



Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

August 10, 2010

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Joyce Bowman at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 10, 2010, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Pastor Harry Blake.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Wooley.

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

Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Wooley to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday, July 26, 2010 and Council Meeting, Tuesday, July 27, 2010. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

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

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

Councilwoman Bowman: Mayor Glover, I'm not going to say 'Do you have any distinguished guests,' because I see so many here in the Chamber. So, we're in your hands.

Mayor Glover: Absolutely. Thank you Madam Chair, since we have so many and as I so often times remind you all, this is a Council Meeting. Across the top of the agenda, it does not say Mayor's Meeting so I'm going to - - -

Bell rings.

Mayor Glover: Take some - - -, now once it's over, I'm going to take some direction Madam Chair from you and the rest of the Council, because I know we have a considerable

group of individuals here that we would like to recognize. We're quite honored to have a great man of God who is here with us today, who I know has a very challenging schedule with lots of parishioners, and so we have a specific honor in recognition of the years of service of Pastor Harry Blake, in recognition of his service and as the outgoing President of the Louisiana Conference. I will yield to that and allow his member to at least bring him up to allow us to be able to recognize and give thanks for his 15 years of service, I believe in that capacity, and we'll go from there.

Councilwoman Bowman: Well, I'm going to pull a 'Joe Shyne' today.

Councilman Shyne: Wait, wait - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: I'm going down and help escort him because, let me tell you something, I love that man. I really do and I'll say it anywhere I go.

Mayor Glover: I believe we all do.

Councilwoman Bowman: I've had others turn their backs on me, but he stayed steady. And because he did, I love him more.

Mayor Glover: Well thank you Madam Chair.

Councilman Shyne: You see how she said that. Said she'll pull a 'Joe Shyne.'

Mayor Glover: Pull a 'Joe Shyne.' That's something. That works.

Councilman Shyne: Ain't that something? And I'm so calm and cool and smooth.

Mayor Glover: I know you're here today to support your grandchild, but now, I do want to have your church member to have an opportunity today before he comes down to share with the City and those assembled here, what recently wrapped up here I believe just a few weeks ago, that is your 15 years of service with the - - - now I'm Methodist, so correct me if I'm wrong, but the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

Pastor Blake: I thought you were Metho-Baptist.

Mayor Glover: Well now - - -

Councilman Shyne: Don't let him change you Cedric.

Mayor Glover: Now that's Joe Shyne's old campaign theme.

Councilman Shyne: That's right.

Mayor Glover: But we like you to share a few words with us and - - -

Councilman Lester: Well, I'm going to take directive from the Chair, she wants me to come down here, so I follow directions (inaudible), but Mayor, Council Members, it is with great pleasure I present to you my Pastor, the only pastor I've ever known in my 39 years on this earth. He married my parents, baptized me, my family. He is a tremendous individual. He has given service to this community throughout the width and breadth of this city from his time as Field Coordinator for the Southern Leadership Conference, from his time as the President of the Shreveport NAACP. He has been an example for many of us to follow in this city. He is an extremely humble man. You're correct Mr. Mayor, he is the outgoing President of the Louisiana State Baptist Convention, a position he has held for the last 15 years. He's also General Secretary or outgoing General Secretary for the National Baptist Convention, our national organization, but in truth to his form, he's not even here about that, and speaking about those things, he's here to support his grandson who is going to be honored later. He is a very meek and humble man and someone who I count not only as a friend, as pastor, but much like a father, and I don't think words could adequately express the high esteemed regard that I hold him, and so I am thankful for the difference that he has made in my life personally as well as to those in our church and in this community. So giving - - - having said that, I would just ask you to stand and give a handclap to Pastor Harry Blake.

Pastor Blake: Mr. Mayor and Council Persons, and those who are assembled here, I have the privilege of doing a lot of travel across this country. As a matter of fact, a couple of weekends ago, I was in Ohio. And I always speak of this city as having so been so extremely kind to me. We had some difficulties during the '60s, but you've done everything you could possibly do to say to me that you support me and I trust in my declining years, I'll be 76 this year and I will continue to represent you in a fine way. But let me tell you a couple of things about Calvin. He forgot to tell you I blessed him and he left a wet spot on me, you'll get that later, and I've been connected with the Mayor for many, many years. The Mayor hadn't told y'all, y'all think he's from Shreveport, but he's from Dixie, LA. So Mr. Mayor, thank you for this honor.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Madam Chair and members of the Council, Councilman Lester for affording me the opportunity to be able to allow us to give honor and praise and recognition to an individual who has done so much for so many. It's often said that if you see those of us standing in very tall places, it's not necessarily because of what it is that we have managed to do ourselves, it's because we've been blessed to stand on the shoulders of giants. I said that one night at one of the churches not long ago during the State Convention, and Dr. E. Edward Jones got up Madam Chair after that, and said God Bless you Pastor Blake, if you've got Glover standing on your shoulders, then you've got a heck of a burden.

Bell rings.

Mayor Glover: So I want to thank you Pastor Blake for being one of those giants, whose shoulder I and others who are here today and others around this city are privileged to stand on. Next Madam Chair, we all recognize that last week was one of the most trying, or one

of the most tragic weeks ever in the history of the City of Shreveport. I know in my 40+ years of living, I cannot recollect any more difficult time facing this community. It was especially so in that the deaths that we experienced last Monday night happened to be concentrated to two families, to two schools, and to two mothers, and to two fathers. And it was a tragic, tragic situation. But all of that trying challenging circumstances came a hoard of heroes and Madam Chair, I'm sure you would tell me 'Sheroes' as well. Amongst which you were one and there were many others. (Inaudible) reach out their hands to aid, to support initially to rescue, and that was accomplished in one instance, and then ultimately to recover. And from that point to support and to surround and to lift up. And so I am proud to say that while we were in one of our saddest moments, we were also in one of our best and most glorious moments as a community. And there are individuals who are in line for some specific honor and recognition. And in light of that, I would like to ask Chief Brian Crawford, if he would come here today and join me. When - - - Madam Chair, and this is in specific reference to our first responders. Whenever I have the opportunity to be able to speak to individual graduations of our Fire Department in particular, our Police Department as well, one of the statements that I make is a quote from the Honorable Theodore J. LaGuardia, one of the early 20th Century mayors of the City of New York, where he spoke to his firefighters at one of their graduations. And he said to them that the last heroic act that you will ever commit as a firefighter is when you raise up your right hand and you place your left hand on the good book, and you take an oath, that oath that you take is the last heroic act that you will commit as a firefighter, because everything else that you do, from running into burning buildings to pulling people out of wrecks in mauled cars, to diving into the depths of a river to attempt to save a life or to recover remains, everything else is just simply a part of the job. And so what we have Madam Chair are 600 heroes and another almost 600 within the police department, who everyday go out and just simply do their jobs, and they do it in unselfish and heroic fashion. But in light of what they did on last week, I and the Chief are of the mind that there are some we need to recognize. So at this point, I'm going to turn the podium over to Chief Brian Crawford and we'll have a series of presentations that will include those fire department recognitions as well as those recognition from the Mayor's office, and if you all believe it appropriate, I think also there is a resolution that you all will offer during this same timeframe as well. But before I give it over to Chief Crawford, I want to say thank you to all of those firefighters, all of those police officers, to all of the folks from Bossier City and their fire department, and their dive team who responded. Thank you to the members of the Shreveport Sheriff, I'm sorry, the Caddo Parish Sheriff's office who stepped forward to respond and to support. Thank you to those ministers who came forward to offer counseling, and thank you for all of the various members of the community. Parks and Recreation, Sportran, and others who came forth on last Monday night to offer some comfort and some support to both the families and to the first responders. Thank you much, and now Chief.

Chief Crawford: Thank you Mayor. Chairwoman, members of the Council, it's my honor to be here today. This is the last formal - - - I guess event that we'll do that will conclude this tragic history of our city. We have recovered the children from the river, we have buried them with their family, and now we are recognizing some - - - as the Mayor said, some heroic actions. I'd first like to start by saying one of the things I heard last week was

what about the civilians who did what Mayor Glover just said, I don't think any firefighter sees themselves as a hero ever. It's a term that's used by the citizenry, and people to describe firefighters and police officers. And certainly what they do is heroic, but they never think of themselves in that way. Even in their greatest hour, as they've shown in this particular incident, but when civilians rise to the occasion that you would think a police officer or a firefighter would without any training, any support, anything other than nerve, sincere dedication to humanity, and somebody calling for help, then that's certainly needs to be recognized and we're here to that this afternoon. Let me give you just a little bit, since we heard so much about what the firefighters did. Let me give you a little bit about what the civilians did that day and the four that we're going to honor here today. At approximately 4:30 p.m., Chris Patlan, Ashley McLeod, Brad Herring, Anthony Bharo arrived at the sandbar east of Hammel's Memorial Park to get some sun and swim in the Red River. At approximately 6:15 p.m., they say the Stewart-Warner family arrive at the sandbar. They were approximately 100 yards between the three friends and the families. At approximately 6:20 Ashley saw one of the children from the Stewart-Warner family go into the water and the others went in after him. At approximately 6:25, Chris and Ashley heard the mother scream. Chris started walking toward them because he thought they wanted to see their dog. As Chris got closer, he heard the woman say, "My babies are drowning, can you swim?" Chris, dropped his dog and began running toward the woman, but was outrun by Anthony Bharo who went in the water first, followed by Chris, Brad, and Ashley. When Chris arrived at the location where the children were drowning, he could see their hands flapping in the water, and he went for the person closest to him, thinking he could rescue him and then go back after another. Chris went under the water and began pushing DeKendrix Warner up toward the river bank. As Chris would come up for air, he could see that DeKendrix had Ashley by the neck and was slowly pulling her under and drowning her. Unintentionally. Chris said to himself, that he was either going to have to take DeKendrix under water or hit him to render him unconscious to where he could save him. Fortunately, he was able to dive back under water one more time, give DeKendrix a big push from the bottom in the back toward the bank. As Chris made his way to shore exhausted, he laid on the river banks for five minutes unable to move. Brad and Anthony made unsuccessful attempts to rescue other children. And so today for their extraordinarily brave civilian efforts, Chris Patlan, Ashley McLeod, Brad Herring, and Anthony Bharo, would you please come up to the podium? Brad, for your selflessness and bravery, in the attempts to rescue the teenager who was drowning in the Red River, August 2, 2010, without reward and regard for your own safety, you dove into the murky waters to save another's life. Thank you for your outstanding courage. This recognition, the Shreveport Fire Department Civilian Commendation. Congratulations.

Mayor Glover: Brad in recognition of you doing that which - - - as a civilian, many of us would not know how to do or have the courage to do, but you did anyway, the recognition of which is my great honor and great privilege to present to you this Mayor's Award of Service for the aid that you rendered on last Monday, August 2, 2010.

Chief Crawford: To Ashley McLeod for the selflessness and bravery in an attempt to rescue a teenager who was drowning in the Red River, August 2, 2010, without reward and

regard for your own safety, you dove into the murky waters to save another's life, I award you the Fire Department Civilian Accommodation.

Mayor Glover: Ashley in recognition of your willingness to sacrifice your own life in an effort to save the lives of others, it is my great privilege to present to you this Mayor's Award of Service.

Chief Crawford: And finally Chris, it's good to see you again. This is only the second event that the Civilian Cross has been presented to an individual. The Civilian Cross is an award that's reserved for only those who risk their lives in the event of life threatening and dangerous situations. Shreveport Civilian Cross is presented to Christopher Patlan. This award acknowledges the altruistic bravery and noble courage demonstrated by the valiant act of Christopher Patlan on Monday, August 2, 2010 with no regard of danger or fear, he risked his life to save the life of DeKendrix Warner. For Dekendrix would not be here today if it had not been for this young man. This is the highest level of fire department recognition given to a civilian. Congratulations.

Mayor Glover: Chris in recognition of your bravery and your courage, on behalf of a grateful city, they thank you.

Chief Crawford: The first group of professional rescuers arrived at 6:40. Engine 11 of the Shreveport Fire Department approached Clyde Parkway area near Hamel's Memorial Park, a concerned citizen flagged them down and gave them the exact location of the potential drownings. Engine 11 and Rescue 1 arrived at the sandbar on the river simultaneously. Immediately, Captain John Davis, Firefighter Jared Mourad, Fire Engineer Craig Bynog and Fire engineer Chad Alexander. Chad Alexander put on life vests and went into the water to the last know location of the victims. At this time, still uncertain, the amount of children in the water, Shreveport Police Department's Phillip Tucker also engaged in active rescue effort, and was provided a life vest by SFD, and he also entered the water. Would those individuals please come forward and be recognized. SPD Officer Phillip Tucker for your professionalism and bravery in attempt to rescue six drowning teenagers on the Red River, August 2, 2010, using your training skills you entered the water with SFD Personnel in search of the victims. Thank you for your courage and your outstanding performance of duty, Shreveport Fire Department Certificate of Accommodation. Congratulations.

