our neighborhoods. Like I told you, my wife and I Sunday, I went in there and some ole - - - and I almost said some ole joker, but some guy and a couple of them standing around there, and I had to pull off real fast, because they were going to turn around. You know? And to me, that's flashing. You know, so it just ought to be something we can do about it, and they just come down and disrespect our neighborhoods, and I'm going to be truthful with you, I just don't like it. I just don't like it, and I'm just tired of putting up with it. So Teri, if you could look at that, and Mr. Mayor if you could pass that on to some of the officers, especially some of those places. Just make 'em a priority, cause to me that's flashing. And you've got little girls, little kids and the ladies behind there, and they go in there and tell the guy in the store and they'll laugh at it. And

Mr. Mayor, we just don't need that. We just don't need that. Thank you. Roy, I'm sorry to hold you up so long.

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair, Mr. Shyne I want to make sure we're talking about this particular location, and any others that you have, please pass 'em along to us. I'm going to ask Cpt Jeter as well as Ms. Farnell.

Councilwoman Bowman: Chief Jeter.

Mayor Glover: I had to correct somebody about that they other day when it came to one of the other officers. So my apologies. Asst Chief Jeter, and Ms. Farnell. I want to also have Property Standards, the CLOs, and the PSIs from those particular areas for this location. And Mr. Shyne, we'll look to get a list from you. And when you get together with Ms. Farnell, a little this week, and make sure we get that done. Because that's not the kind of behavior that - - - it may have been accepted at other times, and other places. It's not accepted now.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

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

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 160 of 2010**: 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 April 13, 2010 until April 27, 2010*)

Mr. Thompson: Yesterday, it was indicated that the Administration and the Bond Team wants to withdraw this.

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 Shyne, seconded by Councilman Walford to withdraw. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

2. **Ordinance No. 27 of 2010**: An ordinance authorizing donation of city-owned property to Community Support Programs, Inc., for development of single family housing for low and very low income purchasers and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Lester) (*Postponed April 13, 2010 until April 27, 2010*)

Having passed first reading on March 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 Lester, seconded by Councilman Long to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

3. **Ordinance No. 46 of 2010**: An ordinance authorizing the lease of City owned property located on the State Fairgrounds to Diesel Driving Academy, Inc., and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Postponed April 13, 2010 until April 27, 2010*)

Having passed first reading on March 23, 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 Walford, seconded by Councilman Shyne to postpone until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None

4. **Ordinance No. 48 of 2010**: An ordinance amending and reenacting portions of Article II, Division V of Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances relative to parades, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (G/Bowman)

Having passed first reading on April 13, 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 Bowman, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt.

Councilman Shyne: Madam Chair, I'm sorry. I think you made this extremely clear that this would help the parade situation.

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes sir, and with the Police Officers.

Councilman Shyne: Right.

Councilwoman Bowman: Help with their enforcement.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

5. **Ordinance No. 49 of 2010**: An ordinance authorizing the donation of City-owned property to the Caddo Parish School Board. (C/Long) (*Not to be adopted prior to May 11, 2010*)

Having passed first reading on April 13, 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 Walford, seconded by Councilman Long to postpone until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

6. **Ordinance No. 51 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 Grants Special Revenue Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on April 13, 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.

Councilman Webb: Are these going to be the ones we're going to hire from Bossier City or?

Mr. Sibley: This is the SAFER Grant that will allow for some additional firefighters. Yes sir.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

7. **Ordinance No. 52 of 2010**: An ordinance enacting Section 2-477 of the Code of Ordinances relative to budgets and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on April 13, 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 Wooley, seconded by Councilman Long.

The Clerk read the following:

Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 52 of 2010

Sec. 2-477. Accounting entries in accordance with budget ordinances.

1) In accordance with Section 7.02 of the City Charter, the budget ordinances of the city shall be in accordance with generally accepted governmental accounting principals.

2) The Director of Finance shall, in accordance with Section 10.02 of the City Charter, maintain the general accounting system of the city in conformity with the best recognized principles of governmental accounting. All accounting procedures shall be in accordance with and subject to the budget ordinances of the city. No journal entry shall be made which is in conflict with or which is not authorized by the budget ordinances of the city. 3) If the Director of Finance finds that an accounting procedure is necessary in order to conform with the best recognized principles of governmental accounting, but it is in conflict with or not authorized by the budget ordinances of the city, he shall notify the City Council of the issue and shall propose budget amendments for adoption by the City Council to resolve the issue. The City Council shall ensure that the budget

ordinances and amendments thereto are adopted in a form which does not create or maintain a conflict with the best recognized principles of governmental accounting.

Explanation of amendment:

Provides a procedure for resolving a conflict between the budget ordinance and the best recognized principles of governmental accounting.

Motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 52 of 2010. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

Motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt Ordinance No. 52 of 2010 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

8. Ordinance No. 53 of 2010: ANNEXATION: TAG NO. 10-01 – An ordinance enlarging the limits and boundaries of the City of Shreveport – A tract of land located in fractional sections 9 and 38, and being a part of the Grappe Claim, (T16N-R13W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana (Railsback Road at Ellerbe Road), and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Wooley) (*Public Hearing – April 27, 2010*)

Having passed first reading on April 13, 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 Wooley, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt.

Councilwoman Bowman: And this is the one because of economic development and Ad Valorem and all these other things, I said, I will vote ‘YES’.

Councilman Webb: Well, they’re all that way Joyce.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: Councilman Long. 1.

The adopted ordinances and amendments follow:

ORDINANCE NO. 27 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING DONATION OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY TO COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS, INC., FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING FOR LOW AND VERY LOW INCOME PURCHASERS AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is the owner of the property listed in Attachment “A”; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a request from Community Support Programs, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, to donate the said property to the organization for development of single family housing for low and very low income purchasers; and

WHEREAS, development of the property for this purpose will compliment the City’s housing redevelopment efforts throughout the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, LSA-R.S. 33:4712 requires that notice of this ordinance be published at least three (3) times within fifteen (15) days, one week apart; and

WHEREAS, this donation serves a public purpose and provides a benefit to the public by providing additional homeownership opportunities for low and very low income residents of the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, donation of each property be made in accordance with the Louisiana Constitution and applicable provisions of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that the City of Shreveport is hereby authorized to donate the city-owned property identified in Attachment “A” to Community Support Programs, Inc., for development of single family housing for low and very low income purchasers.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor is authorized to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, any and all documents relative to the authorization granted herein after review and approval of such document(s) by the Office of the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is 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 severable.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 48 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT PORTIONS OF ARTICLE II, DIVISION V OF CHAPTER 78 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO PARADES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

By: Councilwoman Bowman

Whereas, it is of extreme importance to public safety that all drivers of vehicles in parades be competent drivers and not be intoxicated while driving in parades; and

Whereas, the laws regarding the drivers of vehicles in parades should be applied to all drivers, regardless of what parade he or she is driving in or what organization is sponsoring the parade.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened that Sections 78-111(b), and 78-112 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Sec. 78-111. Permits for parades.

* * *

(b) No parade permit shall be issued unless, not less than one week before the date of the parade, the person applying for the permit submits to chief of police or his designee, in writing a list of persons who will drive motor vehicles in the parade and a statement as to whether any object will be thrown from any float or vehicle taking part in the parade. If such information is not submitted within said time, no permit shall be issued and the parade shall be cancelled.

Sec. 78-112. Drivers.

(a) No person shall drive a motor vehicle in a parade without a valid driver's license or while intoxicated.

(b) All drivers of motor vehicles in parades shall submit to an intoxilyzer test prior to the movement of the floats for the parade.

(b) All drivers of motor vehicles in parades shall wear an orange vest during the parade to identify themselves as drivers.

(c) No driver of a motor vehicle in a parade shall consume any type of alcoholic beverages.

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

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 51 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),

In Fire Fiscal Year 2010 Revenues:

2010 SAFER Grant 1,104,503

In Section 2 (Appropriations),

In From Fire 2010 Revenues:

From 2010 SAFER Grant, appropriate \$1,104,503 in Personal Services.

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.

ORDINANCE NO. 52 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT SECTION 2-477 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO BUDGETS AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

By: Councilwoman Bowman

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened that Section 2-477 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 2-477. Accounting entries in accordance with budget ordinances.

The Director of Finance shall, in accordance with Section 10.02 of the City Charter, maintain the general accounting system of the city in conformity with the best recognized principles of governmental accounting. All accounting procedures shall be in accordance with and subject to the budget ordinances of the city. No journal entry shall be made which is in conflict with or which is not authorized by the budget ordinances of the city.

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

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 53 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE TO ENLARGE THE LIMITS AND BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT - A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN FRACTIONAL SECTIONS 9 AND 38, AND BEING A PART OF THE GRAPPE CLAIM, (T16N-R13W), CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA (RAILBACK ROAD AT ELLERBE ROAD), AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

TAG NO. 10-01

BY: COUNCILMAN WOOLEY

WHEREAS, Section 172 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950 provides for annexation by petition; and

WHEREAS, a petition signed by 100% of non-residential owners of the area described below has been filed with the City Council to annex and bring within the corporate limits of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, the following described property, to-wit:

