



Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

June 22, 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 3:03 p.m., Tuesday, June 22, 2010, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Councilwoman Bowman: I'd like to call this City Council Meeting to order. At this time, we will have the invocation by Councilman Shyne, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, Councilman Walford. Lets stand.

Councilman Shyne: Could I refer this to the Rev. Dr. James Green, who happens to be a 2nd cousin or 1st cousin of the Mayor, and who happens to be a cousin of the CAO there, Brother Dale Sibley.

Councilwoman Bowman: Glad to know you know the lineage.

Councilman Walford: Rev. Green, could I ask you to include two city employees that we've lost in the last week in your prayers.

Rev. Green: Yes sir.

Invocation was given by Pastor James Green

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Walford.

On Roll Call, the following members were Present: Councilmen Calvin Lester (Arrived at 3:06 p.m.), Monty Walford, Michael Long (Arrived at 3:04 p.m.), Bryan Wooley, Ron Webb, Joe Shyne, and Joyce Bowman. 7. Absent: None.

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Wooley to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday, June 7, 2010 and Council Meeting, Tuesday, June 8, 2010. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Long. 1.

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

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

Mayor Glover: Thank you Madam Chair and members of the Council. I'm not sure if Councilman Shyne also mentioned that he was introducing my dear cousin, that he's also a former member of the Shreveport City Council. If memory serves correct, I served almost two years with James Green as he was representative from District F, and I believed he also served a second full term on this Body as well. So, it is great to see him here, and definitely appreciate his service to the citizens of District F and the City of Shreveport as a whole. Madam Chair, I also would like to take a moment to recognize a young man who was a part of the Lighthouse program when yours truly was about 20+ years younger, a few pounds lighter,

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Mayor Glover: And I hope that means that its (inaudible) the one thing I do know is that the fade was a couple of inches higher, and the glasses were a little darker, but this young man was one of the outstanding participants of the Lighthouse program, an outstanding student, you could tell at an early age that he was destined for special things and a great leader, a great student, and most importantly was very much concerned about the welfare of his fellow man. He has gone on to college, I believe Grambling State University, if memory serves correct.

Councilman Shyne: Have him to stand then if it was Grambling State University. Where is he?

Mayor Glover: And I'm sure that Mr. Lester will smile to know that he is a graduate of the Southern University Law Center as well, and he is also one of the newest staffers for our distinguished Senior Senator from the State of Louisiana, Senator Mary Landrieu. He is Assistant State Director of, if I remember or maybe I've given him a promotion already, but he is on the staff of U. S. Senator Mary Landrieu, working here in the Shreveport office. He is a native of Shreveport, native of Ledbetter Heights if I'm remembering absolutely correctly, and he has a rather historic name, one that has had added relevance I guess since we're approaching an anniversary, of an individual who shares it, but it's my pleasure to introduce to the Council, and to those who are here today, and to the citizens of Shreveport, Mr. Michael Jackson. I think part of his duties as assigned Madam Chair, and I want to commend the Senator's office for having the proactive posture to do so is he will be reaching out to engage and work with this Council and this Administration as we continue to work with our partners in Washington to serve the citizens of Shreveport and Northwest Louisiana. So great to have you here Michael, and again, we're very proud of you. Also Madam Chair, you all should have received an email that I sent to each of you as well as to Council Staff regarding something that has been coming, I guess for some time now. And that is our dear esteemed illustrious Chief Henry L. Whitehorn has been referred by Senator Mary Landrieu, has been nominated by President Barack Obama, has had a positive hearing before the appropriate senate committee and has now effective earlier today, been confirmed by the full U. S. Senate as the next U. S. Marshall for the Western District of the State of Louisiana.

Councilman Shyne: Michael said, we're not through with you yet.

Mayor Glover: No, and we're not about to let him go just yet Madam Chair. But as much as I have tried to forestall, it has finally come to fruition. In fact, the good Senator has been a friend of mine for a long time, and the only time in which we have not necessarily been on the same page, was

when she decided that she wanted to reach into the Shreveport Police Department, and pluck one Henry Whitehorn to be the next U.S. Marshall. But far be it from me, or for the City of Shreveport to hold back an individual who has been blessed with so many gifts, so much potential, and this is just a step down the road to where he says is ultimately his dream job. And very few of us have that opportunity to be able to do that which we have dreamed of doing, the entirety of our professional lives, but Chief Whitehorn is one who has definitely done so. In terms of how the process will move forward, and Chief, if you don't mind, I think it would be appropriate that if you would come forward, because I know you may want to have a word or two to share with the Council - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you for doing that.

Mayor Glover: Absolutely, as we conclude our remarks, but in terms of the process, the Chief will cease being the Chief of the Shreveport Police Department.

Councilman Shyne: I thought that was his dream job.

Mayor Glover: Councilman Shyne, that's what I tried to convince him of.

Councilman Shyne: He's leaving his dream job.

Mayor Glover: I spent a long time trying to convince him of just that very fact. But he's a very compelling and gifted debater Mr. Shyne. And every move I made, he effectively rebuffed and rebutted.

Councilman Shyne: That's that old St. Louis training.

Mayor Glover: The last day that Chief Whitehorn will serve as the Shreveport Police Chief will be at close of business on July 2nd. He will begin a leave of absence affective the start of the morning shift of June 28th, which is this coming Monday. And we will begin the interviewing process for the next Chief of the Shreveport Police Department as early as tomorrow. We are in the midst of scheduling those as we speak. Thanks to the cooperation of the staff at the Louisiana Civil Service Board, we were able to schedule a test and to get an approved and certified list of applicants while the Chief navigated his way through this process so that we would be able to facilitate as seamless a transition as possible. And so, that call that was in fact dreading did in fact come, and that end that I was hoping would not come, has also arrived as well. But thankfully, due to the Chief's leadership and foresight, we are prepared, and we look forward to carrying on the legacy that he as laid before us. Also in the midst of that Madam Chairman and Members of the Council, I look forward to counseling with each one of you as well to get your insight, your thoughts, your ideas, and your perspectives in terms of where the department is, and where we see it going, as we look to continue again the success that this Chief has managed to achieve over the last three years. I was hoping that he would make it a full three years, August 1st of this year would have been his anniversary date for three years, but looks like we're going to come up about a month shy of that. But it's been a great ride Chief, certainly appreciate the leadership that you have provided and as often said, there are certain times and certain moments when you need the right man in the right

job, and without question, we were blessed to have you here at this time, at this moment to be the right man in the right job for the City of Shreveport. Thank you Chief.

Councilwoman Bowman: Chief, we're going to give you all the time you need to tell us how much you've enjoyed working with us.

Mayor Glover: You're going to make him sit down quick Madam Chairman.

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Councilwoman Bowman: Shame on you.

Chief Whitehorn: First of all thank you Mr. Mayor and Madam Chair and members of the Council. It has been an honor to serve as Chief of Police and serve the citizens of Shreveport. This was as I think, when we had the first discussions, I met with each one of you and I pledged to you that I would do the best that I could do. I've worked with some remarkable people. There are a lot of - - - Shreveport Police Department is a world class organization, as I'm sure all of you know. We have some remarkable individuals that serve in that capacity as Shreveport Police Officers. I tell people all the time that it's not what I did, it's what they have done. I have been able to lead and guide and make some suggestions to 'em. Sometimes they agreed, sometimes they didn't. But it's the men and women that actually serve that has done the job that the Mayor just spoke of. I haven't arrested the first anybody. I have not solved the first crime. It's those men and women that's out there day in and day out that's doing the job for us. I am honored now to be nominated by President Barak Obama to serve as the United States Marshall. I remember having conversations with my family, having conversations with the Mayor, having conversations with friends, having conversations with even members of the Shreveport Police Department, saying that that was never in my plan. Being the Chief of Police was not a plan that I had laid out for me, and when I knew I was coming to the end of being the Superintendent of State Police, I knew my step, I was hoping would be for United States Marshall, and I'll never forget the day I was sitting in my backyard, and the Mayor had talked with me several times, and I told him, no each time. And I was sitting in my backyard, and I don't know what it was, something said, you need to call the Mayor, you need to consider that. I think that this position has kept me. It really has made me grow, and I think that is what really got me over the edge to be the United States Marshall. Had it not been for the opportunity that this Mayor and this Council has given me, I don't know if I would have been able to achieve my dreams. And so I thank y'all for all the support. I couldn't have asked for more support for myself and for this department, than I've received from this Mayor and this Council. So thank each and everyone of you. And I hope that I have not let you down in my almost three years as Chief of Police.

Councilman Walford: This is real good to get the first word in. Chief I appreciate everything, I appreciate the way you have gotten information to me when I needed it and when incidents occurred, and you kept us in the loop so that we've never been blindsided. And that's so important to each of us because as you know, we find ourselves with that microphone stuck in our face and on camera there. But it has been a joy working with you, and I really am pleased about where

you're going. I think it's kinda bitter sweet. It's our loss and our gain at the same time. So, it's good and I'm pleased for you.

Councilman Lester: Thank you Madam Chair. Chief Whitehorn, your tenure has been tremendous. I think you have one of the best sleuth departments in the country, less alone the state. And I was really excited to know that someone of your caliber was coming in to lead the department. And I have been and continue to be both encouraged and impressed with your leadership style, your demeanor, the way you carry yourself, the way you articulate issues, the way that you have a way of dealing with controversy, forthrightly, cutting to the chase and getting things done. I really appreciate that. I think that many of the things that you have brought to the department are reasons why this department has been so successful. We've always had good police officers, it's just a matter of leadership. And your leadership has provided a tremendous opportunity giving people an opportunity to become what they want to be. I'm really impressed and learn so much every time I sit through one of those crime stat meetings. To see the way that you have applied and the department has applied technology and science to deal with crime and criminal issues and dealing with trends and being ahead of the curve as opposed to always being in a defensive reactionary position. So, I really appreciate everything that you've done, and everything you have meant to the city. And I really, as Councilman Walford said, it's a bitter sweet day, but it certainly in recognition of a tremendous outstanding law enforcement career, and so many people are just so proud of you. You are - - - you continue to be a trailblazer, and that's not always the easiest thing to do. Realizing that you have so many people looking at you, and analyzing everything that you have done, or ever decision that you make, but you've handled it adroitly, and it's been impressive. So, I'm excited about this next stage in your career. I'm just glad that you're going to be serving at a Federal level, but you're still going to be assessable to us here in this area, and we really appreciate your services. Thank you Madam Chair.

Councilman Webb: Chief, I also want to thank you for everything that you've done in helping me resolve some of the issues out in my district, (inaudible) getting it done, and passing things on to help me out in that manner. I was thinking while we're sitting here talking about all that, Councilman Lester was saying that you've always been a trailblazer, and I know I looked at your trail very long and hard before I interviewed you. Do you remember the first questions I asked you, when I interviewed you?

Chief Whitehorn: Yes sir.

Councilman Webb: And here we are, and I knew that day was going to come, and you know I don't blame you at all. And I wish you all the best, and won't be but just two blocks up the street?

Chief Whitehorn: That's about it.

Councilman Webb: But I'm glad that you're going to be basically still a Shreveporter, and you're not going to have to travel, cause I know that it meant a lot to your family that you were around the house a little more. So, once again, I just wanted to thank you for serving, and I hope that little begging that the Mayor did before you leave, there's a certain Captain on this police force that I'd like to see as our next police chief. I think you know who that is.

Councilman Wooley: Chief, I just wanted to say thank you for your service to the community. You've done an excellent job. Appreciate the ability to catch you on your cell phone on Saturday afternoons, we've had a few of those. And I really appreciate the fact that you've taken the interest in your employees. I'd like to say good luck to you, and (inaudible).

Councilman Shyne: Chief, I just wanted to say that all those trips made to the Whitehouse, it paid off. Chief, enjoyed working with you. God bless you, and you deserve all of this.

Councilman Long: I agree with Joe.

Councilman Shyne: Do you?

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Councilman Long: No but seriously, I appreciate your service, I appreciate your as Councilman Wooley mentioned, your accessibility factor has been huge, and I think that's been a very good thing to have, to have a council person working trying to resolve issues, and take care of matters in your district, so in that regard, I certainly appreciate your willingness to do that. So again, good luck with your future, I'm sure it'll be just fine.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you again for your service. I remember my first interview with you as well. And I came out with the whole entirely different opinion of who you we were putting as our next Police Chief. I want to take the time to thank you for not only your service, but for being so personable. I want to thank you for your patience. We have well over 20 Public Safety meetings, we dealt with all types of issues. From the 51 Point Plan dealing with the downtown bars, to dealing with taxi cabs, and it was just a whole array, even parades and a lot in between. But you were always available and accessible. That means a lot, and it speaks volumes. Always remember that. Never lose that talent, because it is a talent and it's good to have those types of attributes. I want to also, as Councilman Walford said so perfectly, it is a loss for us, but it then it can be a gain as well. I know that I have, especially being Chairman, I've called you at anytime, and you always answered. And I felt that you tried to be as truthful as you could possibly be. Thank you for that as well, I really appreciate that. One thing that I can say, and I always try to add a little bit of humor. I watch the first 48 all the time and I think I'm a little bit of an expert, so if you need any help, I'll try to help you out a little bit. But seriously one of the best things I found out about you, I found out that you know God, and you have a personal relationship with him, and I appreciate that more than anything. That's going to carry you a very long way. Thank you so much Chief. It's been a joy and a privilege to know you.

Chief Whitehorn: Madam Chair, I would be remiss if I didn't also thank Senator Landrieu. I don't think I mentioned her in my previous comments. But her confidence in me as well. Thank you.

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair and members of the Council, I want to thank you all for those outstanding and I think heartfelt comments that were made in reference to the Chief's service. And as he mentioned, as the leader, as the head, he hasn't gone out and made the arrest for or solved the cases, but he as led the men and women who have. And they've also, I think Chief as he

mentioned to you as well, they have worked with a group of citizens from across this city that I think has grown even larger and more willing than all those three years that he served as Chief to work with. And to engage the Shreveport Police Department. I understand that there has to be a true partnership between those of us who are elected, those of you who are sworn to go out and to serve and to protect and most importantly, those citizens within our neighborhoods and communities across this city, who have to realize that we're all focused on the same thing. And that's trying to make Shreveport a safer, cleaner and better place to be. And Chief, without question, the skills that you possess that have been referenced by this council, went along ways.

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Councilwoman Bowman: Excuse me Mr. Mayor, I hate to do this, but at this time, I'm going to request that anyone who has a cell phone please either put it on vibrate or turn it off. Thank you Mr. Mayor, I'm sorry.