Mayor Glover: Officer Tucker in recognition of your bravery and your service, it is my pleasure to present to you the Mayor's Award of Service.

Chief Crawford: Captain Davis, step forward please. Captain John R. Davis, for your professionalism and bravery in attempt to rescue six drowning teenagers on the Red River, August 2, 2010, using your training skills along with that of commanding your crew, to the water search for the rescue of victims, thank you for your courage, Shreveport Fire Department Certificate of Accommodation.

Mayor Glover: In recognition for your outstanding service and your unselfishness, it is my great privilege to present to you this Mayor's Award of Service.

Chief Crawford: Firefighter Jared Mourad, for your professionalism and bravery, and the attempt to rescue six drowning teenagers from the Red River, August 2, 2010, using your training skills, you along with your crew entered the water in search of the victims. Thank you for your courage, Fire Department Certificate of Accommodation.

Mayor Glover: Firefighter Jared Mourad, it is my great pleasure and privilege to present to you this Mayor's Award of Service in recognition of your unselfishness.

Chief Crawford: Firefighter Chad Alexander, for your professionalism and bravery in attempt to rescue six drowning teenagers in Red River August 2, 2010, using your training and skills, you along with your crew entered the water in search and rescue of the victims. Thank you for your courage and outstanding performance of duty.

Mayor Glover: Firefighter Alexander, on behalf of a grateful city, it is my pleasure to present you with this award in recognition of your service.

Chief Crawford: We've left Craig standing up here cause Craig was also one of the third phase of this incident was the recovery. Probably the most difficult phase. As we know and we talked about the Red and how dangerous it can be, we've seen that by this incident. It's also dangerous for divers. I'm not a diver, but from what I've been told by my members, it's the most dangerous diving situation even during the day. These divers and the professionals that I'm fixin to call up here, both from Shreveport and Bossier insisted on staying there through the night, usually when operations are suspended to make sure that these children were brought home to their family before they left. And so as I call them up, if I call you name, please come up. Battalion Chief Tim Thames, Fire Engineer Jimmy Lockey, Fire Engineer Craig Bynog, Bossier Fire Department Fire Engineer Chad Arnette. Capt Thames, would you step forward? Chief Thames for your professionalism and bravery in the recovery of six drowning teenagers from the Red River August 2, 2010, using your training and skills, you made repeated dives recovering three of the six victims. Thank you for your courage and the outstanding performance of your duties, Fire Department Certificate of Accommodation.

Mayor Glover: (Inaudible) in recognition of the outstanding service, selflessness, (inaudible) risk you own life, I'm privileged to present you with the Mayor's Award of Service.

Chief Crawford: Fire Engineer Bynog, for your professionalism and bravery in the attempted rescue of six drowning teenagers in the Red River, August 2, 2010, using your training and skills, you along with your crew entered the water in search of the victims. You also made repeated dives with the dive team when they arrived and recovered one of the victims. Thank you for your courage and your outstanding performance of your duties. Thank you Craig.

Mayor Glover: Engineer Bynog, it is my great pleasure to present you this award in recognition of your bravery and service.

Chief Crawford: Fire Engineer Jimmy Lockey, for your professionalism and bravery in the recovery of six teenage drowning victims in the Red River on August 2, 2010. Using your training and skills, you made repeated dives recovering one of the victims. Thank you for your courage and the outstanding performance of your duties. Thank you.

Mayor Glover: Fire Engineer Lockey, thank you for your service (inaudible). God bless you.

Chief Crawford: Chief Halphen, can I ask you to come to the podium please. Chad, for your professionalism and bravery in the recovery of six teenage drowning victims from the Red River on August 2, 2010, using your training and skills, you made repeated dives recovering one of the victims. Thank you for your courage and in the outstanding performance of your duties. From the Shreveport Fire Department Certificate of Accommodation.

Mayor Glover: Fire Driver Arnette, it is my great privilege on behalf of the citizens of the City of Shreveport, to present you this Mayor's Award of Service, for service rendered August 2, 2010.

Chief Crawford: And finally we have individual awards in the Fire Department, Shreveport Fire Department Appreciation Award presented to the Bossier Fire Department Dive Team, and Chief Samuel Halphen, the members of the Shreveport Fire Department would like to express our deepest appreciation for the Bossier City Fire Department's Dive Team for lending their support and services during the recovery efforts of six drowning victims on Monday, August 2, 2010 presented by Brian A. Crawford, Shreveport Fire Chief, August 2010. Thank you Chief.

Chief Samuel Halphen: (*Bossier City Fire Department*) Thank you very much. I would like to say that this is just another aspect of what we do as two cities who work very close together. There is the river that separates us, and that's it. Chief Crawford and I, and the team, I would like for my team to stand up at this time, Bossier City Fire Department Dive Team. We never want a river to separate what you should do for humanity, and what you should do as a brother to those who you share a commonism with, and here we are. This is a horrible tragedy, but it was good that it was gleaned that it is good in man and mankind, and we'll always work for each other and with each other, and I will grant you that right now Mayor, City Council, and I would like to accept this on behalf of my Council and Mayor as well. Thank you. I'm very sorry for the loss. There's no way to measure the loss that was experienced by those who lost their family members. And we share in that loss only in the way that we can, not the way that you can.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Chief.

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Mayor, I'm sure you're not complete with this, but I do have one thing. I see Sheriff Prator over here and in the corner, Dr. Todd Thoma, if we could have the two of them to come up just one minute please?

Mayor Glover: Please.

Councilman Walford: Madam Chair?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes.

Councilman Walford: I'd like to keep Bossier here for a minute.

Councilwoman Bowman: Yeah, can you guys hold up just a minute?

Councilman Walford: Madam Chair, I'd like to ask the Council's indulgence to suspend the rules right now to consider 7A, Adding Items to the Agenda. And as we add that item, to move forward with that resolution.

Councilman Lester: And if that's a motion, I'll second it.

Councilwoman Bowman: And we will do that Councilman Walford without exception. But just before you start on that and while we have these two gentlemen here, certainly we cannot allow this to continue without - - - Sheriff Prator, I think you were out of town at a seminar or something of that nature. You need to really hear how well your people performed. When I arrived and I could see Cindy, I mean she had a sense of urgency, she was busy giving orders, she was doing whatever she needed to do. And it was just amazing to see, and I've said this before. But it wasn't just a SPD, or the Shreveport Fire Department, your people were all over the place. It was a collective effort, and it shows that in the time of need, that is what the City of Shreveport is all about. We know how to come together when we have to, and it was one of those situations we had to come together. But then seeing where this was leading, you couldn't - - - and I wanted to say something to Cindy, and I haven't had that opportunity, but I want her to know that I saw the sense of devastation on her face. You couldn't help but see it there. And it was on the faces of so many there, but hers in particular, because I watched her. I was like an observer that evening. Watching from here to there, everything that was going on. She did an awesome job, and so did your deputies. They all played a role in this, and on behalf of this Council, the entire City of Shreveport, we say thank you for that. And Dr. Thoma here, he was soaking wet. I've never seen him - - - at first I didn't recognize him, and then when he came out and made a statement to the family, I've never seen one of our coroners - - - you know of course, I guess in my short time, to carry out their duties like you did. He didn't really have to do the things that you did that night, and I know that. You could have been at LSU just waiting on bodies to come in, but you took an active role. You came up and you were on the scene, you wouldn't move until the very last was over. You went above and beyond the call of duty. I mentioned to some of our folks yesterday, yes you get paid for doing some of the stuff you do, but the other night, it wasn't about being paid. It was

everyone coming together, doing what needed to be done for the betterment of mankind. It was there, I saw it, so many others saw it, and I say thank you. Thank you very much.

Sheriff Prator: Thank you for those kind words, I'll pass that on to Cindy and our marine unit that was out there involved in all of this also, and you know we appreciate the thanks. That's what we do for a living, but it's a terrible thing, even though I wasn't there, I've been in situations like this, and it's devastating for people to have to deal with this kind of thing, and not just for the family which is just horrible for them, but also the rescue people. So I will pass that on to my people also. Thanks.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you very much.

Councilman Walford: Madam Chair, at this time, I have the resolution, and would like to ask Chief Halphen if he would come forward as well. And before I read the resolution, certainly, everyone has been thanked, but I think all of us on this dais, would like to thank our neighbors from across the river and the Sheriff's Department for joining our first responders and for what they did. So - - -

Councilman Walford read the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 183 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION TO THANK THE CADDO PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE BOSSIER CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR RESCUE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2010 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN WALFORD

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2010, the following six teen-aged citizens of Shreveport drowned in the Red River between Shreveport and Bossier:

13-year-old **Takeitha Warner**

14-year-old **JaMarcus Warner**

17-year-old **Jatavius "JT" Warner**

18-year-old **Litrelle Stewart**

17-year-old **LaDairus Stewart**

15-year-old **Latevin Stewart**; and

WHEREAS, a number of private citizens and over 100 public service personnel from the Shreveport Fire Department, the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, the Bossier City Fire Department and the Shreveport Police Department responded to this tragedy; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens of Shreveport are grateful for the efforts of every person and entity that participated in the rescue and recovery effort; and

WHEREAS, although public activities are planned to recognize and thank those individuals and some of the public entities who participated in this effort, it is prudent and necessary to recognize two public entities from other political jurisdictions at this time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that on behalf of the Citizens of Shreveport, the Shreveport City Council thanks the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office and the Bossier City Fire Department for their rescue and recovery efforts on Monday August 2, 2010.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that because everyone benefits when all political entities work together in an emergency situation, we therefore recognize and commend the Sheriff of Caddo Parish, and the Bossier City Fire Department and its Dive team for working with the City of Shreveport to assist Citizens of the City of Shreveport on August 2, 2010.

Councilman Walford: Madam Chair, steal a little bit more thunder here, because there was one more person that really went above and beyond her duties that are conducted up here on this dais. And that night, every thing I've heard about you said you went way above and beyond and was a tremendous help to the families. So - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you.

Councilman Walford: I'd like to give you a hand. Thank you.

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair and members of the Council, Chad before you go, I know you're trying to get away, but I would be remiss since Madam Chair mentioned Cindy Chadwick who did an outstanding job, she was absolutely wonderful. But also, because the other names escape me, but I remember this one because he was a former Shreveport Police Officer, back when I came on as a Council Member. I know he's a good friend of yours, because he's now one of your Lieutenants. I guess retired as a Lieutenant or Captain for the SPD?

Sheriff Prater: Right.

Mayor Glover: And retired as a Captain, Captain Jackie Lewis with the Shreveport Police Department is now Lieutenant with the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office and heads up I believe your marine division. And Lt. Jackie Lewis of the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office and all the other men and women who were there. There was a young lady who was also his Sgt?

Sheriff Prator: Right.

Mayor Glover: Whose name doesn't come to me right now.

Sheriff: Donna.

Mayor Glover: Donna?

Sheriff: Ah - - - it doesn't come to me either.

Mayor Glover: Okay, well - - - Donna Jackson. She and Lt. Jackie Lewis.

Councilman Shyne: Senior moment.

Mayor Glover: And the other men and women of the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office who were there on the scene did outstanding work, especially in conjunction with Dr. Thoma and his staff folks, Dr. Thoma had several staff folks there who were just simply outstanding folks as well. And so, want to thank them Sheriff for the outstanding service rendered on last Monday.

Sheriff: Mr. Mayor and Council, one reason we were able to respond so quickly with our Marine Unit is because of the Substation that y'all have so nicely and unselfishly dedicated and donated to us, we now have remodeled a new roof that y'all put on it. Of course it's still yours, but we're leasing it for nothing. But it's right there at the Red River - - - the whatever we call it, the old Mariner, but it is now the Caddo Parish Substation, Marine Substation. So, we thank you very much, and that will help a lot that we'll be down there all the time, when they hadn't moved in yet, but that will help. The boats will be there all the time. And the other thing I'd like to mention is our Safety Town, that you've also supported so graciously with the Fire Department, and the Police Department, that we now have a water feature out there to teach every 2nd Grader that's been planned for about 3 or 4 months, Morehead Pools put in a water feature that's about the size of this area here. There's no water in it, but it looks like there is. There's duck decoys and it's kind of a material, that looks like a boat floating in there and there's a pier that goes over it. And every 2nd Grader before he can go across the pier has to put on a life jacket. And so every 2nd Grader in the five parish area and East Texas will have to go through some water training in the 2nd Grade so maybe that will help in the future. Thank you.