A TRACT OF LAND IN FRACTIONAL SECTIONS 9 AND 38, BEING PART OF THE GRAPPE CLAIM, IN TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID FRACTIONAL SECTION 9, WHICH IS MONUMENTED WITH A RAILROAD SPIKE;

THENCE RUN NORTH 0° 59' 31" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 48.89 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ELLERBE ROAD FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHICH IS MONUMENTED WITH A 4" X 4" LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS CONCRETE MONUMENT;

THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 0° 59' 31" EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 9, FOR A DISTANCE OF 1182.23 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE GRAPPE LINE, WHICH IS MONUMENTED WITH A 1-1/2" IRON ROD;

THENCE RUN NORTH 34° 29' 49" WEST, ALONG SAID GRAPPE LINE, FOR A DISTANCE OF 137.22 FEET TO A 1-1/4" IRON PIPE AND THE EAST LINE OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY FORBING BLUFF TIMBER COMPANY, L.L.C. (PER C.B. 3428-688);

THENCE RUN NORTH 0° 50' 20" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 2512.65 FEET M/L TO THE CENTER LINE OF BAYOU PIERRE;

THENCE RUN EAST ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF BAYOU PIERRE WITH SHREVEPORT CITY LIMITS AS DESCRIBED IN ANNEXATION ORDINANCE NUMBER 205 OF 2004, RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 1958830, IN BOOK 3739, PAGE 597, OF THE RECORDS OF CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID SECTION 9,

THENCE ALONG SAID LINE THE FOLLOWING THREE CALLS:

SOUTH 1° 23' 51" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 174.24 FEET;

SOUTH 0° 57' 04" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 930.76 FEET;

SOUTH 1° 03' 45" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 1268.82 FEET;

THENCE RUN NORTH 88° 59' 40" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 400.00 FEET;

THENCE RUN SOUTH 1° 00' 06" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 1089.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF RAILSBACK ROAD;

RUN THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF RAILSBACK ROAD TO THE EAST TERMINUS OF RAILSBACK ROAD DEDICATION, SAID POINT BEING 1,462.32 FT. EAST OF THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 9 (T16N-R13W), (PER PLAT OF RAILSBACK LAKE ESTATES RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 2100, PAGE 347, UNDER INSTRUMENT NUMBER 01197311 IN THE RECORDS OF CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA),

THENCE RUN SOUTH TO A POINT ON SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF RAILSBACK ROAD;

RUN THENCE WEST ALONG SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF RAILSBACK ROAD TO POINT OF CURVE THENCE WITH SAID RIGHT OF WAY ALONG CURVE TO POINT OF TANGENCY ON EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ELLERBE ROAD;

RUN THENCE SOUTHWEST TO EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ELLERBE ROAD TO POINT OF CURVE ON WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ELLERBE ROAD;

THENCE ALONG CURVE TO POINT OF TANGENCY ON EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NORRIS-FERRY ROAD;

RUN THENCE NORTH ALONG EXTENSION OF EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NORRIS FERRY ROAD TO SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 9;

THENCE RUN NORTH 0° 59' 31" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 48.89 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ELLERBE ROAD FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHICH IS MONUMENTED WITH A 4" X 4" LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS CONCRETE MONUMENT, SAID TRACT CONTAINING 102.54 ACRES M/L.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the limits and boundaries of the City of Shreveport are hereby changed to include within the limits and boundaries of said City the above-described property.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the annexed area contained herein be and is hereby assigned to Council District "D".

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of Council be and is hereby authorized to file, within ten(10) days of the final passage of this ordinance, with the Clerk of the District Court for Caddo Parish a description of the entire boundary of the municipality as changed by this ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of Council be and is hereby authorized to record a certified copy of this ordinance in the official records of the District Court for Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is 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 severable.

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

Councilwoman Bowman: Next Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson: Madam Chair, I think that's everything until we get down to No. 12, Reports from officers, boards and committees.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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. 58 of 2008: ZONING - C-25-08: Amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the west side of N. Market, 3,322 feet north of Martin Luther King Drive, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from R-1D, Urban, One-Family Residence District to B-1, Buffer Business District and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Lester) (*Introduced May 27, 2008 - Tabled July 8, 2008*)

4. 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*)

5. 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*)

6. 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*)

7. 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*)

8. 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*)

9. 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*)

10. 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*)

11. 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*)

12. 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.