Mayor Glover: But has gone a long way toward helping us to build even stronger and deeper and better relationships with the leaders of the various communities and neighborhoods that we work with across this city. So, on behalf of all the citizens, I want to say again, thank you for your service, and Madam Chair and members of the Council, I think there's probably no better way to sum up the legacy that the Chief is leaving behind, than to say that we have recently been audited by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, regarding our crime statistics, and if my memory serves correct, I think we probably had I think probably an error rate that is somewhere far less than 1%. I read I think of 154 instances that were evaluated, I think only two were shown to have some area of concern. And I don't think that those were even very substantive. That essentially confirms Madam Chair and members of the Council is that under this Chief's leadership and the great work on behalf of all the men and women in this department, and our citizens most importantly, the City of Shreveport in 2009 achieved the lowest crime rate in this city since 1976. 1976 was two years before we even existed under this current form of government. Calhoun Allen was the Mayor of the City of Shreveport at the time, we were welcoming in, in about a week or so, the Bicentennial, and the Council was made up of individuals who were elected city-wide. And so, Chief the numbers, I think even the Shreveport Times reported several weeks ago for 2010, at least for the first several months, are even lower than what it is that you all achieved in 2009. I think our challenge is going to be to make sure that we continue that positive momentum. And that we continue to maintain those relationships, and that we continue to make use of the progressive forward thinking programs and initiatives that you and the men and women that you've surrounded yourself with have brought forth for the city of Shreveport. And we definitely look forward to walking those two blocks down the street and figuring out how we can develop even better and stronger working relationships with the U.S. Marshals' office as we look to make Shreveport a safe and a clean and as prosperous a place as any could ever be. So again, thank you and God bless you.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thanks again.

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes sir. Let me ask one question. Have you, or do you have an interim since you said he's taking a leave of absence on the 28th?

Mayor Glover: At this point Madam Chair, we have not made that decision. There are several possibilities that we are considering. But in that we have an approved list of candidates that are already tested, confirmed and available, that may not be necessary, but we will make that decision before the end of this week, and we will inform that individual of who they will be, and will be prepared to name them before the start of next week, is the direction that we seek to go. But at this point, again the list is there, it's approved, the Chief will be out starting Monday. His effective date of separation will be the 2nd of July, and we intend to have an individual named by that time, so we're talking about a week at the most.

Councilman Wooley: Just one quick question. Are you going to be calling those (inaudible) personally?

Mayor Glover: Pardon?

Councilman Wooley: Are you going to be calling those applicants personally?

Mayor Glover: Those applicants are being called right now to have an appointment to meet with me Mr. Wooley.

Councilman Wooley: I just wanted to know if you were making personal phone calls.

Mayor Glover: Those applicants are being scheduled for appointments as early as tomorrow.

Councilman Wooley: You answered the question. Thank you.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, go ahead. Have you finished, or you have some others?

Mayor Glover: No, as usual continually perplexed by Mr. Wooley, but we won't let that stop us.

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Mayor Glover: Not at this point. But also want to take a moment to recognize the presence of Dr. Day, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who is here with regard to the matter that we discussed on the agenda on yesterday. And lastly Madam Chair, we want to as we held a moment of silence on yesterday, for our two employees, and as Pastor Green so appropriately recognized them today during his prayer, for the record, I want to again express on behalf of all of the citizens of Shreveport my administration, and I'm sure that you all will indicate yourselves, your sentiments also, our deep sorrow at the passing of John Thomas "Tommy" Grice, who was a 21 year + employee of the City of Shreveport who worked as a construction inspector, and was only 56 years old. And of course, all of you also remember and you will share the memory of Sgt Gregg Washam who passed away as well, a 20 year employee of the Shreveport Police Department, the day shift sergeant for our downtown mounted patrol and as I heard I believe, CPL Bill Goodin put

it, one of the members of the police department, that no matter you spoke to, who you asked, when you asked them, everything that was ever said about him was always positive. And on a special note, I had a chance to meet and get to know Gregg for the first time over 20 years ago, and he and I were both in high school, both I think fascinated with the idea of lives that involved public service. His path took him to public safety and the police department, mine obviously led into elective service. But we were both inspired by our experience in the Close-up Program, and I'm glad to have had the privilege of knowing Sgt Washam, and I do know that the City of Shreveport and the Shreveport Police Department will be less without him.

Councilwoman Bowman: Question. Do you all have the arrangements at this time, as far as he is concerned?

Mayor Glover: Chief, do we have those arrangements at this time? We do not. We do not have any specifics on the arrangements at this time, but we certainly pass those on at the appropriate time.

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

Councilwoman Bowman: Does any Council Member have? Councilman Shyne.

Councilman Shyne: I have Ms. Carol Rambo whose from State Representative Patrick Williams' office. We just want to recognize you and welcome you back to City Hall. And I have a cousin of mine from Bastrop, Louisiana who is wearing a beautiful hat. I will not call her name, but if you all just kinda turn and look back over, the lady with the white hat on. Graciously gracing us today. Thank you for coming down. I'm through Ms. Bowman, Madam Chairman. And I think you might know my cousin.

Councilman Wooley: Just wanted to recognize City Marshal Charlie Caldwell, hanging out in the back.

Councilman Walford: Madam Chair, I'm not going to be recognizing a distinguished guests, but if I could just add a few more comments on what the Mayor said. I too had the pleasure of knowing Gregg in a different way. He was Sergeant Washam, but to my son and I for a long time, he was Major Washam, and then shortly after that, he was LtCol Washam, and he had given not only 20 years service to the City of Shreveport, but 23 years service to the Army Reserve Program. The Mayor said it very well, and Mr. Lester made a comment yesterday about he was always smiling, he was just such a good guy, and I left here today and drove down an alley where I frequently call Greg and say do something about the parking, and there were two cars parked in there, and it was almost that tendency to pick up the phone and punch his phone number, but he's going to be missed. And he gave a lot, not only to our community, but to our country. Thank you.

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

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Mayor did you have anything else?

Mayor Glover: I have nothing else Madam Chair.

Reports:

Property Standards Report

Councilwoman Bowman: At this time, Mr. Holt with the Property Standards Report.

Mr. Holt: Thank you Chairman Bowman, I trust you got my email on (inaudible) Street and Mr. Walford, you and I discussed Airport at Grimmett. I believe those issues will be resolved either legally or voluntarily pretty soon. If you have other concerns, I'll be glad to take them.

Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Sibley, Revenue Collection Plan and Implementation Report.

Mr. Sibley: Yes Madam Chair, we're passing around just an update on Occupational Licenses, Tax Collections and it's basically an update from the last report. It indicates that our field auditors, and I guess this is the value of them have already identified 127 businesses that were not in our system. 84 that we've identified as being closed or moved. So I think as you read the numbers, you'll note that we're about 99% of the budgeted amount for occupational license and tax payments, and they are just beginning that audit process. So we truly expect that number to go up in respect to C, the number that was budgeted this year for those collections. So, again as you go through that, if there are additional questions, we'll take them. If there are any additional specific areas that ya'll would like us to look into, we'll gladly take those also.

Councilwoman Bowman: Are you pleased Councilman?

Councilman Walford: Well yeah! If we're collecting more, it looks like we're right at our budgeted amount, and I have a feeling they're going to go after some more.

Mr. Sibley: We're still going.

Councilman Walford: Remember we got a promise that they were going to pay their salary by their additional collections. Will Caddo Parish tell you who has - - - whose registered for sales tax so that our auditors can work with that, or will they tell you the same thing they tell me?

Mr. Sibley: The same thing. As a matter of fact, you know Mr. Cefalu's response is that the auditor could actually get it I think quicker than you and I could.

Councilman Walford: That's who I want to have it.

Mr. Sibley: But even if the auditor gets it, they're still bound by their confidentially rules that go with it. So, that's one of those that I guess we have to trust what they tell us on that.

Councilman Walford: No, just got to be persistent I think. Could I ask and some of the other Councilmen may want it as well, now that we've had the tax sale, could we get a new listing of adjudicated properties?

Mr. Sibley: We'll get that for you.

Councilman Walford: Electronic is fine. I don't need a voluminous printout, and I would also like to have a new list of those that owe us for either taxes or property code enforcement charges.

Mr. Sibley: We'll get that to you.

Councilman Walford: Thank you Madam Chair.

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

Public Hearing: None.

Councilwoman Bowman: No public hearing Mr. Thompson?

Mr. Thompson: None today. You know we do have the one on the 13th.

Councilwoman Bowman: July 13th.

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])

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Thompson?

Mr. Thompson: Madam Chair you have been holding and other Council Members have been holding meetings to determine whether it would be possible to purchase quickly some vehicles for - - - some packers for the Public Works Department, and at the end of the meeting that you had today, it was agreed that we would budget - - - that we would have a budget amendment to budget \$2.4 (million) so that we could start that purchase. However, after thinking about that, I consulted with Ms. Glass to determine if we would need more than that in order to start the process right away, and it was concluded that we would also need a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an agreement for the financing of vehicles and equipment and otherwise providing with respect thereto. In other words to actually do a resolution to authorize the Mayor to borrow the money, so that the packers could be purchased, not just budgeting future funds, but also authorizing the Mayor to do it. Ms. Glass has while sitting here, has drafted a resolution for that purpose, and if the Council decides, then it could add that resolution to the agenda and introduce it today, so that it could be considered for adoption at the next Council Meeting.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, so with that happening, we need to allow for public comments on
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Mr. Thompson: To determine whether or not and I'll read it again, a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an agreement for the financing of vehicles and equipment and otherwise providing with respect thereto. This authorizes the Mayor to borrow \$2.4 (million) to purchase 15 packers.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, so at this time, do we have anyone present who would like to speak in favor of this resolution? Do we have anyone present who would like to speak in opposition? If not, Mr. Thompson?

Councilman Shyne: Madam Chairman, I would make the motion, I would move that we add this to the agenda.

Councilman Walford: I'll second it.

1. **Resolution No. 141 of 2010**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement for the financing of vehicles and equipment, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Walford to add Resolution 141 of 2010 to the agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

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

Rev. James E. Green: (3742 Hollywood Avenue) Mr. Mayor, Madam Chair, to this Council, and to Mike Strong. It's good to be here and to my Councilman whose doing a great job.

Bell rings.

Councilman Shyne: Don't pay that any - - - jealousy is wild. Don't pay that any attention.

Rev. Green: When it comes to that Mr. Councilman, I always said, "Back then, they didn't want me, but now they all up on me."

Councilman Shyne: There you go. You know how that is.

Rev. Green: So, Cousin Mayor and to all of you, certainly I'm here today, and I'd like to applaud you for the such a great job that you all are doing. Also Mr. Webb, whose my church in his district, we still need that street paved. But I'm here today to speak on behalf of item 130 on your agenda. It has to do with a lot of land that is next door to my mother. My mother has basically been cleaning that lot for some possibly 15 years, and my mama now is 83 years old. I had a speech that I was going to give, but I'm not going to give it. But my title was, and my granddaughter says when you're speaking hypothetically, would be "What if it was your mama?" But I won't speak on

that today. But I just ask that you all would support item 130. If you have any friends on the Parish Commission, I would ask that you would ask them to support it as well. It has my mama grieving, and she just had pneumonia on both sides, she's been here. You all have made her feel wonderful. She says all of you just love her. My mama had just gotten out of the hospital, but to come down to try to take care of some business, she came down here against what the doctor had said. So whatever you all could do to help my mama, and think in terms of what if it was your mama, I really would appreciate it. I never experienced my mama to be the way that she is about something that she loves so dearly. In fact she was raking leaves the day before she went to the hospital not knowing that she had double pneumonia. And I just ask that whatever you all can do, in your power Mr. Mayor, and the Chair of this Council, that you would do it. At one point and time, I had said that I would not come down, because I had the confidence, and I still have the confidence that you all could take care of business. One day while riding, I discovered how sick my mama was, and I said to myself, that I would feel real bad if my mama died and I did nothing to come down to help her. So whatever you all could do to help my mama as to seeing her dream come true, and through, I really would appreciate it. Thank you all very much.

Councilman Walford: It's terrible what happened, and I hope that we're going to rectify that situation. Regardless of what happened, it's brought an awareness to what I consider a flaw in the system and Mr. Lester certainly joined me, and we've been working with Ms. Glass, and hopefully, we're going to make sure this never happens to anybody else if we can. This one slipped through the cracks. But we're trying to make sure that nobody else gets put in that situation of say maintaining the lot for 11 months and getting all excited and ready to go get legal possession, and finding out that somebody scooted in at the 11th hour and bought it. So, Mr. Lester has some legislation that I really hope we can pass, and keep this situation from ever happening again. And it is your mom's situation that brought it to light so that (inaudible).

Councilwoman Bowman: Councilman Green, to be honest with you, you really didn't have to come down here to speak for your mama. Because she did a very good job on her own. I mean she came a couple of times and not only was it moving and touching, but she had spunk. I liked that and she spoke up for herself. I mean, she told us that you all did us wrong, she said her neighbor did her wrong, and I mean she didn't back down on anything. This entire Council and I think everyone here had true compassion for her, and what we basically put her through. So, I don't foresee any Council Member going against what she's fighting for, and hopefully we can convince our fellow Commissioners to do the right thing.

Councilman Lester: Thank you. James, you know how I feel about your mother. She reminds me a lot of my mother's mother. And in many ways, not only by attitude, but by physicality, and she's not here anymore, and certainly when presented with what her situation was, I could not sit idly back and do nothing. This resolution does not have the force of law. It requests the Commission to take a look at what happened. Hopefully, if we're successful, in passing this resolution, then the next step would be to sit down with the Commission, and maybe begin a dialogue where we can kinda untangle some of the problems that we've had and some of the situations. You know I've talked to your mom at length, I've talked to your sisters, you know I made a promise to one of your nephews who works for the police department, and I said, I'm going to do everything I can to help your grandmother. And this is just part of that process, and hopefully if we're successful, in

this stage, then we can open a conversation with the Parish Commission and their legal counsel, and find a way to deal with this. But even more than that, there is some other legislation that we have that I put on the agenda, that's not going to be adopted now, that hopefully will prevent anybody else from being in this situation that she was in, where you go out and you know, by the sweat of your brow, work a piece of property for over a year, in her case, at least since 2004 that we can document, and then because someone else came down here before you did, kinda take advantage of the situation. So, let her know that we're doing everything that we can, and we're going to keep fighting for her.

Rev. Green: Thank you and to quote my mama after I got off the plane coming from Detroit she said, "Baby, Lord Jesus, all of them down there love me."