Mayor Glover: And lastly before we move on to other matters, I would be remiss Madam Chair, if I did not express appreciation specifically to the folks at Shreveport Federal Credit Union, the Executive Director there, Ms. Helen Godfrey-Smith and her staff for their willingness to step forward right from the start to offer aid and assist these families with the finances of the situation that they were dealing with to not only agree to be the repository of those funds, to start each account off with \$500, a total of \$3,000, and then to commit to match dollar for dollar on every additional dollar donated on behalf of the burial expenses of these families is just simply kind of civic minded business leader that we are so thankful

to have here in the City of Shreveport. And so I want to thank Helen and all of her staff, and I also want to thank each and everyone of the folks out there who stepped forward to contribute. I spent time, I'm sure like many of you all at the radiothon that took place on last week at Radio Group and was amazed to see people who had driven from as far away as south as Natchitoches, and points over into East Texas, all who just simply came to be able to do something, and so I want to say thank you to them as well, and then lastly, I know that there are lots of folks who are anxious to see some additional good come out of this tragedy and I want the many folks who have called and emailed with ideas and suggestions to know that I and the staff have gotten we believe, all of those. And we have had opportunities here in recent days to begin to try and process some of those, and we want to be able to use this situation as a means of hopefully helping to empower others to have the capacity to either make a different decision, or to be able to effectively survive the wrong decision. And so we look forward in the coming days to being able discuss those things in further detail. But certainly thank all those folks who have called from points all over, locally and from around the world with their ideas about what it is that we can do to help address the needs that exist within this community. Now at this point, we've got a large group of young people sitting behind us who I hope had a chance to be able to learn a little bit from all of the great heroes who were here today being honored in their presence. I want to ask these young folks if they will, are you all friends of Anthony Bharo? Would you mind sharing his presentations with him?

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Mayor, while we're waiting to do that, I see several of our elected officials here. I saw Commissioner Carl Pierson, welcome. I saw State Representative Barbara Norton somewhere. There she is hiding over there. And as always our City Marshal, Charlie Caldwell is with us. Did I miss anyone you guys?

Mayor Glover: Thank you Madam Chair. As hard as it may be to believe Madam Chair, the individual that I can thank for knowing how to swim is Coach Carl Pierson. He taught me swimming lessons in the summer of 1975 up at David Raines Park. So, he would cover himself in baby oil and get out there with us and teach us how to swim. He was as slippery then as he is now. So, I thank him for his years of service to folks like myself and others who gave us those skills that we needed at a point in our lives we really needed to learn them. And speaking of young folks Madam Chair, we have a considerable group of them here that we would like to honor today as well. And I'm going to ask Shelly Ragle and her staff to please come forward and to help give us some direction to all the wonderful folks that we have here. I know there are everything from track stars to folks who are with our gardening group as well. We're looking forward to that luncheon on tomorrow, over in Valencia. So, at this point Shelly, we're in your hands.

Ms. Shelly Ragle-Stone: Thank you Mayor and Councilwoman Bowman, and Council Members, I also want to say thanks to Carl Pierson, he serves us as a SPAR Council Member also, so thank you Mr. Pierson for being here today. We've had a great summer at SPAR, as you can see behind me, this just represents a few of young people who participate in our camps, and programs that we have. SPAR serves about a little over 1,000 youth and teens this summer, and they're here to tell you about some of the things they've

been doing. I want to start with a program that you may not have heard a lot about, but we've been working on it for several years. It's the Valencia Park Community Garden. We started out just thinking about a community garden, and how could we teach children about sustainable foods and gardening, and then we've even involved that program this year, our focus has been to combine these gardening lessons with entrepreneurial skills to teach these kids how to have fresh market. We're moving towards that point now, we've had lots of great partners. I do want to mention that Red River Coalition of Community Gardeners have helped us, Louisiana Master Gardeners, Lowes, Lets Plant Forum, Pierre Parker and Associates, all these guys came together. We went out and asked that if they'd help us get this garden going, they did. And under the direction of someone who you may not know a lot about, but you know about community gardens, her name is Grace Peterson. She not only does it as her job, but she does it with her heart for these young people and for all of our communities. She did also serve SPAR in the direction and encouraged us to apply for a grant, and I'm standing here before you today to tell you that we received a \$5,000 grant from the NRPA to continue our garden at Valencia. Our goal is to replicate this program in other places where we have partners like - - - we're partners at Valencia with the school next door. The Master Gardeners, the Homeowners Neighborhood Association were actually, with Councilman Wooley looking at A.B. Palmer maybe as our next location, being you've got that same community support there. I want to introduce you to Grace Peterson, she and her young men and women to come up here and join us and tell you a little bit about their program. I'm sorry, Jerry Davenport's here too. Jerry, come on up. Jerry has been helping us in that entrepreneurial side, in trying to develop not only this as a way to introduce children to fresh eating, but also how to develop these into selling in an entrepreneurial program. So, Jerry?

Mayor Glover: We have a brief presentation that Grace would like to do now on the screens now, so Madam Chair with yours and the Council's permission, we will dim the lights if we can, and we will - - -

Ms. Peterson: I don't know if you can see it, but we have some great photos of what's been going on. Good things the youth are doing in our community. These here are from Valencia Park, Stoner Hill Community Center have been pioneers this summer. They are pioneers in a new program which is called FIT for Kids, and FIT stands for Food Initiative Task Force. And what they have learned this summer is all about the issues of food and how to garden and how to cook, and good nutrition, what that is, and also concerns about what is a food desert, how do we get healthy food into neighborhoods that don't have access to healthy food. And they have learned leadership skills and communication skills. And what I really want to let you know is that they have formed a cohesive team here. So, we've not only created a community garden, we've created a garden community. They've reached out into the neighborhood providing food for seniors, and all this has been a wonderful collaborative effort between SPAR, LSU Ag Center. I also - - - the funding for my position is from USDA, so this is Federal, State and Local government at it's best creating innovative programs for our citizens. We also have great collaboration with the community gardeners, the master gardeners, and I want to really honor also great volunteers that we've had along with Deborah Coleman, who is the President of the Community Garden

Coalition here, (inaudible) Lewis has been great, manager of the Valencia Center, and we've had several LSU Ag Center faculty involved including Dickie Chesser whose dietician Mary Ann (inaudible) Communications Specialist, and Catherine Pace with 4-H teaching leadership. So, this has been quite an effort. And I wanted the - - - I've asked two of the founding members of the Valencia Park Community Garden to speak. These two young men were at the very first neighborhood meeting before we even broke ground and they have stayed with us. So, I'd like to introduce Brandon Lewis and David Holmes, and they have a couple of things they'd like to say.

Mr. Brandon Lewis: Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen. I have been attending the various different programs activities at Valencia Park After School Program for five years. Working at the Valencia Community Garden, I have learned how to prepare and eat new foods. I found I like to eat okra and yellow cherry tomatoes. I learned my leadership style and how to talk to people and eat healthy.

Mr. David Holmes: I'm from Valencia Park. I've been at Valencia for four years, and I've been working in the garden when it first started. In this garden, I learned a lot of things, like how to plant and harvest. The garden means a lot to me, but the most important thing I learned in the garden was how to work with people, build friendships, help others, and make my community a better place.

Ms. Peterson: And we really want to continue this program and expand to other SPAR centers and throughout all the food desert neighborhoods in our communities. So, we ask for your support and appreciate the acknowledgement. Thank you.

Ms. Ragle-Stone: So, Councilman Shyne, you may be able to buy your produce you've been buying at other places, right here. I saw you the other day. Another program we did this summer that we're really proud of was a collaboration that we did with the Police Department. It was our Law and Youth Academy. SPAR and the Shreveport Police Department and the training academy sponsored the program. We had 49 teens who attended a week long program focusing on law enforcement and the Judicial system. And the hope is that we helped to bridge the gap between today's youth and SPD. We had a graduation ceremony at the club level at Independence Stadium, where both Mayor Hightower and Chief Whitehorn spoke. And Judge Lattier was our keynote speaker. This program - - - what did I say?

Councilwoman Bowman: You said Hightower I thought.

Ms. Ragle-Stone: I'm so sorry. I may not be here much longer.

Mayor Glover: Well, you didn't say Wooley.

Ms. Ragle-Stone: Maybe I need more water. I want to bring forth - - - I'm going to move right along and act like it didn't happen.

Councilwoman Bowman: We're going to see to it you get a raise anyway.

Ms. Ragle-Stone: Thank you Ma'am. Thank you. I may need your help now. Darrell English and Brandon George from SPAR along with Sandra Lister and Sgt Allen Johnson from SPD helped coordinate this program. I want to bring them up here before I stick my foot in my mouth anymore.

Councilwoman Bowman: Give her some more water Dale.

Corporal Dailey: Good afternoon, I would just like to say on behalf of the Shreveport Police Department that we really appreciate the children for coming out. They had a great time, and we did also. They had the opportunity to be in spots or positions to play the police, play detectives and they enjoyed that because it gave them the opportunity to see what it is that we really do on the streets and why we do what we do. So I think that's very important in their lives. And so we appreciate that and we would like to continue this. This is the third year that we've done this program and I think it's excellent because not only it gives them the opportunity to know what we do, it gives them the opportunity to know that they don't want to be in certain positions. So we appreciate it and we would like that program to continue.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you. We appreciate all that you all do. Can you have the kids stand?

Corporal Dailey: This is only a few of the kids. We had several groups, they had t-shirts to tell what center they were from, and we also blended the children. So children from each neighborhood were able to blend with different neighborhoods, and I think that's important also. So, it worked out really well.

Councilman Lester: Madam Chair? Before you go on Shelly, I would be remiss if I didn't say this. And I'm sorry that she's not here. Sandra Lister is absolutely the best, and I can say this because she works in our neighborhood, is one of the best Neighborhood Assistance Team persons we've every had. She comes in and works in the neighborhood because she is a community based person, has always been. She goes above and beyond the call of duty. She gives people in the neighborhood her personal cell phone. If they can't get in contact with a police CLO person, she'll take the call, she'll route the call, to obviously if it's an emergency situation, they deal with that, but I couldn't say enough about the job that Sandra Lister does for the people in MLK and the Cooper Road, and Lakeside, and Lakeside neighborhood. She is fantastic, and she helps keep most of us involved because - - - I mean not only during the community meetings, and you're absolutely right, one of the reasons why I believe (editorial comment) that the crime situation is better in Shreveport is because of T-Bone and people like Sandra Lister, the community trust that. And so when they had issues, they are proactive, and the CLOs that we have, they do an outstanding job, but I just cannot say enough about the job that Sandra Lister does everyday for the community. She wears, I mean she gets after it, and she has made my service on the Council tremendously enjoyable because of the working relationship that we have. And one

of the things that I will miss about this will be the working relationship that I have with Sandra Lister on a daily basis. I've never met probably second only to the legendary, I mean Cleophus Banks, but that's in a whole-nother stratosphere. But second to Mr. Banks, she's probably the most community minded person I've met since I have been on the council, and she does an outstanding job. So, I hate that she's not here, I'm sure she's in the neighborhood helping somebody do something right now. I know she is. See, there you go. She's out doing something for the neighborhood, but I couldn't let the moment pass without really recognizing her Mr. Mayor and to the Police Chief. Thank you Madam Chair.

Councilman Shyne: Madam Chair, just one minute. Corporal Dailey, I heard what Councilman Lester said, but I want you to know that you are one of the best, and you have stood the test of time, and you do a fantastic and if I can use the word Mr. Mayor, fabulous. Is that alright. You do a fabulous and a fantastic job out in the community, and we all appreciate you. I just don't have any money where I can give you a raise.

Bell rings two times.

Corporal Dailey: I'll wait for it.

Ms. Ragle-Stone: Better have your bell ready. This is a program I want to say a special thanks to the Mayor, and to this Council. When you all came into office almost four years ago, this was a program that we had been dreaming about at SPAR, and you helped us fund it. And it has grown into beyond even our wildest dream. As the Mayor said earlier in his experience with SPAR and swimming, and when I didn't grow up here, but my experience with the Parks Department was through a summer track program, and we didn't have one, and I want to thank you all for funding it. While I'm talking I want Patrick Wesley and Lamark "Olympian" former Olympian Lamark to come up and introduce you to some of the fastest young people, longest jumpers, the highest jumpers and not only in Shreveport, our region, our state, but in the country are sitting behind you today. I believe that someday, we'll be introducing one of them as a former Olympian, because they are getting a great basis for their skills in this program. And so Mr. Pierson again, has been there, when we have banquets and has encouraged this program and want to again thank SPAR Council for their support of this program. But y'all really helped us, we're just now a little over four years coming up on next year will be our fourth and we want to thank you for funding this program. I'm going to give them off to tell you all the accolades of these young people who participated in the program this year.