Shreveport Airport Authority: (*Tabled March 9, 2010 until August 24, 2010*)

Ms. Verna M. Smith (replacing Mr. Raymond Alley)

Ms. Margaret Shehee (replacing Rev. Joe Gant)

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT APPEAL:

13. Alcohol Beverage Permit for *Take A Bag Grocery*, Ms. Deborah Hawkins, 2901 Milam Street, Shreveport, LA 71103 (A/Lester) (*Postponed April 12, 2010 until May 24, 2010*)

14. TAXI LICENSE PERMIT APPEAL:

Mr. Lamar Johnson, 2818 Poland Street, Shreveport, LA 71103 (G/Bowman) *Yellow Checker Taxi*, 2405 Kings Hwy, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) (*To be revisited September 13, 2010*)

15. PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS:

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

PSD0900177: 171 Ardmore, Shreveport, LA (C/Long) Ms. Shelia Wharton, 3215 Knight Street #147, Shreveport, LA (C/Long) (*Postponed April 12, 2010 until April 26, 2010*)

PSD0900006: 2006 Looney Street, Shreveport, LA (A/Lester) Ms. Niakia Cook-Jones, 6777 Raspberry Lane, Apartment 1421, Shreveport, LA (G/Bowman) (*Postponed April 12, 2010 until April 26, 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 April 12, 2010 until May 10, 2010*))

PSD0800344: 2723 W. Jordan, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) Mr. Clarence Davis, 906 N. Victory Drive, Houston, TX 77088 (*Postponed April 12, 2010 until April 26, 2010*)

PSD0900029: 2639 West College, Shreveport, LA (G/Bowman) Mr. Kevin Belcher, P.O. Box 3313, Shreveport, LA 71133 (*Postponed April 12, 2010 until May 10, 2010*)

PSD0800395: 1730 Jackie Robinson Street, Shreveport, LA (A/Lester) Ms. Chrisanna L. Freeman, 2926 Poland, Shreveport, LA 71107. (*Postponed March 8, 2010 until May 10, 2010*)

PSD0800367: 1117 Madison, Shreveport, LA 71103 (A/Lester) Mr. Kevin Belcher, P.O. Box 3313, Shreveport, LA 71133 (G/Bowman) (*Postponed April 12, 2010 until May 10, 2010*)

PSD0800400: 5318 Mansfield Road, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Mr. Darien Kirkendoll, P.O. Box 8703, Bossier City, LA. (*Postponed March 8, 2010 until July 12, 2010*)

PSD0900270: 3429 Penick, Shreveport, LA (G/Bowman) Ms. Sherry J. Harris-Boles, P. O. Box 4891, Shreveport, LA 71134 (*Postponed April 12, 2010 until May 10, 2010*)

PSD0900425: 3727 Morrow, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Ms. Marsha Logan, 3611 Lillian Street, Shreveport, LA 71109 (G/Bowman) (*Postponed March 22, 2010 until April 26, 2010*)

PSD0900237: 4902 Monkhouse Dr., Lot 41, Shreveport, LA (G/Bowman) Mr. Paul and Carol Anderson, 3127 Iberville Drive, Shreveport, LA 71119 (A/Lester) (*Postponed March 22, 2010 until April 26, 2010*)

PSD0900275: 140 Pennsylvania Avenue, Shreveport, LA (C/Long) Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Powell, 819 ½ Boulevard Street, Shreveport, LA 71104 (B/Walford) (*Postponed March 22, 2010 until June 21, 2010*)

PSD0800237: 623 Herndon Street, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) Mr. Theo Barnes, 12274 Mansfield Road, Keithville, LA 71047 (*Postponed April 12, 2010 until April 26, 2010*)

PSD0900016: 4131 Booker T., Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Mr. Jerry Riley, 1038 Woodshire Circle, Shreveport, LA 71109 (*Postponed April 12, 2010 until June 7, 2010*)

NEW BUSINESS:

PROPERTY STANDARD BOARD OF APPEALS:

PSD0900111: 2940 Looney Street, Shreveport, LA (A/Lester) Ms. Rachel Douglas, 3006 Independence Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71109 (A/Lester)

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, I'll start out with letting everybody know that - - - not to forget the Public Safety Meeting, tomorrow morning, 10:00 a.m., here in the Chamber. 10:30, 10:30, correction. 10:30 here in the Chamber, and we're going to discuss our parade ordinances, and we're going to hear from members, suggestions, or opinions from folks with the Krewes. We had a very good Taxi meeting earlier today. I think a lot came out of it, especially with so many of the vehicle for hire owners that came out, and they gave us their opinions and we basically had police and Mr. Sibley to explain to them some of our ordinances. And I thought it was very, very productive. We scheduled another meeting in a week's time. They are all in agreement with the sex offender portion of it, and we look forward to that after we meet a couple of more meetings dealing with this. Then all the changes will be ready to go before the full Council. Any other Council Members to report? If not. Where are we Mr. Thompson?

CLERK'S REPORT

Mr. Thompson: We have no Clerk's report.

Councilwoman Bowman: No Clerk's report? Okay.

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

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:48 p.m.

//s// Joyce Bowman, Chairman

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