Councilman Webb: Madam Chairman? Rev. Green, before you go, on a lighter note, I'm going to put your road on the list here after I get (inaudible).

Rev. Green: Thank you, thank you so very much. You can also put your sign out there.

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair? Brother James, I want to join this Council in expressing our appreciation for your mother coming down and also thank you for coming down as well. I know the Chair said that there was no need, but I don't think that you should have done anything other, than to come and add to gravitas that your issue and reputation in standing within this community brings to this issue. I know that you sat around this Council Dais, and you struggled with the typical challenging issues just like this group here does. And you know that we've got a problem in front of us, but I want to commend you. Love, and treasure and honor your dear mother. But I also want to commend her councilman for not being deterred from engaging a rather difficult situation, and stepping forth and giving us the opportunity to be able to do what we need to do, to try and correct what is without question, a wrong. When you have individuals who take time to try and make their home and their community a better place, and they do it for years, and they do it for years, and they do it for years, and to find that when they try and take another step towards doing just that, they end up with the rug being pulled out from under them. And it just kinda makes you want to holler sometimes I guess. But I know that this administration fully supports what the councilman is attempting to do. It appears as if this resolution will meet with an affirmative, hopefully unanimously from this council, and then we will reach out to our friends at the Parish level and see if we can't figure out how to take the next step and ultimately get this thing done, so that your mother can have the peace of mind that she deserves. Thank you, God bless.

Rev. Green: Thank you. Also Councilman Shyne, thank you for keeping that field cut across from my office, we really appreciate it.

Councilman Shyne: I try to look out for you, because you're cousin to the Mayor.

Bell rings.

Councilman Shyne: Joyce!

Councilwoman Bowman: At this time, we have Mr. Dick Bremer.

Mr. Dick Bremer: (400 Edwards Street) I'm here to speak on an issue related to the railroad crossings that we've been involved in for quite some time, and I would encourage you to not rescind the action that Council took in a unanimous vote quite some time ago, but follow through with commitments to Schlumberger as well as the opportunity to achieve an at grade crossing at Shreve Park. Both of these are very, very important. The last time I spoke about this issue, was when Coca Cola had their ground breaking at Shreve Park. And you're going to hear more about that from their General Manager, Scott McAllister, but when I had the opportunity to speak at that groundbreaking, I used it as an example of the City, the Chamber, tenants in the park, and other interested parties working together for a really significant benefit to our community. The Schlumberger project was reviewed a few weeks prior. The Mayor, together with Mike Strong and others, got a city bus and interested parties, City Councilmen, took the grand tour of the crossings that were going to be closed, and then we ended up at Shreve Park to talk with the tenants that are at Shreve Park about the importance of the new at grade crossing that would tie the park into Bert Kouns, and ultimately Interstates 20 and 49. And it was a good piece of work because we had a chance to see the Schlumberger project. We're talking 400 as you know, 400 really good jobs, plus a significant investment of at least \$45,000,000. And when you make that kind of investment, it's more than just 400 jobs, because there's a ripple affect. The people that secure those jobs, they're going to live in our community, they're going to spend money in our community, and that's going to afford other opportunities for job growth. On the other hand, Shreve Park would have a significant benefit, when we have this at grade crossing, and I'll share one quick story with you that although we're not successful, I think it really points out how important this is. Kolamar is the name of the company, it was brought to our attention by a biomedical research foundation. Kolamar makes ladies cosmetics, L'Oreal, Mary Kay, Clinique, this company makes 'em. And when they were here visiting, they identified Shreve Park as their preferred site, they wanted to locate there. In fact we held for them 40 acres. And that 40 acres is right adjacent to the new railroad and at grade crossing. Their president made it very clear that for that company, image was very important. Our industrial park, it's called Industrial Campus. The companies that are out there, the Frymaster, soon to be Coke, Ivan Smith, Schwans and others, Louisiana Tech, very quality facilities, and that is exactly what this company was looking for. I asked him what kind of commitment would you make with respect to jobs. The total number of jobs this company would have brought were 750, and more importantly, 80% of those jobs would be local hires. And as a result of that, we gave them a very attractive land cost and we said that if you create those jobs that you are promising, then we would lower that price much to your benefit. So, again that is a company that isn't going to be coming here, but there are going to be other opportunities, and they made it very clear that, that new at grade crossing is critically important. So, I would encourage you to stay the course, to honor those commitments to the Schlumberger that were made and then allow the at grade crossing to be complete at Shreve Park. And I thank you very much Madam Chair.

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Bremer, are you aware that we have several ordinances listed on the agenda today in reference to that. However, no action will be taken today. We have a public hearing that is slated for July 13th to deal with each one of the ordinances and everything that's

involved with the railroad crossing. So, I just wanted to make sure that you were aware of that (inaudible)

Mr. Bremer: I appreciate that Madam Chairman. I did see that, and I will also share with you, I did attend the open session of Woodlawn High School for 2 ½ hours. We certainly respect the views of the residents. We know that there will be some impact on the residents in that area. We respect that. We believe that there is a trade off and that is for the greater good for our entire city, and we would hope that they might understand that, yes, it's going to take you a little bit more time, but the jobs, the future growth for our community here could be very significant.

Councilman Shyne: Madam Chairman and Mr. Bremer, I appreciate you coming back saying that - - and I think that the piece of legislation that you are speaking about was authored by me. And I think that I asked Mr. Thompson together, because I wanted to kinda slow this train down a little bit. Because what we did impacted a lot of people over in that area, hundreds of thousands of people over in that area, and I'm the first one to admit that we really did not give these people an opportunity to share their concerns. I think 1) the kind of a difference is that, I'm an elected official who represents the views of a lot of people. You represent the views of a lot of people, but your position is not really elected. And I think I have a moral obligation in order to at least listen to taxpayers in this community. And I got a whole lot of telephone calls that you probably didn't get. I go to the grocery stores and I get an ear full from a lot of folks that you probably don't get a chance to come in contact with, and I think they understand that I couldn't necessarily vote the way that Dick Bremer or the Economic Development Council wanted me to vote, because I really feel like that in the beginning when you all created that park, you made a mistake. It should have been - - - what we're doing now should have been covered then. We should have thought about that 20 years ago. About a way in and a way out. And this is what happens a lot of times when you really don't take your time, and look at the picture in a very comprehensive way. I understand what you're saying and I think all of us do. We all want jobs to come into the City of Shreveport. Jobs are the things that keeps you going, but we don't want to necessarily want to put taxpayers who are here already at a very disadvantage. Because we are looking to get some jobs that are coming, that just might not come. I mean these jobs just might not come. But we still want to make it convenient for the jobs to come. My piece of legislation was aimed at so we could slow this train down. So, this is not a life or death situation, and I probably disagree with you or the Mayor, and I very seldom disagree with the Mayor, but you and I might disagree quite often, but that old stuff about you know, it's going to give Shreveport a bad reputation, it's going to give Shreveport a bad name. Let me tell you something in case you don't know, Shreveport got all kind of names out there, and you don't let other folks determine what you are and who you are. I learned this at an early age. My mama and daddy taught me at an early age, son you don't let other people determine who you are, and what you are. It doesn't matter what they say about you. Cause I know you probably had some people who've said some things about you, and I might have been one of them. I've had people to say things about me. But I don't let that determine who I am. So, if we slow this train down, we can't say well if we slow it down and we take into consideration the taxpayers and the imposition that it's going to put them in, and how we're going to fund this thing, it doesn't give Shreveport a bad reputation, no more worse than the reputation that we got right now, because you can go to Chicago or San Francisco and say, "You from Shreveport? Aw man!" And then you got some folks say, "Look, Shreveport is a great place." I was talking to SWAC. You've got some

members from SWAC who say, look, we want to come to Shreveport. And you got some who will say, "Look, we don't want to come back there because the hospitality is very poor." And you got some who will say, "Hey look, we want to come." So, I'm saying this to say to you that I don't operate on what people might say about me, or what people say about me. You know Jesus didn't do that. And I'm not near as perfect as Jesus. So, I want you to understand that what I did, and I want the Council Members to understand that what I did was to make sure that we at least give these people that's going to be impacted an opportunity to voice their opinion. We all want jobs, but you know I've learned and I hope my wife isn't listening, but I've learned being an old man, a lot of times you don't rush into things. When I was a young man, I might have rushed into a bunch of things. But the older you get, you find out, you just don't really have to rush into something, especially when it's not a life or death situation. So I hope you understand that everybody on the Council is for bringing jobs into Shreveport. And I would hope that everybody in Shreveport would be for bringing jobs into Shreveport. But I don't want to put my brother at a disadvantage. You know I want to at least give my brother or give taxpayers who are here already, and this is what they're saying. We just want an opportunity to voice our concerns. This also gives us an opportunity to look at another way of skinning this cat. Now we're looking at building an underpass that wasn't brought up in the beginning. And if we can do this, then this will alleviate some of this. Suppose we had said, "Well look, this is cut and dried, we're going on with what it is, and y'all are just going to have to suffer the consequences". I would feel bad. Cause speaking just before you mentioned something about folks kinda love me - - - people still like me in my district, and they still like me all over town, because I'm concerned about people. I don't want anybody to get stepped on. So, that was my intention. To slow this train down. Lets take a look at how we can solve this problem. If these people are that impacted, it's our moral responsibility to give them an opportunity to voice their concerns. And this is all we're doing. We're not trying to jeopardize any jobs coming into Shreveport. Because to be truthful with you, you and I disagreed on the MBI project, or the MBI building out there. I thought we should have kept the company that was there already making those windmills. Because they're selling those all over the world now. Whatever problems they had, I thought it would have been best for us to work with them and see if we couldn't iron that out and keep that company here. But you know the powers to be didn't feel like that. I didn't fall out. The building right now I believe Mr. Wooley, is empty? That building out there in your district.

Councilman Wooley: Yeah MBI?

Councilman Shyne: Yeah. I believe it's empty right now. We've got 400 of maybe 500 people who are out of work. So, sure we all want jobs to come to Shreveport. We're all about economic development. But lets see if we can't look out for our brother. I was always taught, I am my brother's keeper. And until I go to my grave, I will always live by that. If I mistreat you, it's not going to be because I did it on purpose. It's going to be because I didn't know any better, or I made a mistake. So, this is what this is all about. I mean this isn't trying to kill a project out there in the Shreve Industrial Park, which when the people put it together, they made a mistake. They should have thought about a way in and a way out in the beginning, and they didn't. So we're coming back now and making sure that we can do the right thing. But we're all for economic development. So you know we're all on the same team when it comes to that. But I just wanted to make sure that my brothers and sisters out there who might not have been able to express, get a chance to do it.

And then we'll move on from there, and I don't think it's going to hurt anybody. I don't think we got any jobs who - - - I don't think we got anybody whose waiting in the next 20-30 days to come out and relocate in that park. God bless you, thank you, I love you, and I appreciate you coming down.

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Bremer, question. Why didn't the make-up company come? What was their reason?

Mr. Bremer: I heard they had difficulty securing financing.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay.

Mr. Bremer: They worked at it a long time on numerous occasions they would call and say will you continue to hold that land for us, and obviously, the answer is yes. The specific answer to your question would have to come from the Biomed Research Foundation. They're the ones that had the project. The state was involved, I know there was a concerted effort, but the last I heard from my conversation with Jack Sharp, the financing package just wasn't there. Thank you very much.

Mr. Scott McAllister: (405 Stoner) I'm the General Manager of Coca Cola, and just wanted to make two quick points. We're about three or four months away from opening our new facility in Shreve Park. And we had - - - we were down to three locations to chose from when we selected this site over a year ago. And the main reason we selected this site, is because we were assured through the Council's vote that we would have dual access to this park, and when we open, we're going to have over 100 trucks a day inbound and outbound through that park, and if we only have one access point, it's going to create major traffic jams, it's a asphalt road there the first mile and half of that Shreve Park Drive, we will be - - - if you want to look at what 18-wheelers do an asphalt road, you can look next to our Stoner Avenue facility. And then future economic growth, we may see that we've got that kind of traffic going in and out of one location is not going to be attractive to any future development. So I would hope that we would keep the railroad crossing going.

Councilwoman Bowman: And you are aware that we will not vote today on these, and that there is a public hearing July 13th?

Mr. McAllister: Yes Ma'am.

Councilwoman Bowman: I just want to make sure that everyone is aware of that.

Mayor Glover: Thank you for coming down. Appreciate it.

Mr. Gary Kennedy: (609 N. Market) Mr. Mayor, Chairman Bowman, and City Council Members and Staff, thank you for the opportunity to come here and speak on behalf of the railroad crossing. You have given us the time to do so. You all have got the email I've sent, and you've seen me at previous meetings and I appreciate you listening once again to my opinion, which is that we should honor our commitments. Each of you has given of your own time, your own money to serve our

community, and you're each good people. Each of you is, as I am, flawed in some form or fashion, so none of us are perfect. And I don't stand here and pretend to be. But there seems to be something about this particular council over the past few years, that when it gets together, you tend to act like a bunch of damn fools.

Bell rings.

Mr. Kennedy: Each of you individually are good people.

Councilwoman Bowman: Hold up.

Councilman Shyne: Hold it, hold it, hold it, hold up.

Councilwoman Bowman: You're going to watch your language. You can say anything you so chose to us. These are big boys and one girl up here, we don't have a problem with that. But you will not use profanity when you do it.

Mr. Kennedy: My apologies

Councilwoman Bowman: Now as much as I scream and holler up here, I don't use it, so I certainly don't - - - we're not going to allow that. Thank you.

Mr. Kennedy: When you get together you tend to act like a bunch of fools.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you.

Mr. Kennedy: And I don't know why that is. Individually, you're good people. Dick, thank you for your presentation and for your patience. I don't think I can take a lecture from a convicted felon, and I don't intend to. Should that eliminate my comments from your consideration.

Councilman Shyne: Are you talking to me, or your daddy.

Mr. Kennedy: However, that is my opinion. Thank you.

Councilwoman Bowman: Hold up sir.

Mr. Kennedy: Oh, I'm not going anywhere.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, thank you.

Mr. Kennedy: I'll just say thank you and please do what you said you were going to do.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, you do have something to say in reference to the ordinances on the agenda? Because that's what this is card says, 'railroad crossing, in favor of'.

Mr. Kennedy: I think the City Council should hold it's position. I do not think City Council should change its previous unanimous decision.