Mr. Wesley: Council, I would like to introduce to you a young man who we went to school at Northwestern State, and I played basketball, and he was a track star. And I guess we met about six years ago, back in Shreveport, and he promised that when he got back in Shreveport and finished running, that he would come back and work with the youth, but this specifically with SPAR. He kept his word, and today we have one of the top youth summer track and field programs in the country. And Lamark, we want to thank you from

the bottom of our hearts for your hard work and dedication. So at this time, I'd like to introduce to you former resident and head track and field coach, Lamark Carter.

Coach Carter: I would just like to say thank you to the Council for having us here.

Councilman Shyne: He looked like he was from Mooretown

Councilman Lester: Cedar Grove sir, Cedar Grove.

Coach Carter: It's been a great year. What we were able to accomplish in 16 weeks is pretty much incredible. I mean you take a group of kids that you know, a few might know one another, but you take 'em from different areas of Shreveport and you bring 'em together. And when you first get out there, it's kinda chaotic, because you don't know what they can do, some never ran before, you have a few that ran in middle school, and then this year we had some that were 8 and 9 year olds. So you know they don't do that in elementary school, so you're teaching them. You're molding them to just listen to you and to get ready for competition. And this year, this was the youngest team we ever had. I mean from 8 year old, we had one 17 year old, and about five 16 year olds, but the rest were under the age of 14. And so for them to have 22 members to go to the National Meet this year and we medaled in two events, and that means that the top 8 in the nation. It was incredible. And I'd like to call the members up on the track team. If y'all could come behind me now. All the members of the track team. And I will introduce them. And this job - - - it's two coaches out there. Me and Coach Barry Newby along with 54 athletes, but we couldn't do this job without the parents. I mean the parents, they're our glue. They keep us together, they keep everything going, and I'd like for the parents to stand also. The parents of the athletes, and I'd just like to say thank you. Without them, none of this would ever happen. Alright I'll start from this end, we have Albert Gladney, Albert Gladney represented Shreveport at the National Meet in Sacramento, CA in the 800 meters. Next we have Bakeem Newby, also represented Shreveport at the National Meet in the 1500 and the 800 meters. Darius Morris represented us. He qualified at the regional meet, also Katlynn Morris also at the regional meet. Alexis Young at the regional meet, Carmen Jones, regional meet. Phillip Stewart, national meet, Devan Wade competed at the regional meet. JaNesha Strong competed in four events at the national meet. Four events. Jamichael Henry, Jamichael could you step to the front for me. Jamichael Henry at the national meet finished 8th in the nation. And he'll be going to high school this year, so coaches at Captain Shreve look out. We have Naterrria Davis competed in two events at the national meet, Jared Shepherd competed at the regional meet, Jamichael Bryant competed at the regional meet. Jamichael Bryant, behind Taylor qualified for the national meet, but as we went on vacation wasn't able to attend the national meet. Taylor competed on a 4X1 relay team at the national meet. Jennifer Pickens next to her, 4X1 at the national meet. Derrick Alexander, 100 meter runner, 200 meter runner at the regional meet. Kaymin Carter (that's my son) regional track meet. Deandre James, regional and national track meets. Jordan Myles, Jordan is one of the younger ones on the track team. He does athletics, but the first year doing track qualified for the national meet. 1st year. Kenje Newby qualified for the national meet in the high jump, finished in the nation. Frederick Morris probably one of the

youngest ones we had out there, 7-8 year old, first year competing, competed at the regional meet. Okay, 1st year, so got a long way to go, and we're looking forward to - - - everyday, he's out there just teaching and training. And the last one over there Ms. Jordan King competed at the national meet in the 800 meters. Like I say, this is the youngest group that we have had. Last year, we had a lot of high school kids, this year as you see, we've got a big group for the future, and we're looking forward to continuing with this program. If there is anything that we can do in the community, just please contact me, we'll be glad to get out there and do what we can for the community. Also, we'd just like to say thank you for giving us this opportunity to represent Shreveport, represent our neighborhood, and represent SPAR at the national level. Thank you. We're having our banquet August 24th, where we'll be getting in contact with pretty much every member. You all are welcome to come to it, we're also going to try to call for some speakers at our banquet. So, please come join us on August 24th at Bill Cockrell SPAR center.

Councilwoman Bowman: That's in District G. Thank you.

Ms. Ragle-Stone: Thank you Lamark and Patrick, it's a wonderful program and I want you to know that one of the things that we hear back about our youth is not only are they competitive on the track, but they also represent us in a very positive light. They're well behaved. We hear that when they walk onto the field, the way that Lamark trains them to be young professional athletes, so they not only represent us on the field or on the track or in the pits, they also represent us well in their behavior. So, we're really proud of them. And one of the things I didn't get an opportunity to talk about is they're also really good scholars. So, we're really proud of this, and we want to thank you all. Mayor, Council, we've had a great summer, we're not quite out of it yet, we don't end our programs until school starts, but it has been a good summer with lots of children and thank you for continuing to support the programs that we have at SPAR.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, hold up just one second. Councilman Lester.

Councilman Lester: Thank you Madam Chair. I wanted to say something really briefly. You know I think it's biblical that a prophet is without honor in his hometown. I really don't think the general public really understands and appreciates the value that Lamark Carter brings to a track situation. There are people in colleges that cannot say that they were trained by an Olympian. I mean he's an Olympian. Not the cartoon, but like the real live Olympics. Right here from Shreveport, Cedar Grove and Lamark, the work that you've done with these kids is tremendous. He gives back. He even had some situations I think this year, where he had some physical challenges because of some accident. But he never, ever stopped donating his time and his effort for these children. He could go to Houston, to Dallas, to Santa Monica Track Club and things like that, and just be well compensated and all those things, but he's a young man that believes in his community, believes in those kids, and he does a tremendous job for them, and I really don't think people appreciate and have an understanding of how much it actually truly means to have someone of that caliber at this early age, giving these young people the fundamentals. Not only of how to be outstanding on the track, but as Shelly said to represent themselves well, and I'm not

surprised that they do it well, because Lamark has always represented the neighborhood well, he's always represented his family well, he's always done what he's needed to in terms of his academics and things of that nature, and if those young people out there are anyway shape or form modeled after him, I know that they're going to do outstanding. So Larmak, please I just wanted to say thank you for everything that you do for these kids. We really do appreciate that.

Councilwoman Bowman: Shelly, don't worry about that okay. If they Mayor fires you, I'll hire you back when he leaves town.

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair, members of the Council, I can assure you Shelly is going nowhere.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you, glad to hear that.

Mayor Glover: If I could piggy back just a quick moment on Councilman Lester's sentiments, I want to say that not only as an Olympian, because you're right. You said a great deal about an individual when you say he's an Olympian. But every now and then, you know somebody might luck up and become an Olympian. You know you might seed, he might be the fourth runner and the guy who was in third place drops the baton, so you get a chance to make the team, and ends up being your splash of glory, but not only is Lamark an Olympian, he was a long time consistent, high performing world class athlete who competed all across not just the United States, but all across the world. Was amongst the best in the world. And so not only are you being trained by an individual who was an Olympian, on an Olympian that (inaudible), but someone who achieved a level of excellence in his chosen sport over a consistent period of time. And that's one of the definitions I think of greatness. Is not only can you do it, but can you do it well and do it consistently well over a consistent period of time or a significant period of time. And without doubt, Lamark, you've done that. And as you've said Councilman Lester, to now come back to your hometown, and to share the benefit of those years of accomplishment with the young people of Shreveport, it is something that is simply outstanding. So, we again as Shelly has stated and as Lamark stated, we thank the Council, and certainly appreciate your support in allowing this particular addition to go forward, and we only hope to see bigger and better things as they go forth. And I know that these folks have been all over the country, one of them is my grand-nephew, and I'll let him smile so you might know who he is, the other one is as big as I am, so you probably won't recognize him by the size.

Bell rings.

Mayor Glover: But I'm very proud of him and all of the boys and girls in this program. Was glad to be with them on last summer along with Coach Pierson for their annual recognition banquet, and certainly if time and opportunity will allow, look forward to being there with them again this year, and they were in Bill Cockrell Park last summer as well.

Councilwoman Bowman: Where was that?

Mayor Glover: They were at Bill Cockrell last summer, so they - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: In "G"?

Mayor Glover: In "G". So - - -

Councilman Shyne: We're going to move 'em to another - - -

Mayor Glover: I don't know what it is.

Councilman Shyne: We're going to move 'em to another district.

Mayor Glover: I think Councilwoman Bowman may help underwrite the cost of the dinner so, Councilman Shyne?

Councilman Shyne: Well, they can stay there, they can stay there. I'm just kidding.

Mayor Glover: I was trying to get Mr. Thompson his lunch. But Madam Chair, also members of the Council, want to inform you all that at Council request, we have representatives of the Shreveport Regional Sports Authority. Apparently, we've been informed that Mary Ann Tice is not able to make it today, she's feeling a bit under the weather, but Board Chairman Mr. Milsap is here along with Jerry Nelson, is involved with the State Fair Classic, so whatever time you all are inclined to hear from them, they are available. And in addition to that, we also have Mr. Rick Fayard who was here, and I'm not sure if Chip Naus, is he here as well, with MBI Industries whose here and prepared to give you all some additional information with regard to the MBI situation.

Councilwoman Bowman: In reference to the Sports Authority, the Council Members are going to wait until she's available to attend the meeting.

Mayor Glover: That works. Alright, not a problem. We'll concur with you in that. Mr. Milsap, that means that you and Ms. Nelson are free to take leave at our leisure. And I see that Chip Naus with counsel for MBI just showed up as well. So at this point if you all could entertain them now or at some other point during the course of the meeting. But at this point we will conclude mayoral comments and awards and presentations. And I'm sure Mr. Naus won't mind (inaudible), because I'm sure he's on the clock as most lawyers are.

Councilwoman Bowman: Aw man! He's not on our clock, so - - -

Mayor Glover: But we do try to be business friendly, so.

Councilwoman Bowman: Let's let these folks go on and clear out and then we'll let them come on up. Come on up sir. You can come to the mic. Just give us your name and address for the record.

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair, just to give you a little bit of additional contacts before they begin if you don't mind. We met with Rick and with Chip again on last week. I also had an opportunity to go out and to visit the MBI facility. It was week before last if I'm not mistaken. I also believe there was an event last week that they held, where they invited I know Administration and Council Members to also. And I am here to report to you all today, that we believe that there is progress that is being made in this regard. There is a substantial increase in the level of activity out there in comparison to when we started this process. We've also been able to come to the understanding that Mr. Fayard and his associates have been making a considerable investment in the facility to get it operational, to their requirements. And we are interested in continuing to walk through this process with him to insure that we continue the positive direction that we're in right now, and so what we've agreed to is that while we won't sign off completely at this point, we will acknowledge the progress. What we've asked them to be willing to come and to report this Administration and to this Council on a monthly basis at least in the initial phase of this wrap up. They've agreed to do so, and today represents a manifestation of just that. I think Mr. Fayard will be able to detail to you what has just been handed out. One of the things I know caught my attention, not to steal any of his comments, or to take any of his talking points, one of the things that occurred to me in looking at this tracking sheet of hires, is that you see a considerable number of them who are in fact retained through temporary employment agencies. I think for the average layman, that's a corner of considerable concern. Until you understand what they have done, we'll be confirming that with the agency that they'll be working with is that they have a contractual agreement with this particular group that employs these individuals for 90 days. It serves and functions as a trial period of sorts. It determines whether or not the individual possesses a skill set, the work ethic, the commitment and what have you for the position. At the end of the 90 day period, they become employees of the company that they are working for. It's a concept within the industry called "Temp to Hire", and it is indicative of how manufacturing ends up ramping up into permanent employment here within the current economic paradigm that we're under. So having said that Madam Chair, members of the Council, Mr. Fayard.