Councilman Shyne: Madam Chairman?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes sir.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Kennedy, I don't know who invited you down, but you're talking about somebody acting foolish and acting a fool, that was very stupid on your part. Now I don't know who you think you're talking to, but I think you're very out of line. Anytime you want to make those kind of personal statements and you want to make 'em about me. Call me, and I'll give you an opportunity to do that. This Chamber down here is designed for the public to come down here and talk about public problems, and not talking about personal problems. I want you to understand that I've been down here a long time, and I will continue to look out for people who live in my area, I will continue to look out for people who live in the City of Shreveport. If you and I disagree about decisions that we make down here, that's what makes democracy so great. But I don't appreciate you coming down here acting like you might be a racist - - -

Bell rings.

Councilman Shyne: Acting like you might be better than somebody else. Using profanity, we don't do that here. Even the Chairman said that. We discuss, we disagree, and if you disagree with me, I don't have no problem with that, because I disagree with you. But you don't hear me making things personal, so you're welcome to come down here anytime, but please try to keep your remarks in a professional manner.

Mr. Kennedy: Thank you Madam Chairman.

Councilman Shyne: That might be what happened to him.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you sir. Okay, at this time, Mr.

Councilman Shyne: (Inaudible) let him come down here with that kind of shit.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thompson, I think that ends the public comments that I have cards for on agenda items. So, where are we at this point? Confirmations and appointments?

Confirmations and Appointments: None.

Mr. Thompson: We have no confirmations and appointments to be voted on today Madam Chair.

Councilman Shyne: You must have invited him down here?

Mayor: Why you going put that on me Joe?

CONSENT AGENDA LEGISLATION

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay.

Mr. Thompson: We are now under Consent Agenda Legislation.

Councilwoman Bowman: Hold up Mr. Thompson. We're going to have a little bit of order and a little bit of decorum going on in here. Okay, everybody take a deep breath, and we're going to move on. There you go. Mr. Thompson, we're ready.

TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

RESOLUTIONS: None.

ORDINANCES: None.

TO ADOPT RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

RESOLUTIONS:

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 124 of 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLASSIC DESIGN HOMES, INC LOCATED AT 911 ROCHEL DR., TO CONNECT TO THE WATER & SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Classic Design Homes, 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 Classic Design Homes, Inc. be authorized to connect the structure, located at 911 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, and Shyne. 4. Nays: Councilmen Lester and Bowman. 2. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Walford. 1

RESOLUTION NO. 125 of 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING T & B CONSTRUCTION, INC., LOCATED AT 923 ROCHEL DR., TO CONNECT TO THE WATER & SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, T & B 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 T & B Construction, Inc. be authorized to connect the structure, located at 923 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.

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RESOLUTION NO. 126 of 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING T & B CONSTRUCTION, INC., LOCATED AT 927 ROCHEL DR., TO CONNECT TO THE WATER & SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, T & B 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 T & B Construction, Inc. be authorized to connect the structure, located at 927 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.

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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 and Bowman. 2. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Walford. 1

RESOLUTION NO. 127 of 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HUDCO CONSTRUCTION, L.L.C., LOCATED AT 9561 MAZANT LANE, TO CONNECT TO THE WATER & SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Hudco Construction, L.L.C. 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 Hudco Construction, L.L.C. be authorized to connect the structure, located at 9561 Mazant Ln., 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.

Councilman Wooley: Just for the public's knowledge, these are all for the Twelve Oaks Subdivision. Thank you Madam Chair.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, lets vote.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 4. Nays: Councilmen Lester and Bowman. 2. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Walford. 1

Mr. Thompson: Madam Chair, that's all of the resolutions in this section, there are no Ordinances. We are now under Section 9, Regular Agenda Legislation

ORDINANCES: None.

REGULAR AGENDA LEGISLATION

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

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 115 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE RENEWAL OF A RIGHT OF WAY GRANT (20 year term with renewal options) WITH THE STATE OF LOUISIANA FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF A SEWER PIPELINE ON STATE PROPERTY, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Section 4.17 of the Charter of the City of Shreveport contemplates the adoption of a resolution prior to the Mayor's execution of any contract and/or agreement in which the City of Shreveport is a party and/or has an interest.

WHEREAS, to continue the right to maintain an existing city sewer pipeline across state-owned property, the City of Shreveport is required to renew a Right of Way grant from the State of as shown on the attachment hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that it hereby authorizes the Mayor's signature on the abovementioned Right of Way Renewal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items 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 Long to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Walford. 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 116 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT) WITH LOUISIANA MIDSTREAM GAS SERVICES, L.L.C., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PIPELINES AND RELATED FACILITIES ON CITY PROPERTY, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Section 4.17 of the Charter of the City of Shreveport contemplates the adoption of a resolution prior to the Mayor's execution of any contract and/or agreement in which the City of Shreveport is a party and/or has an interest.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has been requested to grant a Right of Way and Easement to **LOUISIANA MIDSTREAM GAS SERVICES, L.L.C.** in association with the installation of gas pipelines as shown on the attachment hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that it hereby authorizes the Mayor's signature on the abovementioned Right of Way and Easement.

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

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

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

The Clerk read the following:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO RESOLUTION NO. 116 OF 2010

Amend Paragraph 2 of the Pipeline Servitude and Right of Way Agreement to now read as follows:

“2. Term. Except as otherwise provided herein, the rights granted herein to Grantee shall be exercised for a term of twenty (20) years.

Provided Grantee is not in default of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Grantee shall have the option to renew this Agreement for successive twenty (20) year terms subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

The foregoing provisions notwithstanding Grantee acknowledges, understands and agrees that in the event Grantor shall request relocation of the Servitude at any time during the term of this Agreement, Grantor’s liability to Grantee for such relocation shall be limited to payment of Grantee’s actual costs for relocation of the pipeline and all related equipment and facilities notwithstanding the fee paid for such Servitude. Grantee shall continue to exercise the rights conferred herein until the relocation of the pipeline and all related equipment and facilities is complete. Grantee shall proceed to relocate the pipeline and all related equipment and facilities with due diligence so as to complete the relocation as soon as reasonably possible to minimize the relocation costs.”

Explanation of the Amendment:

The amendment is intended to clarify the extent of the City’s liability for payment of costs for relocation of the pipeline and related equipment and facilities in the event the City requests relocation of the Servitude during the term of the Agreement.

Motion by Councilman Long, seconded by Councilman Lester to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 116 of 2010.

Councilwoman Bowman: Now this is the one that is southeast of Church Street and Grantham? Mr. Thompson?

Mr. Thompson: I don’t know, Mr. Shyne? I mean Mr. Strong?

Mr. Sibley: What is it, which one? 116?

Mr. Thompson: Yes.

Mr. Sibley: That’s the I-49 water tower.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Walford. 1.

Motion by Councilman Webb, seconded by Councilman Long to adopt Resolution No. 116 of 2010 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Walford. 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 117 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT) WITH LOUISIANA MIDSTREAM GAS SERVICES, L.L.C., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PIPELINES AND RELATED FACILITIES ON CITY PROPERTY, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Section 4.17 of the Charter of the City of Shreveport contemplates the adoption of a resolution prior to the Mayor's execution of any contract and/or agreement in which the City of Shreveport is a party and/or has an interest.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has been requested to grant a Right of Way and Easement to LOUISIANA MIDSTREAM GAS SERVICES, L.L.C. in association with the installation of gas pipelines as shown on the attachment hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that it hereby authorizes the Mayor's signature on the abovementioned Right of Way and Easement.

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

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

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

The Clerk read the following:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO RESOLUTION NO. 117 OF 2010

Amend Paragraph 2 of the Pipeline Servitude and Right of Way Agreement to now read as follows:

“2. Term. Except as otherwise provided herein, the rights granted herein to Grantee shall be exercised for a term of twenty (20) years.

Provided Grantee is not in default of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Grantee shall have the option to renew this Agreement for successive twenty (20) year terms subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

The foregoing provisions notwithstanding Grantee acknowledges, understands and agrees that in the event Grantor shall request relocation of the Servitude at any time during the term of this Agreement, Grantor's liability to Grantee for such relocation shall be limited to payment of Grantee's actual costs for relocation of the pipeline and all related equipment and facilities notwithstanding the fee paid for such Servitude. Grantee shall continue to exercise the rights conferred herein until the relocation of the pipeline and all related equipment and facilities is complete. Grantee shall proceed to relocate the pipeline and all related equipment and facilities with due diligence so as to complete the relocation as soon as reasonably possible to minimize the relocation costs."

Explanation of the Amendment:

The amendment is intended to clarify the extent of the City's liability for payment of costs for relocation of the pipeline and related equipment and facilities in the event the City requests relocation of the Servitude during the term of the Agreement.

Motion by Councilman Long, seconded by Councilman Webb to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 117 of 2010. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

Motion by Councilman Long, seconded by Councilman Webb to adopt Resolution No. 117 of 2010 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 118 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT) WITH LOUISIANA MIDSTREAM GAS SERVICES, L.L.C., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PIPELINES AND RELATED FACILITIES ON CITY PROPERTY, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Section 4.17 of the Charter of the City of Shreveport contemplates the adoption of a resolution prior to the Mayor's execution of any contract and/or agreement in which the City of Shreveport is a party and/or has an interest.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has been requested to grant a Right of Way and Easement to LOUISIANA MIDSTREAM GAS SERVICES, L.L.C. in association with the installation of gas pipelines as shown on the attachment hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that it hereby authorizes the Mayor's signature on the abovementioned Right of Way and Easement.

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

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

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

The Clerk read the following:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO RESOLUTION NO. 118 OF 2010

Amend Paragraph 2 of the Pipeline Servitude and Right of Way Agreement to now read as follows:

“2. Term. Except as otherwise provided herein, the rights granted herein to Grantee shall be exercised for a term of twenty (20) years.

Provided Grantee is not in default of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Grantee shall have the option to renew this Agreement for successive twenty (20) year terms subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

The foregoing provisions notwithstanding Grantee acknowledges, understands and agrees that in the event Grantor shall request relocation of the Servitude at any time during the term of this Agreement, Grantor’s liability to Grantee for such relocation shall be limited to payment of Grantee’s actual costs for relocation of the pipeline and all related equipment and facilities notwithstanding the fee paid for such Servitude. Grantee shall continue to exercise the rights conferred herein until the relocation of the pipeline and all related equipment and facilities is complete. Grantee shall proceed to relocate the pipeline and all related equipment and facilities with due diligence so as to complete the relocation as soon as reasonably possible to minimize the relocation costs.”

Explanation of the Amendment:

The amendment is intended to clarify the extent of the City’s liability for payment of costs for relocation of the pipeline and related equipment and facilities in the event the City requests relocation of the Servitude during the term of the Agreement.

Motion by Councilman Long, seconded by Councilman Walford to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 118 of 2010. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Long to adopt Resolution No. 118 of 2010. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 119 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR'S EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO THE 1/1/2005 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY FURTHER EXTEND THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

By:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has offered to extend the term of an existing grant agreement with the City of Shreveport to June 30, 2011, allowing additional time for the City to utilize the grant for the purpose of promoting the use of alternative fuels in this area and making other slight modifications to the terms of the agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the execution by Cedric B. Glover, Mayor, of Amendment No. 5 (a copy of which is attached hereto) to the Cooperative Agreement between the State of Louisiana, Department of Natural Resources, and the City of Shreveport (DNR Interagency Agreement No. 2029-05-03), and any subsequent amendment which may be offered to further extend the term, is hereby authorized.

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

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

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

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Sibley, could you explain this to me again?

Mr. Sibley: This is 119 Madam Chair?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes sir.

Mr. Sibley: This is extending the current agreement with the City and the Department of Natural Resources, where they basically, the state reimburses us locally for efforts to promote use of CNG.

And this extends the agreement through next year, so that we can keep getting reimbursed for those things that are reimbursable.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 120 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION WITH THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE REZONING OF CERTAIN CITY OWNED PROPERTY AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the city owns certain property, which was formerly a branch library, located at 2604 Hillcrest Dr.; and

Whereas, said property has been leased to Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and needs to be rezoned for use for educational activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that Cedric B. Glover, Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute an application with the Metropolitan Planning Commission to rezone the city owned property located at 2604 Hillcrest Dr. to a zoning classification no higher than B-1. As tenant, Calvary Missionary Baptist Church shall provide such additional information to the Metropolitan Planning Commission as needed for the proper consideration of 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 Shyne, seconded by Councilman Walford to adopt.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Sibley, could you explain that so that the people out in TV land will understand what this is?

Mr. Sibley: Yes sir, what this is doing is authorizing the Mayor to sign the application in conjunction with the 2604 Hillcrest property which is if I'm not mistaken, on Hamilton Branch Library, that now Calvary Baptist Church leases is necessary for the city to be the applicant because the city still owns the property. And what this does is authorizes the Mayor to make that

application on behalf of that particular organization regarding that piece of property for the rezoning application.

Councilman Shyne: Madam Chairman, I wanted to make sure that this is done so the people in that area would understand that we're not trying to hold up anything that deals with their program. That goes on at that particular library, because they really do a tremendous service out there, and they have after school programs for a lot of kids out there who really need that little extra academic help. And we all know you can't beat education. That's the underlying fiber for our democracy. And they really do a fine job with bringing those kids up so that they will be able to obtain grade levels. Thank you Madam Chairman.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 121 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SHREVEPORT AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE A PERMANENT RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT WITH SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Airport Authority has been requested to grant a permanent right of way and easement to Southwestern Electric Power Company in order to provide electrical services for lots 160-171 at the Shreveport Downtown Airport; and

WHEREAS, the location of the proposed right of way is shown on the drawing marked "Exhibit A", attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Section 18-33 of the Code of Ordinances authorizes the Authority to alienate immovable property only when specifically authorized to do so by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Shreveport City Council in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Shreveport Airport Authority is hereby authorized to execute a permanent right of way and easement with Southwestern Electric Power Company over and through a part of the property shown on the attached Exhibit "A".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications 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 hereby are hereby repealed.

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

Councilman Walford: Just briefly, this is bringing electricity to the area that the Airport Authority contracted to do it to and have not done it.

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

8. **Resolution No. 123 of 2010**: A resolution stating the City of Shreveport's endorsement of David H. Bushnell to participate in the benefits of the Louisiana Restoration tax abatement program, and otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Not to be adopted prior to July 13, 2010 with Public Hearing to be held July 13, 2010*).

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

RESOLUTION NO. 128 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEDICATION FOR ST. BERNARD DRIVE

IN ST. CHARLES PLACE SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 11 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 Webb to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: Councilman Bowman. 1.

10. **Resolution No. 129 of 2010**: A resolution accepting dedication for Woodward Avenue in Woodward Subdivision Plat and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (G/Bowman)

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

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Strong? Why are we doing this?

Mr. Strong: This went through the Metropolitan Commission as far as their dedication there, and it was approved by the Metropolitan Commission, and it's come to us.

Councilwoman Bowman: I saw that it was approved by them, but I want to know why in case somebody in District G or in that general vicinity stops me and question me about it, I'll know how to answer.

Mr. Strong: I don't have that reason exactly why it (inaudible)

Councilwoman Bowman: Well then I move to postpone.

Councilman Wooley: Second.

Substitute motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Wooley to postpone until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Strong: Okay then I can get the answer on that or from MPC exactly what it is.

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair, if you hold on, I think Mike why don't you consult with the gentleman behind you and see if that may make a difference.

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes sir, come forward.

Mr. Forrest Raburn: (3431 Pines Rd) Rayburn and Associates. I'm the engineer in charge of the project, my address is 2309 Northcross Drive, Shreveport. I represent U. L. Coleman on this. This is an existing street that has been there for probably 30 or 40 years, but it's never been formerly dedicated. We have a letter the city has accepted, and says they do have a (inaudible) designation on it. A landowner interested in buying one of the adjacent properties, one of their legal requirements was that there be a physical dedication on the street, just of record. So, this is just putting on record the dedication that the city already has in a formal way. And it's been worked and held off until some wording on the - - - what was - - - in the formal subdivision dedication language was agreed upon by the city, and by the owner. And so that's all this is doing. This is an

existing street, the road is the right of way in, the road is within this, actually within this 30 foot. And this is just a formal dedication of what the city has already accepted by use.

Councilwoman Bowman: If you don't mind sir, I would like to research this just a little bit. No one basically informed of what is going on. I understand the explanation that you just gave, however reading this and I certainly would like to take the time to read the - - - all of the contents. Because I see Louisiana Midstream Gas Services, LLC, is that the company?

Mr. Raburn: No Ma'am.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, well nevertheless I see that listed here, if I'm not - - -

Mr. Strong: Not on this one.

Councilwoman Bowman: Lets see.

Mr. Raburn: This is the U. L. Coleman Company owns the property, and they're just trying to clear up a title issue on - - - this is right there that runs by the FedEx office.

Councilwoman Bowman: I know where exactly where its at. Right.

Mr. Raburn: And it's just trying to clear up a paper matter that's not changing legally anything. It's just a matter of getting something on record of where the actual dedication is to the City. And I know that they've been holding this up now. This was originally brought back last December, and has been in the works and trying to clarify everything and working with the city, City Engineering department, Robert Westerman and everybody to get this all cleared up.

Councilwoman Bowman: I understand exactly what you're saying and you're working with the city and the engineering department, and all that. But I represent this area, and when I'm asked questions, I want to be in a position to answer intelligently, and maybe I should have looked at it when it first came up for introduction. So - - -

Councilman Lester: So, we have the motion to postpone on the floor right?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes sir, and I was going to - - - I mean to be fair with you, will two weeks hurt you if I postpone this to read it and I know what's going on for myself?

Mr. Rabury: I cannot swear to you. I know - - - I think there's something pending, and that they've been putting off, and they have called me every week for the last three weeks, trying to make sure it's going to be heard and approved this week. I can't tell you for sure that it will - - - I'm not going to lie to you and tell you that it will cancel the deal, but I know that they have given this date I think to people out of town stating that it would be approved at this time, or that it would be voted on at this time.

Councilwoman Bowman: What are they going to do with this?

Mr. Raburn: The adjacent lot is trying to be developed, and they're trying to - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: What are they developing?

Mr. Raburn: Some type of business, I'm not sure what. I haven't been told that.

Mr. Strong: Lot 1?

Mr. Raburn: Lot 1, right here. It's a vacant piece of property right now.

Mr. Strong: Madam Chair, do you have a map?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes, I'm looking at the map. I think I am. Sir, I really hate to do this to you, but this is basically the first that I've actually seen, or looked at this, and although engineering and other folks have had that opportunity, nobody said anything to me about it. So at this time, I'm going to postpone it for two weeks, and surely they'll work around that. At this time, I had a motion to postpone, seconded by Councilman Lester.

Councilman Lester: No, I think Councilman Webb, I mean Wooley seconded. But if not, I will definitely second your motion to postpone.

Councilman Shyne: And I'll definitely vote for it.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 130 of 2010

A RESOLUTION URGING AND REQUESTING THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION TO CONSIDER RESCINDING THE SALE OF ADJUDICATED PROPERTY AT 3026 GORDONIA AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

By: Councilman Lester

Whereas, on May 4, 2009 Ms. Norma Jean Smith submitted an application to the Parish of Caddo to purchase the property at 3026 Gordonia through the regular adjudicated property program. Said property is immediately adjacent to Ms. Smith's home at her rear property line; and

Whereas, on August 31, 2009, Ms. Lucy Green submitted an application to the City of Shreveport to purchase the property at 3026 Gordonia through the One Dollar Adjudicated Property Program. The subject property is also immediately adjacent to Ms. Green's property on her west property line; and

Whereas, the Parish sold this property to Ms. Smith on March 2, 2010 for \$250. Ms. Smith also paid a \$200 application fee, a \$150 appraisal fee, and a \$50 recording fee; and

Whereas, on Monday, April 5, 2010 the City of Shreveport discovered that the Parish had sold the property to Ms. Smith, resulting in the property being unavailable for the city to sell to Ms. Green. All attempts to persuade Ms. Smith to rescind the sale were unsuccessful.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that it hereby urges and requests the Caddo Parish Commission to consider the facts stated herein and consider rescinding the sale of the property at 3026 Gordonia to Ms. Norma Jean Smith.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of Council shall send copies of this resolution to the Chairman of the Caddo Parish Commission and request that the copies be distributed to all members of the Caddo Parish Commission at its next meeting.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 131 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 SECOND QUARTER OF 2010, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: Councilman Joe Shyne

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 second 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.

Mr. Thompson: This resolution has one amendment, it requires the Multicultural Center of the South to pay all amounts owed by it to the City of Shreveport before the city makes the payment of \$50,000 for the second quarter of 2010.

Councilman Walford: Madam Chair, at this time, I'd like to withdraw the amendment, and if I could have a moment to explain. There was an immovable tax payment due from Multicultural and that has been paid. I have a copy of the paid receipt from Finance. So there's no need for the amendment. I'd like to just withdraw that.

Mr. Thompson: You don't have to vote on the amendment. He's just withdrawing. You don't have to vote on that either.

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Walford to adopt Resolution No. 131 of 2010. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

Councilman Walford: Madam Chair?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes sir.

Councilman Walford: Mr. Sibley, you can release that check.

Mr. Sibley: Got you covered Mr. Walford.

Councilman Webb: Question Madam Chairman. On this before we move on to the next one, do we have to do this each and every quarter? I thought this was an automatic basically. We passed it at the beginning of the year, you know for \$200,000, and yet we're - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: I understand. It's just basically like other non-governmental agencies or organizations where they've basically been paid on a quarterly basis, but there are other issues that have come up. Councilman Walford may be able to explain it.

Councilman Walford: We were actually passing it for 'A' multicultural and not specific to the Multicultural Center of the South, so (inaudible) Mr. Shyne's committee. I think he's raising his hand, waving it and trying to get - - -

Councilman Shyne: Yeah, I didn't want to just sit up here so you would see me, but wasn't that a request from the Administration that we would handle it like that? That it would be on a quarterly basis?

Councilman Walford: It's always been quarterly.

Mayor Glover: That's not a recollection that we have Mr. Shyne.

Councilwoman Bowman: But when we had a meeting, didn't we have a meeting?

Mr. Thompson: Madam Chair, I think the Council adopted either a budget amendment or a resolution requiring that it be done this way.

Councilman Shyne: I think - - -

Mr. Sibley: Because there were - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: Go ahead.

Mayor Glover: (Inaudible) money Mr. Shyne.

Councilwoman Bowman: Beg pardon?

Mayor Glover: That is the second thing Mr. Shyne blamed on me today.

Councilman Shyne: I'm fixin to blame something else on you too. I blamed the first one, I don't know why you'd have somebody - - - well I'm not going to say (inaudible).

Mr. Thompson: We will research that and get the information to the Council.

Councilman Shyne: Look Madam Chairman, I believe now, and Mr. Mayor you tell me if - - - I almost said you could tell me if I'm wrong or not, but I'm not going to say that, because you're going to say I'm wrong. But it seems like we had a discussion on whether we needed to make all

of that money accessible to them at the beginning or whether we needed to come back on a quarterly basis and look at their program. Because Mr. Walford, if you remember we passed that and then we got some - - - I don't want to say verbiage, but we got some information from the Administration on - - - it was - - - look like they had some reasons why they needed to look at their budget. Because you remember we met with the group?

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Sibley?

Mr. Sibley: Yes, if everyone recalls, there was an issue at the beginning of the year with the whole idea of the Multicultural Center moving out of 401 Texas and whether or not they would continue to receive because the fundamental question they had was whether or not they would continue to receive the allocations and because it wasn't specified in the budget legislation, one of the things that y'all did was appoint the committee that Mr. Shyne Chairs and one of the decisions that was made was until that decision was made, we would simply pay them on a quarterly basis, which is the way we've always done it, but you're authorizing it on a quarterly basis, as I recall on the assumption that there would be a study and a decision made as to whether or not this particular group would continue to get all of the funding for this year. So, that's why things kinda slowed down and y'all put the committee together, and we basically wait for the committee. Because there were question as to whether or not this particular group was intended to get the entire amount. And that's what the committee was going to look at.

Councilman Shyne: Madam Chairman, Mr. Sibley thank you. I realize I have some senior moments from time to time, but I'm not crazy.

Bell rings.

Councilman Shyne: Thank you.

RESOLUTION NO. 132 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO STUDIO OPERATIONS, L.L.C.'S EXECUTION OF A SURFACE AGREEMENT WITH FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC., REGARDING THE USE OF CERTAIN CITY-OWNED PROPERTY AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport ("City") entered into a Lease Agreement with Studio Operations, L.L.C. ("Studio Operations"), in January, 2008 (as amended in October, 2009) for lease of certain City-owned property (the "Leased Premises"); and

WHEREAS, the Leased Premises is to be used by Studio Operations for construction, development, creation and operation of a production studio and/or activities and uses related thereto including but not limited to activities and uses related to the promotion, production, support and/or development of the film and movie industry in the City of Shreveport and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church (“FUMC”) is engaged in an expansion project on its property located at 500 Common Street; and

WHEREAS, completion of the FUMC project will significantly improve the area surround the Leased Premises and compliment Studio Operation’s use of the Leased Premises for the purposes stated in the Lease Agreements. Additionally, the expansion project will serve to improve the Ledbetter Heights area of the city as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Leased Premises (more particularly described in Exhibit “A”) is directly adjacent to FUMC property that the Church intends to development as a parking lot; and

WHEREAS, Studio Operations and FUMC have agreed to the collaborative use and development of a parking lot on that portion of the Leased Premises described in Exhibit “A” subject to the terms and conditions contained in the attached Surface Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this resolution would express the City’s consent to Studio Operation’s execution of a Surface Agreement with FUMC for use and development of a parking lot on that portion of the Leased Premises described in Exhibit “A” for the reasons and subject to the conditions contained therein.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the City of Shreveport hereby consents to Studio Operation’s execution of a Surface Agreement with FUMC for use and development of a parking lot on that portion of the Leased Premises described in Exhibit “A” for the reasons and subject to the conditions contained therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, any and all documents necessary to evidence the consent expressed herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this resolution of 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 resolved.

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

Councilman Shyne: I guess I’m a Methodist, and that wouldn’t be a conflict of interest would it?

Councilman Webb: Yeah.

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

Councilwoman Bowman: That passes with 7 yeas.

Councilman Shyne: Thank you Lord.

RESOLUTION NO. 133 of 2010

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE DIRECTOR OF AIRPORTS AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

By: Councilwoman Bowman and Councilman Walford

Whereas, the parking contractor at Shreveport Regional Airport has failed to pay approximately \$700,000 it owes to the city under its contract; and

Whereas, the Director of Airports failed to take any action to collect said amounts for several months, allowing the contractor to file bankruptcy proceedings and jeopardizing the city's collection of the amounts due; and

Whereas, the Shreveport Regional Airport has some of the highest airline ticket prices in the region, and has been losing business to other regional airports for several years; and

Whereas, some of the airport regulations in the Code of Ordinances are extremely outdated and non-compliant with Federal Aviation Administration regulations, but the Director of Airports has failed to study or recommend any updates to said regulations even after being requested to do so a number of times; and

Whereas, the above stated facts and other circumstances indicate a lack of strong, professional leadership in the administration of the city's airports.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that it hereby expresses a vote of no confidence in Mr. Roy Miller, Director of Airports, and urges the Mayor to dismiss Mr. Miller and search for a well qualified replacement for his position.

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 Bowman, seconded by Councilman Webb to adopt.

Councilman Walford: Oh, let's discuss.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay.

Councilman Walford: Oh, do I get to go first?

Councilwoman Bowman: Oh, you can go first, and then (inaudible).

Councilman Walford: Yeah, it is and I will say that there are some things that have happened that have made me very, very uncomfortable. One of the first is just not knowing at budget time about the delinquent parking. We approved a budget with no knowledge that they were that far in arrears and as I heard today at the Airport Task Force Meeting, there have been a pattern of getting farther and farther behind and making half payments. And I think what seriously concerns me and should concern each one of us on this dais is when we approved those bonds for the Airport that they were going to pay from their revenue, we pledged not only the Airport revenue, but the full faith and credit of the City of Shreveport, so if they start going so far backwards, that they can't pay, it's the taxpayers of Shreveport who are going to have to pay. I - - - that made me uncomfortable. All of you know that I have been trying to get Section 18 amended and you'll recall that two years ago at budget, I asked the Airport Director to please review those with the authority, and come forward with some recommendations, and looking at that minutes of the Airport Authority, it was never taken to them. So, we still have standards that I'm going to say are 75 years out of date. And we have people violating city law, city ordinance everyday. You heard me ask if they were doing anything to enforce these standards, and I was told no. Why have them if we're not going to enforce them. And I'm sitting here making debate for what I have in ordinances later, but I think I need to see something more in the way of leadership than what I've seen, and I've heard more today that makes me wonder what's going on. Why? You know, we're seeing the revenues in our airport decline, I know that boardings are down. The parking situation to me makes it critical, and we're at the 20 what 2nd of June? And we've seen no budget amendment from the airport to in anyway account for this huge loss of revenue. I'm just waiting to see for the other shoe to drop I guess is what it comes down to. And I don't think that's the way to do business if they go with their regular meeting schedule, we I guess won't hear anything until our second July meeting. Assuming that they do something at their July meeting. So, I'm not comfortable. I really am concerned, and I think that there's very valid reasons for the concern. And I thank you Madam Chairman, I've made half of my debate for a future discussion here.