Mr. Rick Fayard: Thank you Mr. Mayor. Madam Chairman, Council the last few times that we've been here, of course we talked about what we aspired to do at MBI. And I'm happy to report to you today that we've been in production for about three weeks now. As the Mayor said, we have hired a considerable number of people. The first two sheets on your handout are the people as of today that we have hired. It's about 50 people that we have so far. We intend probably in about six months to have about 200-250 employees out there with various skills. Right now, you can see the majority have to do with welders and fitters and laborers and those types of trades. The reason for that is simple. The first aspects of our production involve those types of trades. As we progress and in fact as of today, I, before I came over here I talked to Ms. (inaudible) who is our HR Lady out there and she said that right now, we're hiring electricians, carpenters, painters, blasters. We need an HVAC,

several of them who are certified and a service tech. We're still hiring bunches of welders, bunches of fitters. We need carpenters, and all those people are interviewing presently. We are hiring welders as they get cleared and certified. We are testing four welders a day. That's the only amount of time that we have to do that. They have to be certified for certain types of welding processes, and that's exactly what we're doing. So that's four a day. We have a list of perspective employees. Many people have come and I think that that's attributable to the news media and also probably the fact that we've ramped up and have advertised on our website, and so we have many people who have signed up. And the easy way to do that is just to go out to MBI and sign a piece of paper and get your phone number, and they will call you, depending on the types of trades that you participate in. As I said, we still need all those various types of trades, we need welders, we need carpenters, we need painters, but they'll go to work at certain times when those trades are called for according to production. As you know I told you before that I believe that we had lost a power pole out there in the ice storm that we had. That power pole is back up. The power that's used from that pole, it feeds the machinery that's in our paint and blast area in our refitting. So, those are back up now, so from that point on, we need painters and blasters and carpenters. We're happy to say that we're in production, we're happy to say that we've complied with the request of the city, and that we have hired ex Beaird employees, as you can see from the tracking sheet that's in your handout. I think 27 ex Beaird employees have now been hired in the Shreveport plant. We already had 24 ex Beaird employees who were in Mansfield, who've already been hired. And we're looking to hire as many as we possibly can. And of course we're giving them the benefit of their past employment with Beaird as an edge to their employment. And I'll be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Councilman Wooley: Thank you Madam Chair. First Rick, I want to say thank you for taking the time to come down and to effectively communicate where you guys are in the process, and what you're trying to accomplish. I did request from the Administration, Mr. Mayor, you said you were not quite ready to sign off yet, my question to you is at what point are you willing to do that?

Mayor Glover: We are going to continue to monitor this situation Mr. Wooley. We certainly take heart at the progress that's been made. We think there's still some issues that need to be potentially addressed and resolved, but at this point, we are pleased with what has taken place, but I think also, I would be less than honest if I did not share with you that I think that at least a portion of the property that we've seen has come about as a result of the action that we've taken as the Administration to step forward and tell these folks that we need a sense of urgency added to this situation. And so while we're supportive we appreciate the event extremely welcoming and cooperative, delighted at the reception that I got at the visit. As Rick said, he wished I had called him and told him I was on my way to visit, but I told him I just wanted to come out and get a chance to see what things were looking like without any kind of a planned or scheduled visit and word got to him pretty quickly. I'm not sure where you were, but within the half hour of my being there, you did show up, but your folks were there, extremely cooperative, extremely supportive, and we believe we are making progress. But at this point we think that it's best that we follow the path that we're on and ask that we continue with the month to month report so that we can

continue to see how these numbers develop and continue to see how the plant itself takes shape, continue to see the repairs and the investment that they are making so that we can make sure that we are in fact moving down a path that's going to result in this effort being up and fully operational. But we see this as partnership with them, but we don't believe at this point based upon the action that has been taken that it would be appropriate to completely say that all issues have been addressed, all matters have been resolved, and we are ready to go back to the former status.

Councilman Wooley: If you can, thank Mr. Mayor, but if you can speak specifically to which issues that you are concerned about?

Mayor Glover: I'll let the lawyers come up and give you those Mr. Wooley, because I think it would be more appropriate since Mr. Fayard has his lawyer and Rick is a lawyer himself, that we allow the attorney to speak more specifically.

Councilman Wooley: Thank you.

Ms. Scott: Madam Chairman, members of the Council, one of the things that we discussed at the meeting that we had with Mr. Fayard and Mr. Naus on last week was the city's need and desire to insure that the employees that are being hired on the, Mayor what's the phrase you used?

Mayor Glover: Temp to Perm.

Ms. Scott: Temp to Perm would in fact transition into employees and on the payroll of MBI. During the transition while MBI puts them on as contract labor, that will allow them to go through the hiring process to see if the employees are going to work out for the company, and if they pass the other requirements necessary to put them on the payroll. And so one of the things that MBI was noticed about in the notice of default was that they had not in fact hired employees who were employees of the former Beard Plant, but that they had not commenced operation, and hired employees. So as we go through the next 30 or 60 days, that will allow MBI to go on and get some of those employees on their payroll to complete that background or that shakeout period if you will, and that's part of the reason that we did not want to go on and say right now that they have in fact cured the default. This was discussed with MBI, and Mr. Fayard and Mr. Naus are here, and I certainly invite them to correct me if I'm misspeaking, but this was discussed with them. But the intent was not to drag the process out too long, but at the same time we had to be given some assurance that they will in fact continue in their employment processes and continue to ramp up operations at the facility.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Terri. In addition Mr. Wooley, members of the Council as you all will probably recollect, we have in fact I think copied you all on much of the or all of the correspondence that we have sent back and forth between ourselves and Mr. Fayard and Mr. Naus, specifically asking for any comments or suggestions from counsel, and so we certainly want to have you all in a position to be able to offer your viewpoint and

perspective in terms of the situation. I know that Mr. Fayard was hopeful that some of you all might have attended the luncheon that was out there last week. I think they sent the invitation I'm assuming to the Council Office as opposed to maybe (inaudible) called the clerk directly.

Councilwoman Bowman: I didn't know nothing about that food was involved.

Mr. Thompson: What happened?

Mayor Glover: The lunch invitation out at (inaudible)

Mr. Fayard: I talked to somebody at the Clerk's office.

Councilman Webb: I got notification of it I think in my email.

Councilwoman Bowman: I don't know nothing about that. If it was some food.

Mr. Fayard: It was fried fish, and there were some great potatoes, and it was great.

Councilwoman Bowman: That wasn't right.

Mr. Fayard: And y'all were all invited, and I wanted you to be out there. The Mayor was invited.

Mayor Glover: And Madam Chair, I didn't go because I wanted there to be plenty for you all.

Bell rings three times.

Mr. Fayard: The only call I got was from Dale.

Mr. Thompson: Madam Chair, I'm told that we did send out an email to that affect.

Councilwoman Bowman: Oh you did? Well I'm sorry I didn't get it.

Councilman Webb: Yeah, I got an email on it.

Councilwoman Bowman: Monty, you didn't get it either.

Councilman Walford: I don't recall seeing it.

Councilwoman Bowman: I don't either. Ron was the only one that got it.

Councilman Webb: I couldn't make it though, I hated it.

Mr. Fayard: We have a famous chef who works for us, Anthony Emmons, and I'll have him come back up and we'll do it again.

Councilman Webb: There you go. Now you're talking.

Mr. Fayard: Alright, and I'll make sure - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: By Friday.

Mr. Fayard: Be forewarned, we're going to do it again.

Councilman Webb: Okay.

Councilwoman Bowman: How about Friday.

Mr. Fayard: What do you want?

Councilwoman Bowman: Friday.

Mr. Fayard: This Friday?

Councilwoman Bowman: I'm teasing, go ahead.

Mr. Fayard: Okay. The new word I guess that everybody is using is transparency. That's what everybody seems to use, and they're talking about making sure that everything is bona fide and above board. And that's what we want to be. The fact that the Mayor and Ms. Scott want to make sure that we're doing everything that we're supposed to do, doesn't really bother us and we're happy to do that. We're happy to have you all visit out there anytime you want to. If you want to come and see the plant, I would ask for obvious reason, if you would do it less than three at a time come out there and see it. We'd be happy to show you around more than anything else because we probably can't show everybody around at the same time. But we'd love to have you come out. We'd welcome your visit. If you'll let us know ahead of time, we'll have some body there and like the Mayor was talking about, if I'd known he was coming today, we'd have had balloons out and every thing for him, but we didn't know he was coming out, he made a surprise visit. But we were happy to see him. We're happy to see y'all as well. As you can see, as you would have been able to see the other day, if you'd been out there with us when we had our party, production has started. It's been about three weeks since we started. We hired as I say 51 ex Beaird employees, more are in the system, in the process. As the Mayor explained to you, there are several reasons for us using an employment agency or two employment agencies or four employment agencies. And first of all, the main reason is because we can't buy ourselves ramp up suddenly to create a production force immediately. We can't do it by ourselves. So, in the time that was allowed, we had plans before that when we receive these contracts, we're going to do it in a process. Well because the time limitations that were placed upon us, we couldn't do it that way. So, we had to do

it another way in order to ramp up as fast as we could. That's what we did. So we have used employment agencies to do that. Now, it's incumbent upon those employment agencies to interview people and to pass on people before they come to work for us. When they come to work for us after they've been through the employment agency process, then we test them for whatever trade certifications they have to have before we'll allow them to proceed on the line, but at any rate, because of the sudden need for hiring we did it, because of the fact that they clear the employees and we don't, and because of also the fact of what the Mayor mentioned is, it gives 90 days for us to look at these people who we didn't know before hand and determine whether or not they are the types of people we want to hire on a permanent basis. And those are the three basic reasons that we use for using employment agencies. There's no ulterior motive. We hope we keep all these people, but already some of the people that were hired, I noticed that one of them didn't show up for his job for a couple of days. Well you know we can't have that. I mean he came from the employment agency so therefore that person is terminated already. But basically we're being as lenient as we possibly can. We want to keep as many of them as we can. We'd like to keep all of them if possible. We need as many welders right now as we possibly can employ, and as I said the other trades are needed as well. And for people that just need - - - if they're interested, they have a trade, especially if they're already certified in their trade we'd love to have 'em. And that's where we stand. If anybody else has any further questions, we'd be happy to respond to them. And we'll have another fish fry.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, thank you. We appreciate you coming and providing us with that information. Okay, it is 4:40 and let me find out if there are any Council Members that have any communications or distinguished guests they'd like to recognize before we move on.

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

Councilman Lester: Madam Chair, I was going to recognize, I think they were here with the community groups, but I had a couple neighborhood association presidents from my district that were here. I think I saw Wilbert Williams from the Martin Luther King group, as well as Randy Johnson from the Cherokee Highland Park Neighborhood Association that were here. I just wanted to recognize them.

Councilman Walford: Randy's back there behind the post.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, thank you guys for coming.

Councilman Shyne: Madam Chairman, I just have one.

Councilwoman Bowman: Just one?

Councilman Shyne: Yeah, Calvin's uncle is here, Roy it's good to see you. Roy has been a long time mover and shaker within the Shreveport Community, and just wanted to let you

know Roy that we appreciate everything that you've given from being in the political arena to creating jobs for this area. So, we appreciate it. We appreciate you coming down.

Councilman Walford: Madam Chair, with a sizable investment in District B, downtown.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, thank you. Appreciate that. Any other Council Members?

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

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Mayor, you through? Did you have any?

Mayor Glover: We will wrap up at this time Madam Chair. I know that there may be some questions for Roy Miller and the Airport. We also have the Dunn's who are here who were with us at the last Council Meeting, gracious enough to share with us their concerns about what happened with the noise abatement effort at their home. We've been working on that from that time up until now, and they are here today, in large part to make sure that we're going to do what we say we're going to do. So, we're glad to see them here as well. But certainly in a position today to - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: Did you want to address any of that Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Glover: Well it is progressing at this point. I know that there's been some initial evaluation of the Dunn home. There are some air tests and some other things that were done, that the results are still being awaited. There is a home inspection company that's been retained by the airport to go out and do a full evaluation of all the construction, renovation mitigation issues involving their homes. We look forward to that report. In addition to that, there is a survey that has been mailed out to all of the homeowners who had work done. Was it just by that contractor or by - - - just by that one particular contractor at this point time and time, to try and determine as to whether or not there are any other folks who are similarly situated to the Dunns. But we are working vigorously on their situation trying to determine whether or not there is any other potential problems out there.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you, thank you very much. At this time, we will move to reports. Mr. Holt? And Mr. Holt, when you come forward, Councilman Lester you had to leave yesterday and you - - - are you okay with - - -?

Reports:

Property Standards Report

Councilman Lester: Uh hm. I talked to Jim.

Councilman Shyne: Madam Chair, just before Calvin - - -

Councilman Lester: I yield, go ahead.

Councilman Shyne: Could I say this to the Dunns? You all still want to stay and come up and have some - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: It's just not the time.

Councilman Shyne: I know, but I just - - - I - - - they were kinda like me, but we might get through fast and I wanted to let them know.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay. On their property standards case.