Councilwoman Bowman: And of course you know I said what I needed to say on yesterday and days before that, and even took a little action on my own to express how I felt about the situation. And I don't think I need to say any more. I read the resolution on yesterday, and I'm ready to move forward. So, lets vote.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS: *(Not to be adopted prior to July 13, 2010)*

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 134 of 2010**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Parish of Caddo and Home Builders, Inc. "SHB" for the purpose of sharing the cost of a drainage project that will serve the Riverbrooke Subdivision and areas in the 10100 and 10300 blocks of East Kings Highway and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Resolution No. 135 of 2010**: A resolution authorizing the waiver of building permit fees and authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement, by a grant, with World Changers donating paint materials and supplies to paint and/or repair 12-14 homes in qualified low income homeowners in the City of Shreveport, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
3. **Resolution No. 136 of 2010**: A resolution authorizing payment of \$7,500 to the Downtown Development Authority from the proceeds of the sale of three (3) trolley vehicles to the City of Pine Bluff, Arkansas and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
4. **Resolution No. 137 of 2010**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Independence Bowl relative to the \$500,000 owed by the Independence Bowl to the City, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
5. **Resolution No. 138 of 2010**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement between the City of Shreveport and the Multicultural Center of the South, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
6. **Resolution No. 139 of 2010**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Louisiana Baptist Convention relative to holding it's Pre-Convention Musical at Riverview Hall, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Lester)
7. **Resolution No. 140 of 2010**: A resolution amending Section 2 of Resolution Number 171 of 2009 regarding the appointment and employment of Special Issuer Counsel in conjunction with the issuance of not to exceed Twelve Million and No/100 Dollars (\$12,000,000) Taxable Water and Sewer Bonds (DEQ Sewer Project) Series 2009D to be placed with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality for Funding under the Municipal Facilities revolving loan Fund for the purpose of financing the costs of the acquisition and construction of improvements, extensions and replacements to the Sewer Utility System and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
8. **Resolution No. 141 of 2010**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement for the financing of vehicles and equipment, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Councilwoman Bowman: And these are all for introduction.

Councilman Wooley: So moved.

Councilman Walford: Second.

Mr. Sibley: Madam Chair?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes sir.

Mr. Sibley: If we may, and I'm sorry, I almost it. No. 140 was included, we'd like to withdraw that one from consideration, and I apologize for being tardy.

Councilman Walford: You want to amend your motion?

Councilman Wooley: Yeah, amend it and remove 140.

Councilman Walford: I'll second.

Mr. Thompson: The amendment is for 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, and the one that was introduced?

Councilman Shyne: Right.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Walford to introduce Resolution No(s). 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, and 141 of 2010 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Sibley: Thank you Madam Chair.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you Mr. Sibley, lets vote.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Bowman. 5. Nays: None. Out of the Chamber: Councilmen Lester and Shyne. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES: *(Not to be adopted prior to July 13, 2010)*

Mr. Thompson: Before I begin reading them, Mr. Sibley did we ever decide whether or not 98 is a duplication of 82?

Mr. Sibley: That's our appreciation, and I was hoping Mr. Lester, I know it impacts his district would also look at it, but that's our appreciation.

Mr. Thompson: Do you want to withdraw it or do you want us to leave it and (inaudible)?

Mr. Sibley: I would leave it on until he has a chance to look at it, just to be sure.

Councilman Walford: We can withdraw it the next time right?

Mr. Thompson: Correct. For introduction Madam Chairman:

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 94 of 2010**: An ordinance amending Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances relative to demolition delays and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Walford)
2. **Ordinance No. 95 of 2010**: An ordinance amending and reenacting Sections 26-300 and 26-301 of the Code of Ordinances relative to sales of adjudicated property and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Lester)
3. **Ordinance No. 96 of 2010**: An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 125 of 2009, the 2010 Riverfront Special Revenue Fund Budget, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
4. **Ordinance No. 97 of 2010**: An ordinance amending and replacing Section 90-124, Specified “No through truck routes”, and otherwise providing with respect thereto
5. **Ordinance No. 98 of 2010**: An ordinance declaring the City’s intention to acquire full ownership of certain adjudicated property in the Allendale Neighborhood for a Community Development Project, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (A/Lester)
6. **Ordinance No. 99 of 2010**: An ordinance changing the names of Fontenac Street and Fontenac Avenue to Craig Kennedy Way, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Lester) (*Not to be adopted prior to September 28, 2010*)
7. **Ordinance No. 100 of 2010**: ZONING: C-38-10: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance by rezoning property located on the north side of Ashley Drive 287 feet east of Youree Drive, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, **From R-1D, Urban, One Family Residence District to R-2, Suburban, Multi-Family Residence District**, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Long)
8. **Ordinance No. 101 of 2010**: ZONING: C- 40-10: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the west side of Linwood Avenue 360 feet north of West 67th Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, **From B-3, Community Business District to B-3-E, Community Business/Extended Use District Limited to “A Paint and Body Shop: only**, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (F/Shyne)

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Wooley to introduce Ordinance No(s). 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, and 101 of 2010 to lay over until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Lester. 1.

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

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 71 of 2010**: An ordinance creating and establishing the intersection of Northbrook Drive and Northbrook Circle as a stop intersection. (D/Wooley) (*Postponed June 8, 2010*)

Having passed first reading on June 8, 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 to postpone until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Lester. 1.

2. **Ordinance No. 78 of 2010**: An ordinance authorizing a lease of certain city-owned property to Wiley College, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Not to be adopted prior to July 13, 2010*)

Having passed first reading on June 8, 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.

Councilwoman Bowman: And Mr. Thompson, remind me when this comes up again on the 13th to recuse myself. I don't know what it is, or what it's about, but I'm not going to. And we're voting to postpone.

Councilman Shyne: Madam Chairman, before I vote, Mr. Walford, could you explain to me why you want to - - -

Councilman Walford: Because we can't adopt before July 13th.

Ms. Glass: It's for advertising purposes.

Councilman Shyne: Oh, okay. That's - - -

Councilman Walford: I'm all for it, we just can't adopt it until next - - -

Councilman Shyne: Okay, because Wiley College provides a tremendous service for this community.

Councilman Walford: Absolutely, but it's merely a legal requirement as noted in our - - - those of us that use this here electronic thing.

Councilman Shyne: Yeah, I'm satisfied. I just wanted to make sure that you all didn't do anything to Wiley that - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: Well, I will be recusing myself, I have a son that works at Wiley College. And I don't know what this is about. So, just remind me when it comes up Mr. Thompson.

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

3. **Ordinance No. 79 of 2010**: An ordinance creating and establishing a No Parking Zone on both sides of the 1600 block of Alston Street, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Lester)

Having passed first reading on June 8, 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.

Councilwoman Bowman: Now your Pastor's alright with this?

Councilman Lester: That's the reason why I'm doing it.

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

4. **Ordinance No. 80 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 Capital Improvements Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (All Council Districts)

Having passed first reading on June 8, 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 Shyne, seconded by Councilman Lester.

AMENDMENT TO 1 ORDINANCE 80 OF 2010

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

Delete: “~~In Program E – Water Improvements:~~

~~Decrease the appropriation for **SE Shreveport Water Distribution System Improvements (05-E009)** by \$425,000. Funding source is 2007 URB.”; and~~

Insert: “In Program E – Water Improvements:

Decrease the appropriation for **SE Shreveport Water Distribution System Improvements (05-E009)** by \$225,000. Funding source is 2007 URB.”

Delete: “In Program F – Sewer Improvements:

~~Increase the Appropriation for SSO Abatement Program (98-F004) by \$200,000. Funding source is 2007-URB.”~~

Explanation of Amendment:

This amendment eliminates funds (\$200,000) for a consultant to coordinate with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Justice pertaining to an impending Consent Decree.

Motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Walford to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 80 of 2010.

Councilman Webb: Question.

Councilwoman Bowman: Why did we do that?

Councilman Webb: Well,

Councilwoman Bowman: The eliminating the - - -

Councilman Webb: Why did we even have one to start with?

Councilwoman Bowman: I don't know and that's why I wanted it taken out. And when ever they get a consultant, I know the amount. I asked the question, and they still don't know. I think they were just putting in an amount. Not that anybody's against it, but once they get a person in place and tell us what the actual fee is going to be and put it in here, we'll vote on it.

Councilman Webb: Alright.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO ORDINANCE NO. 80 OF 2010

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

Insert:

“In Program H – Airport Improvements:

Establish the project **Northwest Louisiana Air Service Task Force (10H004)** with appropriations of \$5,000. Funding source is General Fund. The scope of this project is to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of current operations at Shreveport Regional Airport; evaluate the viability of

attracting a low-cost carrier to Shreveport Regional Airport; and outline specific strategies to attract such a carrier, including the marshalling of necessary resources.”

Explanation of Amendment:

This amendment will establish a capital project that will receive funding from various sources to fund a leakage and assessment study of the Shreveport Regional Airport.

Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Long to adopt Amendment No. 2 to Ordinance No. 80 of 2010.

Councilman Walford: I will just tell you that hearing the consultant this morning at our meeting, I was really impressed with what he had put together, and I'm going to ask if staff can copy the handout for each member of the Council. But it's really informative and I think we're on the right track. Mayor, you were there, and I hope you agree we're on the right track.

Mayor Glover: Just a few months delayed Mr. Walford.

Councilman Walford: But we're getting there though.

Mayor Glover: But we are in fact getting there.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you.

Councilman Walford: So this will be the Council's contribution.

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

Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Long to adopt Ordinance No. 80 of 2010 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

5. **Ordinance No. 81 of 2010**: An ordinance rescinding the Subdivision of Hidden Heaven Estates Phase I in the City of Shreveport, Parish of Caddo, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Wooley)

Having passed first reading on June 8, 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 to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

Councilman Shyne: Madam Chairman, just before you go, I've been told that the first project is done in your district, and the second project will be done in mine. So, thank you Councilman Wooley.

Councilman Wooley: You're welcome.

6. **Ordinance No. 82 of 2010**: An ordinance declaring the City's full intention to acquire full ownership of certain adjudicated properties in the Allendale Neighborhood for a Community Development Project, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (A/Lester)

Having passed first reading on June 8, 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 Walford to adopt.

Councilwoman Bowman: Any discussion Mr. Lester?

Councilman Lester: No Ma'am, it's just a project that we have going in Allendale relative to the Neighborhood Stabilization Program.

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

7. **Ordinance No. 83 of 2010**: An ordinance declaring the City's full intention to acquire full ownership of certain adjudicated properties in the Cedar Grove Neighborhood for a Community Development Project, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (D/Wooley)

Having passed first reading on June 8, 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. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

8. **Ordinance No. 84 of 2010**: An ordinance repealing Ordinances No. 9, 50, and 83 of 2009 and Ordinance No. 47 of 2007, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Mr. Thompson: Madam Chair, the Council has called a public hearing for July 13th, so this matter needs to be postponed.

Having passed first reading on June 8, 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 Wooley 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. **Ordinance No. 85 of 2010**: An ordinance amending certain provisions of Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances relative to Municipal Airports, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (B/Walford)

Having passed first reading on June 8, 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 Shyne, seconded by Councilman Lester.

The Clerk read the following:

Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 85 of 2010

On the second page after Section 18-115, add paragraph 3 to read as follows:

3. Section 18-32 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Sec. 18-32. Appointment of Director of Airports.

The authority shall nominate a Director of Airports for appointment by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Explanation of amendment:

Adds a requirement that the appointment of the Director of Airports by the Mayor is subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 85 of 2010.

Councilman Shyne: Madam Chairman, before I vote, I wanted to see if there are any comments that the Administration has?

Councilwoman Bowman: You're just being messy. That's all.

Councilman Webb: Ring the bell on him.

Councilman Shyne: No.

Bell rings.

Councilman Shyne: No, Mr. Mayor, I just wanted to know if there were any comments that the Administration had on this piece of legislation.

Mayor Glover: I think it was all said earlier Mr. Shyne.

Councilman Shyne: Alright, well I'm satisfied.

Councilwoman Bowman: Lets vote.

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

Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt Ordinance No. 85 of 2010 as amended.

Councilman Walford: I still have a cloth helmet and goggles, I really do from owning an open cockpit airplane, that I started to wear to discuss.

Councilwoman Bowman: Back in the day?

Councilman Walford: Well I think it's very appropriate for these. This is a beginning on getting rid of some of the antiquated, even Mr. Miller stood there and told you they were antiquated. So, this does not completely take care of Section 18, but it's a start. And it moves us out of the previous century, into this one. So, I would appreciate a 'YES' vote.

Councilman Shyne: That was smart.

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

10. **Ordinance No. 86 of 2010**: An ordinance authorizing an extension of the franchise agreement with Southwestern Electric Power Company (AEP SWEPCO) and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on June 8, 2010 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Long, seconded by Councilman Webb to adopt.

Councilman Long: This is strictly an extension of time until the end of the - - - was it the end of the year I believe? There will be a lot of time to go over this franchise agreement, especially as it relates to certain key areas that I'd like to see more public hearings about certain things that this utility does and when they do it. So, I look forward to the ongoing discussion to talk about this and possibly add some features to this franchise agreement that never existed before. Thank you.

Councilman Lester: Yes Ma'am, and my question was going to be and I think it's been answered, that the only thing that we're doing is extending the agreement toward the end of the year. It is my hope that at some point Madam Chair, we can panel a committee for the purpose of sitting down and talking about this, because I know that I have some issues with the franchise agreement certainly moving forward, and I know that we've had some problems or some concerns in at least two neighborhoods in my district. North Highlands and Cherokee Park as well as some concerns about as I discussed, the unsightliness of the transmission station there on North Market. So, I would hope that at some point that you would empanel maybe a committee and get us all around the table and have as Councilman Long said, maybe some open meetings, some public comments and some things of that nature, but I do want to indicate to the public that we're not approving the

franchise agreement. All we're doing is extending it as I appreciate it to the end of the year, with the idea that we will have time to get deeper into it that because this is an agreement that's about 25 years old as I appreciate it. Thank you Madam Chairman.

Councilman Walford: Well, for many of the same reasons that Mr. Lester stated, I would hope that we could have a substantial amount of input, and just for the benefit of those who replace us, I would hate to see this dropped on them in their first full month sitting up here. And I too would really like to have some input. So, hopefully we can address it over the next few months.

Councilwoman Bowman: Where is Chief Crawford? Is he not here? Is he gone? Well I just wanted to see how he wanted me to vote on this. Did he resolve his issues with this.

Mr. Sibley: Madam Chair, I just wanted for the record, Councilman Lester said it just for the record, this is a 25 year old agreement that was scheduled to automatically renew for another 25. We felt at the time it would be useful to allow us all to look at it. Also one of these suggestion has come from the City Attorney's office is we would like to engage a third party who has expertise in this particular area dealing with franchise agreements to help us in that discussion and fact finding as we try to look at how the structure (inaudible) going forward. So, we look forward to working with the Council on that.

Councilwoman Bowman: Hold up Bea, just one minute. Any other discussion on that? I'm going to - - - help Chief Crawford out with his issues, with my one vote. Okay, there he is. Chief? We're on this - - - Bea, you didn't hold up like I asked you too. Art, take a dollar from her check.

Mr. Thompson: She's hard headed Madam Chair.

Councilwoman Bowman: I could tell. I wanted to see how you wanted me to vote on this. It was dealing with SWEPCO. Have you resolved any of your issues over there with noise and all that good stuff?

Chief Crawford: They have told us they're at full operating capacity right now, and the noise level is acceptable.

Councilwoman Bowman: Is it acceptable to you?

Chief Crawford: It appears to be. If it maintains that particular level of frequency which they're assured us that it will, and I've met with the plant manager there, Carl Hanley. Again, they've always been very accommodating. He's expressed a desire to work with us if that noise level should increase to get with him immediately, and so right now if you go by there, the noise level is diminished considerably of what it was in the construction phase. And so at this point - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: Well I was going to vote in protest just for you.

Chief Crawford: Yes Ma'am. I'm still not happy with where we are located wise being that close. We're 70 feet from basically an industrial plant. And there's no other facility nor inventory of

SWEPCO plants throughout this country that has anything residential or commercial that is that close and I still have the same concerns about if something happens industrial wise to that plant, it could incapacitate the primary emergency response station for this city. And so those concerns remain.

Councilwoman Bowman: Which came first, the chicken or the egg?

Chief Crawford: Well, when we bought the property, SWEPCO owned that property as well as the adjacent property that they have built on. At that time, and I've spoke to Chief Cochran about this, because he was the Chief at the time, there were no plans for SWEPCO to expand when we built the fire station and moved in there in 2003 or 4. And that plan came to fruition about 12 months later. And SWEPCO met with us, I was the Assistant to the Chief at the time, I was in that meeting, and they said that they were trying to make a decision on two locations. One was at the Port, and one was going to be across the street from us. And at that time, Chief Cochran let them know that we hoped that they chose the Port location, and they came back to us and told us that it was strictly a financial decision, that they would save a considerable amount of money, not having to run the ancillary lines to the Port, that they already had them in place with the Arsenal Hill Plant there, and so they were choosing to build across from us. And so we had no idea, in other words that they were going to build a plant there, and I can tell you that Chief Cochran nor myself would have agreed and would have probably located the fire station at another more convenient location had we known that.

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

Councilman Walford: Madam Chair, if I might, before we move on, 87, 88, 89, and 90 are all the subject of the public hearing. Could I just make a motion at this time?

Councilwoman Bowman: Will you do that?

Councilman Walford: To postpone all of those until July 13th?

Councilman Webb: Second.

Councilwoman Bowman: Not 90.

Councilman Walford: Oh, I'm sorry.

11. **Ordinance No. 87 of 2010**: An ordinance amending Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances to add Article XI relative to railroads and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

12. **Ordinance No. 88 of 2010**: An ordinance authorizing the City to close the two at-grade railroad crossings of the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) at Levy Street between Linwood Avenue and Texas Avenue; to rescind the closure of the at-grade crossing at Church Street between Flournoy Lucas Road and Martin Street authorized by Ordinance Number 47 of 2007; to rescind

that portion of Ordinance Number 9 of 2009 authorizing the closure of the at-grade crossing at Malcolm Street between Corbitt Street and Midway Avenue; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

13. **Ordinance No. 89 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 Capital Improvements Budget creating and funding a new capital project entitled Wyngate Boulevard and Levy Street Improvements and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (B/Walford, D/Wooley, E/Webb, and F/Shyne)

Having passed first reading on June 8, 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 Webb to postpone Ordinance Nos. 87, 88, and 89 of 2010 until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None..

14. **Ordinance No. 90 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 General Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on June 8, 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 Shyne, seconded by Councilman Lester.

The Clerk read the following:

AMENDMENT NO 1 TO ORDINANCE 90 OF 2010

Amendment Number 1 by Mr. Walford, to Number 126 of 2009, an Ordinance amending the 2010 General Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

Delete:

~~“In Section 2 (Appropriations):~~

~~In General Government, decrease Operating Reserves by \$55,000, increase Contractual Services by \$5,000 and increase Transfer to Information Technology Internal Service Fund by \$50,000.”~~

Insert:

“In Section 2 (Appropriations):

In General Government, decrease Operating Reserves by \$55,000, increase Transfer to Capital Projects by \$5,000 and increase Transfer to Information Technology Internal Service Fund by \$50,000.

Explanation of Amendment:

This amendment will establish a capital project that will receive funding from various sources to fund a leakage and assessment study of the Shreveport Regional Airport.

Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Bowman to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 90 of 2010. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

The Clerk read the following:

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO ORDINANCE NO. 90 OF 2010

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

Insert:

“In Section 2 (Appropriations):

In General Government, decrease Operating Reserves by \$16,500 and increase SPAR Contractual Services by \$16,500.

Explanation of Amendment:

The filter tank pump at the Bill Cockrell Park swimming pool has a hole in it and will not hold chemicals. The swimming pool at the Park is currently closed and will be so until the filter tank pump is replaced. This amendment will fund the replacement of the swimming pool's filter tank pump at Bill Cockrell Park.

Motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Webb to adopt Amendment No. 2 to Ordinance No. 90 of 2010.

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair, Is Shelly still in the Chamber?

Councilwoman Bowman: I saw her leave out just a minute ago.

Mayor Glover: I wanted her to make sure she gave us a status in terms of where that is right now.

Councilwoman Bowman: When she comes in, we'll let her come back up.

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

Councilwoman Bowman: When she comes, we'll let her come back, Mr. Thompson.

The Clerk read the following:

AMENDMENT NO 3 TO ORDINANCE No. 90 of 2010

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

Insert:

“In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts):

In General Government, increase Miscellaneous Revenues by \$2,400,000.

“In Sections 2 (Appropriations):

In the Department of Operational Services increase Improvements and Equipment by \$2,400,000.

Explanation of Amendment:

This amendment funds 15 garbage packers for the Solid Waste Division of the Department of Operational Services. These packers will be financed over a five year period.

Motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Walford to adopt Amendment No. 3 to Ordinance No. 90 of 2010. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Webb to adopt Ordinance No. 90 of 2010 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

15. **Ordinance No. 91 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 Information Technology Internal Service Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on June 8, 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 Webb to adopt.

Councilwoman Bowman: Do we need to postpone this one?

Mr. Thompson: No.

Ms. Pilkinton: No Ma'am, it was done above.

Councilwoman Bowman: Well it has here, not to be adopted prior to July 13th. Was that the one?

Ms. Pilkinton: 91 is the one that we're on.

Councilwoman Bowman: 91? Oh good. IT?

Mr. Thompson: That's correct.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, lets vote on that and Shelly, you can make your way on up here. Thank you.

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

Councilwoman Bowman: The Mayor had a question for you.

Mayor Glover: I just wanted you to give 'em an update with regard to the status of the situation with the pump at Cockrell Park. I know that when we initially talked, we had to buy an entire new one. I think we've managed to take one from one of our non-operating (inaudible).

Ms. Ragle-Stone: Right what we have at Cockrell, we have a pump - - - filter tank is actually what it is, and at the beginning of the year, we knew it was struggling along to make it through the season. Of course as always, it didn't. And the cost of a filter pump alone is about \$16 – 16.5 (thousand) is the number I gave you, and then installation would be about another \$16.5 (thousand) and then what we were able to do is use - - - I asked the guys if I could look at using one at A.B. Palmer that we had there that was new. They were able to use it, but we will still have the transportation cost and then the re-piping figure to do, and that's what that \$16,000 will cover. Will be the installation and the piping of the filter pump to the pool there at Bill Cockrell. And we hope to get that work done this coming week, so we can be back open by next weekend.

Councilwoman Bowman: I sure hope so, and of course that passed with 7 yeas.

Ms. Ragle-Stone: Thank you Ms. Bowman.

16. **Ordinance No. 92 of 2010**: An ordinance authorizing the execution of a lease agreement with Curt Thurmon and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Not to be adopted prior to July 13, 2010*)

Having passed first reading on June 8, 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 Shyne, seconded by Councilman Wooley to postpone until the next regular meeting.

Councilman Lester: Madam Chair? Mike Strong, after the meeting, I want to sit down with you about this. And you might want to loop the Chairwoman in on that too. Thank you.

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

17. **Ordinance No. 93 of 2010:** An ordinance authorizing an amendment to the lease agreement with Diesel Driving Academy, Inc., and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. *(Not to be adopted prior to July 13, 2010)*

Having passed first reading on June 8, 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 to postpone until the next regular meeting.

Councilman Webb: Question. What are they doing?

Councilwoman Bowman: They're having trouble with advertising or something.

Councilman Webb: Yeah, but what are they wanting to do? What's the change in the lease agreement?

Mr. Sibley: Madam Chair? In speaking with the owners, they had a situation where some language in the contract, in the initial contract that y'all received that was submitted to us. There were some subsequent changes and because they were substantive (inaudible) they changed the basic contract. So, you have to amend the, basically the new version of what they agreed to, and that was between the lawyers all involved in this particular situation.

Councilman Webb: (Inaudible) can't make anything out of what we're doing.

Councilwoman Bowman: Yeah, cause most of that was in on the original.

Mr. Sibley: Right.

Councilwoman Bowman: We'll get you the information Councilman Webb between now and the 13th.

Councilman Webb: Yeah, because I need a lot more information on what we're really doing before I want to vote up or down on it.

Mr. Sibley: What we can do is before the next meeting is have Ms. Scott and I'm looking at her to make sure she can do it, just outline the difference between that first version and the later version.

Councilwoman Bowman: And you know - - - well, I'll wait on this other one.

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

The adopted ordinances and amendments follow:

ORDINANCE NO. 79 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH A NO PARKING ZONE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE 1600 BLOCK OF ALSTON STREET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in regular and legal session convened that it shall hereafter be unlawful for anyone to park any vehicle at any time on either side of the 1600 block of Alston Street.

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,

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. 80 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH A NO PARKING ZONE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE 1600 BLOCK OF ALSTON STREET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in

regular and legal session convened that it shall hereafter be unlawful for anyone to park

any vehicle at any time on either side of the 1600 block of Alston Street.

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,

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.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 80 OF 2010

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

Delete: “In Program E – Water Improvements:

~~Decrease the appropriation for SE Shreveport Water Distribution System Improvements (05-E009) by \$425,000. Funding source is 2007 URB.”; and~~

Insert: “In Program E – Water Improvements:

Decrease the appropriation for SE Shreveport Water Distribution System Improvements (05-E009) by \$225,000. Funding source is 2007 URB.”

Delete: “In Program F – Sewer Improvements:

~~Increase the Appropriation for SSO Abatement Program (98-F004) by \$200,000. Funding source is 2007 URB.”~~

Explanation of Amendment:

This amendment eliminates funds (\$200,000) for a consultant to coordinate with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Justice pertaining to an impending Consent Decree.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO ORDINANCE NO. 80 OF 2010

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

Insert:

“In Program H – Airport Improvements:

Establish the project Northwest Louisiana Air Service Task Force (10H004) with appropriations of \$5,000. Funding source is General Fund. The scope of this project is to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of current operations at Shreveport Regional Airport; evaluate the viability of attracting a low-cost carrier to Shreveport Regional Airport; and outline specific strategies to attract such a carrier, including the marshalling of necessary resources.”

Explanation of Amendment:

This amendment will establish a capital project that will receive funding from various sources to fund a leakage and assessment study of the Shreveport Regional Airport.

ORDINANCE NO. 81 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND THE SUBDIVISION OF HIDDEN HEAVEN ESTATES PHASE 1 IN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, PARISH OF CADDO, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, a request to rescind the subdivision of Hidden Heaven Estates Phase 1 has been received by the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, the streets in Hidden Heaven Estates Phase 1 Subdivision were platted, but never constructed; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Commission voted unanimously to revoke the subdivision of Hidden Heaven Estates Phase 1; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has reviewed the request to rescind the subdivision of Hidden Heaven Estates Phase 1 and finds that the rescission of the subdivision of Hidden Heaven Estates Phase 1 is in the best interest of the City of Shreveport; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Shreveport City Council in due legal and regular session convened, that the subdivision of Hidden Heaven Estates Phase 1 in the City of Shreveport, Parish of Caddo be, and the same is hereby, rescinded, said subdivision of Hidden Heaven Estates Phase 1 is more specifically described as follows:

Hidden Heaven Estates Phase 1 Subdivision, being a subdivision of a tract of land located in Section 36, Township 17 North, Range 14 West, as per plat filed and recorded in Book 5050, Page 111, of the Conveyance Records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, said plat attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A".

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a copy of this ordinance and plat marked Exhibit "A", displaying the subdivision of Hidden Heaven Estates Phase 1 to be rescinded shall be filed in the conveyance records of the Parish of Caddo.