Councilman Lester: Yes Ma'am. Madam Chair, I would like to - - - I don't know if it's in order, but I would like to call the matter, the Property Standards case that was postponed from yesterday till today. I think it deals with Madison Street?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes sir.

Councilman Lester: I would like to move that we consider that case at this time.

Councilwoman Bowman: We will do that without exception.

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

Councilman Lester: And it would be my motion that we dismiss the case and overturn the ruling of the Property Standards Board.

Councilman Shyne: I'll second that.

Motion by Councilman Lester, seconded by Councilman Shyne to dismiss this case and overturn the decision of the Property Standards Board of Appeals.

Councilman Lester: And for the record Madam Chair, Mr. Holt and his folks showed me pictures showing the substantial progress and I'm wanted to tell Mr. Belcher he's done and outstanding job.

Councilwoman Bowman: I think he's back there in the back.

Councilman Walford: He is or he was.

Councilman Lester: I don't want to throw too many kudos, cause he still has

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you.

Bell rings.

Councilwoman Bowman: He still got some work to do over in my district.

Councilman Lester: So, I'll tell him half a kudo. I guess I'll give him a 'ku'.

Councilwoman Bowman: He's going to give you the 'ku', not the 'do' okay?

Councilman Lester: Right, but I appreciate his work over there on Madison Street and the people over there really appreciate that. So, that's my motion. Thank you Madam Chair.

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

Councilwoman Bowman: And does anyone else have anything for Mr. Holt?

Councilman Shyne: I do. Jim, I don't know whether this would actually come under Code Enforcement all the way. Mr. Mayor, we may have to have somebody from zoning. At the corner of Cleveland and Jewella, there's a guy who operates an old garage and the people in that area Mr. Mayor are totally dissatisfied with the way he's keeping that area. We went out once and Jim, I believe we asked him to move the old cars that he's parking, and seems like he wants to make a junk yard right there on Jewella and Cleveland which is a residential neighborhood. He moved 'em and you know how you gradually put one back, and then no one say anything, and then you go and put another one back, and nobody say anything, and put another one back, and nobody say anything, and looks like he's got about eight or 9 back out there now.

Mr. Holt: I can't remember, I thought we checked with zoning on that, and he was not zoned for storage.

Councilman Shyne: Right, it's not zoned, but he keeps on making his own zoning.

Mr. Holt: Well, I tag 'em and tow 'em if they're inoperable. I'll have to check with Alan.

Councilman Shyne: Right, and that's what we might have to do. We might have to just - - - y'all want to come up for a minute. We might have to just tag a few of 'em and pull 'em out to the pound to kinda let him know that - - - what is that conservative compassion? Is that the term that President Bush coined? To let him know that we're conservative but we have some compassion, and - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: Well most of the folks I heard yesterday said they wanted to take this country back. That amazed me, I didn't know it had gone somewhere.

Councilman Lester: Where are they taking it to?

Councilman Shyne: Well if we could get out there maybe and give 'em some citations to let this gentleman know that - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: Well be nice, because he sure will fight.

Councilman Shyne: You know we just don't want him coming into our residential neighborhood and making a junk yard out of it. Because he cleared it up at one time. One time you all went out there, he cleared it up and it stayed cleared Dale, I guess for maybe three weeks. Now, he's back doing the same thing again.

Mr. Alan Clarke: (Zoning) And we have a remedy for him coming back doing the same thing again.

Councilman Shyne: Please. Cause I get a lot of telephone calls from people who live next door and in that area who just don't want that kind of stuff in there.

Mr. Clark: I think the real problem Councilman Shyne is spilling over into that vacant lot next door.

Councilman Shyne: That's what it is.

Mr. Clarke: It's created from that, and those are not cars waiting to be repaired.

Councilman Shyne: That's what I'm talking about, the lot next door. And Mr. Mayor, I guess if I had some opposition running against me, I guess I'd be raising more hell than what I'm doing. But - - -

Mr. Clarke: I'm glad you don't have opposition.

Councilman Shyne: But please check on it, because it's the lot next door.

Mr. Clarke: We'll take care of it.

Councilwoman Bowman: You finished Councilman Shyne?

Councilman Shyne: Yes Ma'am.

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Holt, I think that's it. Thank you we appreciate it. Mr. Sibley Revenue Collection Plan and Implementation Report?

Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report

Mr. Sibley: Yes Ma'am Madam Chair. We've handed out to Ms. Pilkinton various information on tax collection. Just trying to give you kind of a snap shot of where we are and just to note a couple of things. On property tax collection, we're at about 99.22% of the

budgeted amount. Insurance premium, tax collection on life insurance, we're at 102, fire insurance, we're at about 98%. Occupational License Tax, I think one of the things you may note, in addition to being 101% for the year, we're at about \$55,000 as far as the salaries of those revenue auditors Mr. Walford. So, we think they've earning their keep. So, obviously you guys have the opportunity to go through that. If you have additional questions or issues, please let us know and we'll continue to keep the Council updated on the efforts of our Revenue and Compliance division that we think is doing a really good job for us. That's all we have Madam Chair.

Councilwoman Bowman: Any questions or comments from the Council.

Public Hearing: None

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, is there any legislation to be added today?

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 183 of 2010:** A Resolution to thank the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office and the Bossier City Fire Department for their rescue and recovery efforts on Monday, August 2, 2010 and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Walford)

Mr. Thompson: So, it was not voted on, so it would be in order to - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: Well, why don't I just go on just for the record, is there anyone here that would like to speak in favor or in opposition of the resolution that was previously read and voted on by this council.

Mr. Thompson: It was not voted on Madam Chair.

Councilwoman Bowman: I thought we voted without exception.

Mr. Thompson: That was to add it.

Councilman Walford: No, that was to go to - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: No, he read it.

Councilman Walford: To bring it up out of order, to suspend the rules.

Mr. Thompson: Okay, it's not voted on. So, you still have the opportunity to do that.

Councilman Walford: So moved on adding it to the - - -

Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Webb to add Resolution No. 183 of 2010 to the agenda.

Mr. Thompson: Madam Chair, for the record I assume there was nobody who wanted to speak?

Councilwoman Bowman: No sir, I didn't hear anyone say yea or nay.

Mr. Thompson: Thank you. That's the only item that you have.

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*)

Councilwoman Bowman: I'm not showing anyone to speak on items that are to be adopted.

Confirmations and Appointments: None.

Councilwoman Bowman: So Confirmation and Appointments. Mr. Walford, it's my understanding that you were going to - - -

Councilman Walford: Art, do we need to - - -

Mr. Thompson: Yes.

Councilwoman Bowman: Art do we do that at this time?

Mr. Thompson: Yes if we're under Confirmations and appointments. The Property Standards Board Appointment, Mr. Terrence A. McCrae, Sr. Mr. Walford indicated that he was going to move to take that - - - he was going to bring that up at this time and ask the Council to vote.

Councilman Walford: But that's tabled, is that correct?

Mr. Thompson: That's correct.

Councilman Walford: Alright I'll make a motion at this time to bring that off the table.

Councilman Shyne: I'll second.

Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Shyne to remove the appointment of Mr. Terrence A. McCrae from the table for consideration. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

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

Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Shyne to confirm the executive appointment of Mr. Terrence A. McCrae to the Property Standards Board of Appeals.

Mr. Sibley: Madam Chair, he is in the Chamber at this time.

Councilwoman Bowman: He is? Where is he.

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

Councilwoman Bowman: Welcome aboard.

Councilman Walford: Look out, Jim Holt is headed around there to you right now.

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Thompson, at this time I need to step back a minute to public comments, and this is on items to be adopted. This is Kevin (inaudible) I think. Sir, I'm sorry, come forward. Give us your name and address for the record.

Mr. Kevin Synnestvedt: (215 Sand Beach Blvd) This is regard to a zoning change on the rear portion of a piece of property on Mansfield from R-1D to B-1 as a buffer zone between a Dollar General Store and the single family residence in the block behind that. Are there any questions?

Councilwoman Bowman: Is this is Councilman Shyne's district?

Mr. Synnestvedt: Yes it is. I think it may be a little bit confusing on what you have on it. It actually is just this rear portion. I think it indicates that is the portion up here. It's not. This is already zoned B-2. And it's just the back portion here that's R-1D, going to be B-1.

Councilman Shyne: Kevin, I don't really want to speak for the entire Council, but I don't think you're going to have any opposition. I think everything will be alright.

Mr. Synnestvedt: Thank you.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you for coming.

Councilman Shyne: The only thing about it, the next time you all get ready to build on, go to District G, so the Chairman won't be so jealous hear?

Bell rings twice.

CONSENT AGENDA LEGISLATION

TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES:

RESOLUTIONS: None.

ORDINANCES: None.

TO ADOPT RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

RESOLUTIONS:

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 163 of 2010**: A resolution authorizing Robert E. Morgan, Jr., located at 1224 Leonard Rd., to connect to the Water System of the City of Shreveport and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (Near D/Wooley)

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Webb to adopt. Motion failed by the following vote: Nays: Councilmen Lester, Walford, and Bowman: 3. Ayes: Councilmen Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 3. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Long, 1.

2. **Resolution No. 164 of 2010**: A resolution authorizing Ronald Miller Ainsworth, II & Brooke Tamplin Ainsworth, located at 9539 Marzant Lane, to connect to the Water & Sewer System of the City of Shreveport and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (Near District D)

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

Councilman Webb: Question. If these other two that are coming up or even if this one were to fail in postponing, can they be put back on the agenda in two weeks?

Ms. Glass: Yes, there's no rule against putting something back on.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 165 of 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THOMAS WAYNE HOWELL & R. GAIL BARACATO BARHAM HOWELL, LOCATED AT 9569 MAZANT LANE, TO CONNECT TO THE WATER & SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that Thomas Wayne Howell & R. Gail Baracato Barham Howell be authorized to connect the structure, located at 9569 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. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 5. Nays: Councilmen Lester, and Walford. 2.

RESOLUTION NO. 166 of 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FRANK STRATTON, III & DEBBIE ALDRIDGE STRATTON, LOCATED AT 6858 INDUSTRIAL LOOP, TO CONNECT TO THE WATER & SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that Frank Stratton, III & Debbie Aldridge Stratton be authorized to connect the structure, located at 6858 Industrial Loop 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 Bowman, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Bowman. 5. Nays: Councilmen Lester, and Shyne. 2.

REGULAR AGENDA LEGISLATION

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

The Clerk read the following:

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.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport, sometimes referred to herein as "Lessee" is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana (the "State") and is duly organized and existing pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State.

WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable law, the governing body of the Lessee ("Governing Body") is authorized to acquire and dispose of real and personal property, including, without limitation, rights and interests in property, leases and easements necessary to the functions or operations of the Lessee.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body hereby finds and determines that the execution of one or more new lease-purchase agreements ("Equipment Leases") in the principal amount not exceeding \$2,400,000 for the purpose of acquiring the property generally described below ("Property") and to be described more specifically in the Equipment Leases, is appropriate and necessary to the functions and operations of the Lessee:

Brief Description of Property:

Solid waste packer trucks

WHEREAS, Suntrust Equipment Finance and Leasing Corp. ("Lessor") is expected to act as the Lessor under the Equipment Leases.

WHEREAS, the Lessee has paid or will pay certain capital expenditures in connection with the Property prior to its receipt of proceeds of the Equipment Leases ("Lease Purchase Proceeds") for such expenditures and such expenditures have not exceeded or are not expected to exceed the Principal Amount.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that:

Section 1. Cedric B. Glover, Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver one or more Equipment Leases in a form approved by the City Attorney. The Mayor is further authorized to execute and deliver such other documents relating to the Equipment Lease (including, but not limited to, escrow agreements) as he deems necessary and appropriate. All other related contracts and agreements necessary and incidental to the Equipment Leases are hereby authorized.

Section 2. By a written instrument signed by the Mayor, the Mayor may designate specifically identified officers or employees of the City to execute and deliver agreements and documents relating to the Equipment Leases on behalf of the City.

Section 3. The aggregate original principal amount of the Equipment Leases shall not exceed the Principal Amount and shall bear interest as set forth in the Equipment Leases and the Equipment Leases shall contain such options to purchase by the Lessee as set forth therein.

Section 4. The Lessee's obligations under the Equipment Leases shall be subject to annual appropriation or renewal by the Governing Body as set forth in each Equipment Lease and the Lessee's obligations under the Equipment Leases shall not constitute a general obligation of the Lessee or indebtedness under the Constitution or laws of the State.