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. 82 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE CITY'S INTENTION TO ACQUIRE FULL OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN ADJUDICATED PROPERTIES IN THE ALLENDALE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has a tax interest in a certain property adjudicated for the nonpayment of property taxes, said property being more fully described below along with the name of the last known owner of record of the property; and

WHEREAS, under La R.S. 47:2236 et. seq. when property has been adjudicated to a political subdivision, the political subdivision may declare by ordinance that it intends to acquire full ownership interest in the property; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that it does hereby declare its intention to acquire the following property in full ownership:

Parcel Number	Geographic #	Physical Address	Legal Description	Assessed Owner
P-127	181435-093-0022	1659 Myrtle Street	Lot 22, Dutch Garden Subdivision	Pearl Williams Mooring Tax Asset Group 1, LLC (Tax Buyer Only) Boaz Tax Sale Properties (Tax Buyer Only)
P-136	181435-094-0043	1673 Myrtle Street	East 47 feet of Lot 19, J.W. White Subdivision	Nancy Davis Raymond & Carol Lynch (Tax Buyer Only)

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that in accordance with La R.S. 47:2236(B) this ordinance shall be filed with the recorder of mortgages, who shall index the names of the tax debtor and the City of Shreveport as mortgagees.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that in accordance with R.S. 47:2236(C) and (D), notice shall be given to all persons whose interests the city intends to terminate, and notice shall be published in a the official journal. Both notices shall state that the tax sale parties (defined by La R.S. 47:2122) shall have sixty days after the date of the notice, if five years have elapsed from the filing of the tax sale certificate, or six months after the date of the notice, if five years have not elapsed from the filing of the tax sale certificate, to redeem the property or otherwise challenge the acquisition in a court of competent jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that in accordance with La R.S. 47:2236(E), if the property is not redeemed within said time limits, this Ordinance shall become operative and the City of Shreveport shall acquire full ownership of the property, subject only to such rights as determined by a final judgment rendered in an action filed within the time limits set forth above.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that in accordance with La R.S. 47:2236(E) the city shall file a notice in the conveyance records indicating that it has acquired full ownership of the property in compliance with the statute.

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 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 Ordinance or Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 83 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE CITY’S INTENTION TO ACQUIRE FULL OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN ADJUDICATED PROPERTY IN THE CEDAR GROVE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has a tax interest in a certain property adjudicated for the nonpayment of property taxes, said property being more fully described below along with the name of the last known owner of record of the property; and

WHEREAS, under La R.S. 47:2236 et. seq. when property has been adjudicated to a political subdivision, the political subdivision may declare by ordinance that it intends to acquire full ownership interest in the property; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that it does hereby declare its intention to acquire the following property in full ownership:

Parcel Number	Geographic #	Physical Address	Legal Description	Assessed Owner
P-1	171424-035-0143	561 East 66 th Street	Lots 88 thru 100 and Lots 128 thru 140, Belmont Grove Addition and Adjacent	Louisiana Capital Partners, L.L.C.

			Abandoned Alley and ½ Adjacent Abandoned East 66 th Street	
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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that in accordance with La R.S. 47:2236(B) this ordinance shall be filed with the recorder of mortgages, who shall index the names of the tax debtor and the City of Shreveport as mortgagees.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that in accordance with R.S. 47:2236(C) and (D), notice shall be given to all persons whose interests the city intends to terminate, and notice shall be published in a the official journal. Both notices shall state that the tax sale parties (defined by La R.S. 47:2122) shall have sixty days after the date of the notice, if five years have elapsed from the filing of the tax sale certificate, or six months after the date of the notice, if five years have not elapsed from the filing of the tax sale certificate, to redeem the property or otherwise challenge the acquisition in a court of competent jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that in accordance with La R.S. 47:2236(E), if the property is not redeemed within said time limits, this Ordinance shall become operative and the City of Shreveport shall acquire full ownership of the property, subject only to such rights as determined by a final judgment rendered in an action filed within the time limits set forth above.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that in accordance with La R.S. 47:2236(E) the city shall file a notice in the conveyance records indicating that it has acquired full ownership of the property in compliance with the statute.

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 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 Ordinance or Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 85 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO MUNICIPAL AIRPORTS AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

By: Mr. Walford

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport is hereby amended as follows:

1. Sections 18-103 and 18-105 are hereby repealed.

2. Sections 18-110 and 18-115 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Sec. 18-110. Direction of aerial traffic; landing and taking off; right-of-way.

(a) Traffic direction. The direction of aerial traffic around the outside of the airport shall be counter-clockwise. All aircraft flying within 3,000 feet horizontally of the nearest point of the landing area shall conform to this circuit rule, unless flying at a height in excess of 2,000 feet.

(b) Landing approach. All aircraft approaching the airport shall fall in the line of traffic and skirt the field until a point has been reached where a landing can be made, as nearly as surface conditions will permit, into the wind, and if practicable with a straight glide, beginning at least 1,000 feet from the leeward edge of the landing area. Contact with the ground shall be effected as near the leeward edge of the landing area as practicable.

(c) Right-of-way. The landing airplane has the right-of-way over airplanes moving on the ground or taking off and shall land so that any such airplane is at least 300 feet away in a lateral direction. If two airplanes are ready to land at about the same time, the one flying at the higher altitude shall maneuver to avoid the other. Nothing in this subsection shall excuse the pilots of either or both such aircraft from the exercise of due care and diligence.

(d) Landing plane to keep grounded planes on left. As far as practicable, the pilot of an airplane landing shall keep on his left any airplane already landed or ready to take off.

(e) Landing and taking off near hangars, obstacles, etc. Airplanes shall land and take off at a safe distance from hangars and other buildings, obstacles, areas reserved for spectators and parking spaces for automobiles. Airplanes shall not take off over hangars, buildings, obstructions, automobile parking areas or groups of spectators, unless such takeoff is strictly unavoidable.

(f) Turns during takeoff. Unless otherwise directed by air traffic control, any airplane taking off shall not turn at less than 1,000 feet horizontally beyond the nearest edge of the landing area, and if a turn is made it shall be to the left. This rule shall apply up to a horizontal distance of 3,000 feet beyond the nearest edge of the landing area, unless the plane is flying at a height in excess of 2,000 feet.

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Sec. 18-115. Repairs to aircraft and engines.

All repairs to aircraft and engines at any municipal airport shall be made in the space designated for this purpose and not on the area reserved for landing and taking off. Owners of airplanes may do their own mechanical work if they are so licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration; provided, that they use their own tools and equipment in the space designated by the director of airports, for which they are paying rent or storage and requiring no clearance from the airport.

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.

Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 85 of 2010

On the second page after Section 18-115, add paragraph 3 to read as follows:

3. Section 18-32 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Sec. 18-32. Appointment of Director of Airports.

The authority shall nominate a Director of Airports for appointment by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Explanation of amendment:

Adds a requirement that the appointment of the Director of Airports by the Mayor is subject to confirmation by the City Council.

ORDINANCE NO. 86 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (AEP SWEPCO) AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the current Franchise Agreement (the "Agreement) with Southwestern Electric Power Company (AEP SWEPCO) was authorized by Ordinance No. 98 of 1985; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement has a twenty-five (25) year term which will expire on July 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, City officials have requested and SWEPCO has agreed to extend the term of the current Agreement until December 31, 2010 under the same terms, conditions and stipulations set forth in the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the term of the current Franchise Agreement with Southwestern Electric Power Company shall be extended until December 31, 2010 under the same terms, conditions and stipulations set forth in the Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Shreveport any and all documents necessary to evidence the authority contained herein.

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 90 OF 2010

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

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2010 budget for the General Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 126 of 2009, the General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

In General Government, decrease Operating Reserves by \$55,000, increase Contractual Services by \$5,000 and increase Transfer to Information Technology Internal Service Fund by \$50,000.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 126 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.

AMENDMENT NO 1 TO ORDINANCE 90 OF 2010

Amendment Number 1 by Mr. Walford, to Number 126 of 2009, an Ordinance amending the 2010 Geneal Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

Delete:

~~“In Section 2 (Appropriations):~~

~~In General Government, decrease Operating Reserves by \$55,000, increase Contractual Services by \$5,000 and increase Transfer to Information Technology Internal Service Fund by \$50,000.”~~

Insert:

“In Section 2 (Appropriations):

In General Government, decrease Operating Reserves by \$55,000, increase Transfer to Capital Projects by \$5,000 and increase Transfer to Information Technology Internal Service Fund by \$50,000.

Explanation of Amendment:

This amendment will establish a capital project that will receive funding from various sources to fund a leakage and assessment study of the Shreveport Regional Airport.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 90 OF 2010

Amendment Number 2 by Ms. Bowman, to Number 126 of 2009, an Ordinance amending the 2010 General Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

Insert:

“In Section 2 (Appropriations):

In General Government, decrease Operating Reserves by \$16,500 and increase SPAR Contractual Services by \$16,500.

Explanation of Amendment:

The filter tank pump at the Bill Cockrell Park swimming pool has a hole in it and will not hold chemicals. The swimming pool at the Park is currently closed and will be so until the filter tank pump is replaced. This amendment will fund the replacement of the swimming pool's filter tank pump at Bill Cockrell Park.

AMENDMENT NO 3 TO ORDINANCE No. 90 of 2010

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

Insert:

“In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts):

In General Government, increase Miscellaneous Revenues by \$2,400,000.

“In Sections 2 (Appropriations):

In the Department of Operational Services increase Improvements and Equipment by \$2,400,000.

Explanation of Amendment:

This amendment funds 15 garbage packers for the Solid Waste Division of the Department of Operational Services. These packers will be financed over a five year period.

ORDINANCE NO. 91 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2010 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INTERNAL SERVICE FUND BUDGET, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2010 budget for the Information Technology Internal Service Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 131 of 2009, the Information Technology Internal Service Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1 (Estimated Revenues):

Increase Transfer from General Fund by \$50,000.

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

Increase Improvements and Equipment by \$50,000.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 131 of 2009 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications

of this ordinance which can be given effect with out the invalid provisions, items or applications; and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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. Ordinance No. 61 of 2010: ZONING – C-13-10: 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) *(Remand to MPC on June 8, 2010)*

13. 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)

14. ABO CARD APPEAL:

Mr. David Jacobs, 124 Kayla Street, Shreveport, LA 71104 (C/Long) *Olive Street Bistrop*, 1027 Olive Street, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) *(Postponed until June 21, 2010)*

Motion by Councilman Long, seconded by Councilman Bowman to overturn the decision of the Shreveport Police Department and approve the ABO Card for one year with probation. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 5. Nays: Councilmen Lester and Walford. 2.

15. ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT APPEAL:

Alcohol Beverage Permit for *Take A Bag Grocery*, Ms. Deborah Hawkins, 2901 Milam Street, Shreveport, LA 71103 (A/Lester) (*Postponed May 24, 2010 until August 9, 2010*)

16. 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*)

Mr. Michael Stewart, 1549 Oakdale Street, Shreveport, LA 71108 (B/Walford) Ace Cab Company 6363 Hearne Ave #208, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) (*To be revisited August 13, 2010*)

17. PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS:

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

PSD0900006: 2006 Looney Street, Shreveport, LA (A/Lester) Ms. Niakia Cook-Jones, 6777 Raspberry Lane, Apartment 1421, Shreveport, LA (G/Bowman) (*Tabled 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 June 7, 2010 July 12, 2010*))

PSD0800344: 2723 W. Jordan, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) Mr. Clarence Davis, 906 N. Victory Drive, Houston, TX 77088 (*Postponed June 7, 2010 August 9, 2010*)

PSD0900029: 2639 West College, Shreveport, LA (G/Bowman) Mr. Kevin Belcher, P.O. Box 3313, Shreveport, LA 71133 (*Postponed June 7, 2010 until August 9, 2010*)

PSD0800395: 1730 Jackie Robinson Street, Shreveport, LA (A/Lester) Ms. Chrisanna L. Freeman, 2926 Poland, Shreveport, LA 71107. (*Postponed May 10, 2010 until July 12, 2010*)

PSD0800367: 1117 Madison, Shreveport, LA 71103 (A/Lester) Mr. Kevin Belcher, P.O. Box 3313, Shreveport, LA 71133 (G/Bowman) (*Postponed June 7, 2010 August 9, 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 June 7, 2010 until July 12, 2010*)

PSD0900425: 3727 Morrow, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Ms. Marsha Logan, 3611 Lillian Street, Shreveport, LA 71109 (G/Bowman) (*Postponed May 24, 2010 until July 12, 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*)

Motion by Councilman Long, seconded by Councilman Wooley to postpone until September 27, 2010. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

PSD0800237: 623 Herndon Street, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) Mr. Theo Barnes, 12274 Mansfield Road, Keithville, LA 71047 (*May 24, 2010 July 12, 2010*)

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

PSD0900111: 2940 Looney Street, Shreveport, LA (A/Lester) Ms. Rachel Douglas, 3006 Independence Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71109 (A/Lester) (*Postponed May 24, 2010 until July 12, 2010*)

PSD0900124: 2519 Southern Avenue, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) Mr. L. E. Mars, 7970 Sunset Lane, Mooringsport, LA 71060 (*Postponed May 24, 2010 until July 12, 2010*)

NEW BUSINESS: None.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES:

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, do we have any reports from any officers, boards or committees, Councilman Walford and Lester?

Councilman Walford: As I said earlier the Airport Task Force met this morning, and really got good information from the consultant, and I have it, and I'll ask the staff to provide a copy to each of you.

Councilman Lester: Thank you Madam Chair. We had a Property Standards Meeting today at 10:00 to discuss a draft of the renters code. It was a very informative and productive meeting. Gave out some assignments, and I'm very much looking forward to in the next couple of weeks, being able to have a draft, another draft, or a revision actually that I can pass out to the members of

the Council. We're going to invite representatives from the City Attorney's office, Revenue, IT, as well as the judges of City Court. All of them or some representatives to discuss some of the issues that we're having, but it was a very productive and informative meeting. I'm looking forward to being able to get us a renters code, so we can move forward. Thank you Madam Chair.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you Councilman Lester. And of course, we did have two meetings, one yesterday, and one today. And that was basically dealing with Solid Waste issues. We do have a committee that will possibly meet next week, and at some point Sharon, you can kinda help me with the calendar to see about addressing some long range issues, long range problems that need to be addressed. And of course we also spoke about having some PSAs done dealing with the public knowing what to put in the trash, and it will help a lot interesting information that's going to be forthcoming, and we'll all get together and meet again next week on that, and try to take care of those issues and of course, I just need to mention this. Mike Strong got real testy with me in the meeting today. Matter of fact, you know I thought we were going to come to blows. I've never seen him so irate. It was just unbelievable.

Mayor Glover: Got backbone Madam Chair.

Councilwoman Bowman: Aw, hello? And see he was messing with the girl from the hood, and he was just in striking distance.

Councilman Shyne: That was the reason why I got up and walked out. I didn't want to be refereeing.

Bell rings twice.

Councilman Walford: Yeah, but I was sitting between 'em.

Councilman Shyne: I've had my cup full of refereeing, so I got up walked out. I was a little scared Mike.

Councilwoman Bowman: Art, do you have a Clerk's report?

CLERK'S REPORT:

Mr. Thompson: Yes Ma'am I do. Linda Biernacki has been appointed to the Architect and Engineering Committee, and this appointment will be on the next agenda for confirmation.

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 6:00 p.m.

//s// Joyce Bowman, Chairman

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