Section 5. The Governing Body of Lessee anticipates that the Lessee may pay certain capital expenditures in connection with the Property prior to the receipt of the Lease Purchase Proceeds for the Property. The Governing Body of Lessee hereby declares the Lessee's official intent to use the Lease Purchase Proceeds to reimburse itself for Property expenditures. This section of the Resolution is adopted by the Governing Body of Lessee for the purpose of establishing compliance with the requirements of Section 1.150-2 of Treasury Regulations. This section of the Resolution does not bind the Lessee to make any expenditure, incur any indebtedness, or proceed with the purchase of the Property.

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.

Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 141 of 2010

Delete the resolution as introduced and substitute the attached resolution.

Explanation of amendment:

Inserts the name of the lender, which is Suntrust Equipment Finance and Leasing Corp., and authorizes the execution of the agreement in a form approved by the City Attorney.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 141 of 2010.

Councilman Walford: Quick question. This takes care of any potential or this avoids any delays which is what we were after?

Ms. Glass: Right, and we will have to review the contract and get approval of the City Attorney.

Councilman Walford: Okay.

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

Motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt Resolution No. 141 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. 162 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT WITH JEFFERSON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP RELATIVE TO THE JEFFERSON APARTMENTS PROJECT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY:

WHEREAS, in 1989, the City of Shreveport awarded a Neighborhood Improvement Leveraging Program (NILP) loan to Jefferson Limited Partnership for the restoration of a vacant and abandoned building thereby creating 69 affordable rental units for the elderly and disabled.; and

WHEREAS, renovation of the building has provided much needed affordable housing to citizens of city as well as significantly enhanced the appearance of the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the loan was secured by a mortgage on the property in favor of the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson Limited Partnership has obtained approval for a new loan from Davis-Penn Mortgage Company, (“Davis-Penn”); and

WHEREAS, Davis-Penn requests that the City subordinate it mortgage in favor of the new mortgage resulting from the new loan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that Cedric B. Glover, Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute a subordination agreement with Jefferson Limited Partnership, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof which was filed with the original copy of this resolution for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of Council on July 27, 2010.

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

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

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

RESOLUTION NO. 167 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY’S INTEREST IN CERTAIN ADJUDICATED PROPERTIES AS SURPLUS AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport, has a tax interest in the herein below described property which has been adjudicated for the non-payment of City property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the herein below described property is not needed for public purposes and should be declared surplus property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has received an offer to purchase the tax interest in the herein below described property as indicated below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that the property described below is hereby declared surplus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Shreveport does hereby authorize the sale of its tax interest in the herein below described property for an amount not less than the offer as indicated below.

MINIMUM BID BASED ON TOTAL TAXES DUE

Property No. 1: Legal Description – A tract of land out of NE/4 of NE/4, Sec 35-17-15, per assessor’s city plat 171535-0-31, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements located thereon and having a municipal address of 6376 Buncombe Road, Shreveport LA 71129, Geo#171535-000-0031-00.

MINIMUM BID: \$9,208.26 TOTAL TAXES DUE: \$9,208.26 DISTRICT G

Property No. 2: Legal Description – S. 95 feet of Lots 114, 115, & 116, Land Subdivision, 171306-116-138, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements located thereon and having a municipal address of 2126 Creswell Avenue, Shreveport LA 71104, Geo#171306-116-0138-00.

MINIMUM BID: \$4,597.23 TOTAL TAXES DUE: \$4,597.23 DISTRICT B

Property No. 3: Legal Description – Lots 4 & 5, Blk. 4, Lonoke Subdivision, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements located thereon and having a municipal address of 3115 Devaughn Street, Shreveport LA 71108, Geo#171415-022-0035-00.

MINIMUM BID: \$2,663.59 TOTAL TAXES DUE: \$2,663.59 DISTRICT F

MINIMUM BID BASED ON TWO THIRDS (2/3) APPRAISED VALUE

Property No. 4: Legal Description – Lot 445 & W. 25 Ft. of Lot 446, Caddo Heights Subdivision, a subdivision of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements located thereon and having a municipal address of 1419 Clanton Street, Shreveport LA 71108, Geo#171413-116-0473-00.

MINIMUM BID: \$4,600.00 APPRAISED VALUE: \$6,900.00 DISTRICT B

Property No. 5: Legal Description – Lot 113, Bowman Lane Subdivision, a subdivision of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements located thereon and having a municipal address of 431 East College Street, Shreveport LA 71104, Geo#171305-056-0113-00.

MINIMUM BID: \$400.00 APPRAISED VALUE: \$600.00 DISTRICT B

Property No. 6: Legal Description – Lot 16, Blk. 12, Oakview Subdivision, a subdivision of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements located thereon and having a municipal address of 531 East 74th Street, Shreveport LA 71106, Geo#171425-035-0016-00.

MINIMUM BID: \$451.00 APPRAISED VALUE: \$676.00 DISTRICT D

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that because the above described property has been declared surplus, Section 26-300 of the Code of Ordinances authorized the Mayor to execute a deed for the sale of the City's interest in this property.

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

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

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

Councilwoman Bowman: Wait just a minute. On this one that's in District G, and I'm going to assume that this is the one on Buncombe Road. Did you guys look at this? There is a name on here. Did you look on here?

Councilman Walford: Yeah, I think that was the owner that had it, not whose buying it. Am I correct? Did you look at it?

Councilwoman Bowman: I'm just clicking on here, so (inaudible).

Councilman Walford: Somebody is saying yes.

Mr. Sibley: Mike.

Councilwoman Bowman: Mike, it is? Right? Okay, I don't mind voting on it then.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 168 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY'S INTEREST IN CERTAIN ADJUDICATED PROPERTIES AS SURPLUS AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, there are numerous parcels of property which have been adjudicated to the City of Shreveport and Caddo Parish for non-payment of ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has entered into an intergovernmental agreement with Caddo Parish under which Caddo Parish will undertake to sell said properties as authorized in R.S. 47:2201-2211, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 26-300 of the Code of Ordinances, the city's interests in said properties can be sold after the City Council declares them to be surplus; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing agent has inquired of all city departments regarding the property described herein and has not received any indication that it is needed for city purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened that the following described properties are hereby declared surplus:

- 1) Geo.#181417-030-0724– 1.04 ACS-M/L – W. 100 ft. of Lot 657, Jones-Mabry Subdivision, Unit 10, Municipal Address – 2786 Martin L. King Drive, Council District A.
- 2) Geo.#171421-028-0274– Lots 121 & 122, Coleman College Subdivision, Municipal Address – 6005 Broadway Avenue, Council District F.
- 3) Geo. #171421-026-0077– Lot 77, Coleman College Subdivision, Municipal Address – 4078 Crosby Street, Council District F.
- 4) Geo.#171421-026-0093– Lots 85 & 86, Coleman College Subdivision, Municipal Address – 4010 Crosby Street, Council District F.
- 5) Geo. #171421-028-0127– Lot 127, Coleman College Subdivision, Municipal Address – 4017 Crosby Street, Council District F.
- 6) Geo.#171421-028-0271– Lots 130 & 131, Coleman College Subdivision, Municipal Address – 4009 Crosby Street, Council District F.

7) Geo. #181418-020-0048– Lot 48, Cooper Heights Subdivision, Unit 2, Municipal Address –20826 None, Council District A.

8) Geo.#171413-108-0502– Lot 203 & E. 15 Ft. of Lot 202, Caddo Heights Subdivision, Municipal Address – 1429 State Street, Council District B.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof be 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 Lester to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

5. **Resolution No. 169 of 2010**: A resolution declaring certain adjudicated property to be surplus, which will authorize the Mayor to sell the City of Shreveport’s tax interest in these adjudicated properties, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (All Districts)

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

Councilman Shyne: Madam Chair, let me ask the Administration. Would postponing hurt anything?

Mayor Glover: Mike?

Councilwoman Bowman: On 169.

Mayor Glover: We’re fine with postponement.

Councilman Shyne: Okay Madam Chair, I usually go with the Administration.

Bell rings two times.

Councilman Shyne: Bryan, did you see? She did two rings. You know what that means.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 170 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN ACT OF RELEASE OF THE UTILITY SERVITUDES THAT WERE DEDICATED TO THE PUBLIC ON EACH SIDE OF THE WEST LINE OF LOT 10, SOUTHERN TRACE PHASE V - SECTION XXII, IN SECTION 31, (T16N-R13W), CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMAN

WHEREAS, Southern Trace Development Corporation dedicated 7.5 foot wide utility servitudes, on each side of the west line of Lot 10, to the public on the subdivision plat for Southern Trace Phase V – Section XXII that was filed on March 19, 2007 in the Caddo Parish Courthouse under Instrument Number 2086402.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport received a request from Southern Trace Development Corporation to release these utility servitudes on each side of Lot 10 in order to better develop this area. The area of Lot 10 will be re-plated under a new subdivision titled Southern Trace Phase V – Section XXII that will be file upon release of these servitudes.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has no utility lines within these servitudes and the City Engineer’s Office, of the Department of Operational Services, has no objection to the release of these servitudes.

WHEREAS, the major utility companies have expressed no objection to the release of these servitudes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the MAYOR, Cedric B. Glover, is hereby authorized and empowered to represent the City of Shreveport in the execution of an Act of Release of the 7.5 foot wide utility servitudes, on each side of the west line of Lot 10 of the Southern Trace Phase V – Section XXII subdivision, as shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Property Management Section of the Department of Operational Services is hereby authorized to record a certified copy of this resolution and the Act of Release in the official records of the District 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 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 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, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 171 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN ACT OF RELEASE OF A PORTION OF THE DRAINAGE, UTILITY, WATER, AND SEWER SERVITUDE THAT WAS RETAINED ON THE CLOSURE AND ABANDONMENT OF MILLICENT WAY, LYING EAST OF FERN AVENUE, IN SECTION 29, (T17N-R13W), CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the 80 foot wide right-of-way for Millicent Way, lying east of Fern Avenue, was dedicated to the public by a Dedication Plat filed under Instrument Number 514993 in the Caddo Parish Courthouse on September 21, 1970.

WHEREAS, the public dedication for Millicent Way, lying east of Fern Avenue was closed and abandoned by Ordinance 119 of 2005 and the City of Shreveport retained a drainage, utility, water and sewer servitude over the entire abandoned area..

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport received a request from SBOP, LLC to release a portion of the retained drainage, utility, water and sewer servitude on a portion of the abandoned Millicent Way dedication, lying east of Fern Avenue, for the development of Sand Beach Office Plaza North.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has no utility lines within the north 50 feet of this area and the City Engineer's Office, of the Department of Operational Services, has no objection to the release of this servitude.

WHEREAS, the major utility companies have expressed no objection to the release of this servitude.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the MAYOR, Cedric B. Glover, is hereby authorized and empowered to represent the City of Shreveport in the execution of an Act of Release of the drainage, utility, water and sewer servitude on a portion of the closed and abandoned Millicent Way dedication as shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Property Management Section of the Department of Operational Services is hereby authorized to record a certified copy of this resolution

and the Act of Release in the official records of the District 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 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 ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

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

Councilman Webb: Discussion. Will somebody explain that?

Councilwoman Bowman: Mike?

Mr. Strong: Yes sir, back in I believe it was 2005, we actually closed and abandoned the street that came through there. And we retained the utility servitude. There's nothing there and we have no reason to believe that there will ever be anything there. So, it is now coming back to Council.

Councilwoman Bowman: That's Millicent Way?

Mr. Strong: Yes.

Councilman Webb: Well, it'll still be our property?

Mr. Strong: No, that's already ended. That's what happened in 2005, when it was closed and abandoned.

Councilman Webb: Okay, then who owns the property?

Mr. Strong: I don't know that right now sir.

Councilman Lester: It's on the thing. It's on the hyperlink.

Councilman Webb: It is?

Councilman Lester: Yes sir.

Mr. Sibley: Yeah Mike, this is basically giving back a servitude that we don't need.

Councilman Webb: Okay. Thank you Mike.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 172 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF SURPLUS VEHICLES/ITEMS JULY 31, 2010 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent, after consultation with various department heads, has determined that certain vehicles and items as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof are surplus, obsolete are unusable for present and future city needs ; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 108 of 1980 authorizes the Purchasing Agent to dispose of vehicles/items determined to be surplus; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to retain responsibility for the disposition of all vehicles having an acquisition value of \$10,000.00 or more; and

WHEREAS, the City sold, by public auction, the vehicles and items described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, which have been determined to be surplus, obsolete or unusable for present and future City needs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council concurs in the finding that the vehicles and items described in Exhibit A are surplus and no longer needed for public purposes and that the acquisition value of said properties are greater then \$10,000.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the sale, by public auction, of the surplus vehicles and items described in Exhibit A attached, which occurred July 31, 2010 is hereby ratified.

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 to adopt.

Councilwoman Bowman: They've already been sold?

Mr. Thompson: Yes Ma'am.

Councilwoman Bowman: So, these are the ones that are all up and down Greenwood Road.

Mr. Sibley: I saw 'em also.

Councilwoman Bowman: You saw 'em? Have you seen them? Now they're going to be flying up and down everything. They're going to have fuchsia, and lime green.

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

Mayor Glover: My favorite is the Frosty Flakes one.

Councilwoman Bowman: Yeah? Cocoa Puffs.

RESOLUTION 173 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE EFFECTS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 RELATIVE TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES RELATIVE TO DISPENSING, SALE AND/OR CONSUMPTION OF LOW ALCOHOLIC CONTENT BEVERAGES FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL TASTE OF HIGHLAND LOCATED IN THE 800 AND 900 BLOCKS OF ROBINSON BOULEVARD AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

By: Councilman Monty Walford

WHEREAS, the Highland Restoration Association intends to sponsor the first ever TASTE OF HIGHLAND fund raising and neighborhood-building event on May 1 (or raindate of May 8), 2011 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with setup beginning on May 1 (or May 8) at 8:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds realized from the event will go back into the programs of the Highland Restoration Association; and

WHEREAS, certain provisions of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances prohibits the sale, consumption, dispensing and otherwise of alcoholic beverages in and on public places, including streets, sidewalks, and parks unless specifically authorized by the city council or the zoning board of appeals; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this resolution would allow the Highland Restoration Association to dispense and sell and its patrons to purchase and consume low alcoholic content beverages at the 800 and 900 blocks of Robinson Street during this event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the location and permitting provisions of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances are suspended on with dispensing, sale, and consumption of low alcoholic content beverage on May 1 (or raindate of May 8,) 2011 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the 800 and 900 blocks of Robinson Street for the TASTE OF HIGHLAND fund raiser to benefit the Highland Area Partnership.

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

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

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

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

Councilman Walford: I think this is along the lines of a Taste of Line Avenue that they used to have.

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

Councilman Shyne: Madam Chairman?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes? I know, (inaudible)

Councilman Walford: I need a (inaudible)

Councilman Shyne: That's what I was about to ask you.

Councilwoman Bowman: You want to take it back? It's too late.

Councilman Shyne: It's only drinks with low content alcohol, right?

Councilman Walford: Yes Sir.

Councilman Shyne: Okay then, if not I'd have to take it back Joyce.

RESOLUTION NO. 174 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 149 OF 2010 WHICH DECLARED THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT TO PROCEED WITH THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MILLION AND NO/100 (\$15,000,000) DOLLARS LOUISIANA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY UTILITY REVENUE BONDS (SHEVEPORT WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT), SERIES 2010C AND PROVIDED FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO SUCH ISSUANCE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 149 of 2010 (“the Resolution”) was adopted by the Shreveport City Council on July 13, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution declared the intention of the City of Shreveport to proceed with the issuance of not to exceed \$15,000,000 Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority Utility Revenue Bonds (Shreveport Water Improvement Project), Series 2010C in a manner and structure to be determined by subsequent ordinance based on a commitment from the purchaser of the Bonds and provided for other matters related to such issuance; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the “NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED” paragraph states that the “. . . term of the Bonds authorized by the Resolution shall not exceed twenty (20) years from the date of issuance and will bear interest at a variable rate not to exceed nine per centum (9%) per annum”; and

WHEREAS, the City’s bond professionals have obtained more favorable terms and conditions for the issuance of the Bonds and desire to amend Section 2 of the Resolution to incorporate the more favorable terms and conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened that Section 2 of Resolution 149 of 2010 is hereby amended to now read as follows:

“Section 2. Structure of Financing. The structure, terms and conditions of the financing by the City will be determined by subsequent ordinance of the Governing Authority, provided, however, that term of the Bonds shall not exceed five (5) years from the date of issuance and shall bear interest at a fixed rate not to exceed 4.59% based on a twenty-five (25) year amortization with quarterly interest payments only during the first two years following the issuance.”

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

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

RESOLUTION NO. 175 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 159 OF 2010 WHICH DECLARED THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT TO HIRE PROFESSIONALS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MILLION AND NO/100 (\$15,000,000) DOLLARS LOUISIANA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY UTILITY REVENUE BONDS (SHREVEPORT WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT), SERIES 2010C AND PROVIDED FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO SUCH ISSUANCE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY:

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 159 of 2010 (“the Resolution”) was adopted by the Shreveport City Council on July 27, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution declared the City’s intention to hire professionals in conjunction with the issuance of not to exceed \$15,000,000 Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority Utility Revenue Bonds (Shreveport Water Improvement Project), Series 2010C and provided for other matters related thereto; and

WHEREAS, Section 1 of the “NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED” paragraph reads as follows:

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

WHEREAS, Bond Counsel recommends that Section 1 be amended to clarify certain language in the section regarding employment of Bond Counsel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened that Section 1 of Resolution 159 of 2010 is hereby amended to now read as follows:

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

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

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

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 183 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION TO THANK THE CADDO PARISH SHERIFF’S OFFICE AND THE BOSSIER CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR RESCUE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2010 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN WALFORD

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2010, the following six teen-aged citizens of Shreveport drowned in the Red River between Shreveport and Bossier:

13-year-old **Takeitha Warner**

14-year-old **JaMarcus Warner**

17-year-old **Jatavius “JT” Warner**

18-year-old **Litrelle Stewart**

17-year-old **LaDairus Stewart**

15-year-old **Latevin Stewart**; and

WHEREAS, a number of private citizens and over 100 public service personnel from the Shreveport Fire Department, the Caddo Parish Sheriff’s Office, the Bossier City Fire Department and the Shreveport Police Department responded to this tragedy; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens of Shreveport are grateful for the efforts of every person and entity that participated in the rescue and recovery effort; and

WHEREAS, although public activities are planned to recognize and thank those individuals and some of the public entities who participated in this effort, it is prudent and necessary to recognize two public entities from other political jurisdictions at this time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that on behalf of the Citizens of Shreveport, the Shreveport City Council thanks the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office and the Bossier City Fire Department for their rescue and recovery efforts on Monday August 2, 2010.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that because everyone benefits when all political entities work together in an emergency situation, we therefore recognize and commend the Sheriff of Caddo Parish, and the Bossier City Fire Department and its Dive team for working with the City of Shreveport to assist Citizens of the City of Shreveport on August 2, 2010.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS: *(Not to be adopted prior to August 24, 2010)*

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 176 of 2010:** A resolution to recognize USW/PACE International Union and USW/PACE Local 13-25 as the exclusive representative agent for the City Employees and for the purpose stated herein, providing relative to resolution of employee issues and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Lester)
2. **Resolution No. 177 of 2010:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Grambling State University relative to the Port City Classic Football Game, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
3. **Resolution No. 178 of 2010:** A resolution authorizing the use of certain City-owned equipment by the Junior League of Shreveport Bossier, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
4. **Resolution No. 179 of 2010:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to make application with the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement through the Northwest Law Enforcement Planning Agency, and otherwise provide with respect thereto.
5. **Resolution No. 180 of 2010:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for grant funds from the Louisiana Department of Public Safety, Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Statewide FY 2010 Fatal and Injury Crash Reduction Project, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

6. **Resolution No. 181 of 2010**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to make application with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, and otherwise provide with respect thereto.

7. **Resolution No. 182 of 2010**: A resolution ratifying the waiver of the building rental fees for use of Riverview Hall and fees for the use of Police Officers and Police vehicles for funeral escorts and other services on August 7, 2010 in connection with the funerals and repass for the six (96) victims of the tragedy which occurred on the red River on August 2, 2010, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Webb, seconded by Councilman Lester to introduce Resolution No(s). 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, and 182 of 2010 to lay over until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES: *(Not to be adopted prior to August 24, 2010)*

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 112 of 2010**: An ordinance amending Chapter 26, Article V, Division 1 of the Code of Ordinances to create and establish the Convention Center Enterprise Fund, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

2. **Ordinance No. 113 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 budget for the General Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

3. **Ordinance No. 114 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 Capital Improvements Funds, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

4. **Ordinance No. 115 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 Grants Special Revenue Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Lester to introduce Ordinance No(s). 112, 113, 114, and 115 of 2010 to lay over until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.

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

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) (*Postponed July 27, 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 Wooley to table.

Councilman Webb: It's going to be 4-6 weeks I think before we have a document that we really want to pass.

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

2. **Ordinance No. 105 of 2010**: An ordinance authorizing the city to convey title to a portion of city-owned property located in Section 6, Township 16 North, Range 14 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana acquired from Parish Realty, L.L.C., pursuant to that certain "irrevocable donation of property to be used as public road"; authorizing assignment of the mineral lease affecting the said property; authorizing the mayor to execute all documents relative to the conveyance and the assignment; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Postponed July 27, 2010 until August 10, 2010*)

Mr. Sibley: Madam Chair, we would ask that, that be postponed.

Having passed first reading on July 13, 2010 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Lester 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.

3. **Ordinance No. 106 of 2010**: An ordinance amending and reenacting Section 50-190 of the Code of Ordinances relative to political signs on City right of way and City property, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on July 27, 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. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, and Webb. 4. Nays: Councilmen Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 3.

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Thompson, can you hold up just a minute?

Mr. Thompson: Yes.

Councilwoman Bowman: I do want to say part of the reason that I voted 'NO' for that one, when it - - - we've all run for office before. And for us to penalize and try to put other things in place against other people who are running for office is not fair.

Councilman Walford: Madam Chair?

Councilwoman Bowman: I'm not through sir. It is not fair, and it would be remiss of me to sit here, cast my vote and not say why I'm against doing this. We have - - - I mean this whole group starting with the Mayor on around are - - - we all ran for office. We all paid for signs, we put 'em where they should go. Hopefully, but it's just not fair I don't think for us to sit here and fix it for the next Council, or the next School Board or whatever that's out campaigning to try to interrupt their plan. Councilman Walford.

Councilman Walford: Madam Chair, you just voted against bus benches. Is all this is. This was just to correct the ordinance to allow bus benches.

Councilwoman Bowman: But they are political bus benches, is that correct? Councilman Lester.

Councilman Lester: Madam Chairman, just some background. I don't know and I've been kinda confused about some of the stuff that I've seen in the media relative to this, maybe it's something that's proposed. We did an ordinance in 2009 to allow advertising on bus benches. Okay? We were told - - - because the intent was to allow obviously bus benches, because that derives revenue for the city. The City Attorney's office came back in consultation with the folks at SPORTRAN, and said guys you know by your own ordinance, you have made the bus benches that derive funds for the city illegal. So we said, well we certainly don't want to do that, lets change it. This ordinance just cleans up that language to allow political advertising on bus benches in the city right of way when placed pursuant to a contract with the city. That's all it does. Now, I don't know what anybody is saying about who shot John, and why. I don't know of that and that was certainly not my intent with I spoke with Ms. Glass relative to the whole idea. This was to correct an oversight that made bus bench advertising that goes into our city coffers legal. That's it.

Councilwoman Bowman: There has been quite a bit as it relates to campaign signs, and I'm going to not try to - - - and if this is to correct a cleanup, fine. But I'm not going out after any individual that's running for office. That's not why I'm here.

Councilman Lester: And Madam Chairman, not only do I second that, I say anybody who decides to put their name in the hat to get in the fishbowl, God bless 'em. God bless 'em.

Councilwoman Bowman: Amen, Amen. It's more than a notion.

Councilman Lester: This is not what this does. I mean if you look at it, it says political signs including on premise and off premise may be temporarily erected in the city, but not within the public right of way. That's black letter law. The following signs will not be

permitted, and it talks about signs that are permitted on public property. Basically this ordinance merely cleans up the language as it relates to the ordinance that we did in 2009. It was not directed at any candidate, any campaign, any person - - - you know, not that the media ever gets anything wrong, because they're always right, 100% of the time, their information is always sterling, but that's what the ordinance says, that was the intent, and anything else that they said, is an unintended consequence. And for the record, if anybody else up here or any other candidate had an issue with that, they could have asked, and I would have gladly said, lets postpone this. Let's talk to legal to make sure that it does not do it, but having heard nothing from anyone, and we made it clear that this is what we were going to do sometime ago. This was on Second Reading, you know we moved forward.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you Mr. Lester. Mr. Thompson, move on.

4. **Ordinance No. 107 of 2010**: ZONING – C-32-10: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning ordinance by rezoning of property located on the west side of East Kings Highway, 1,000 feet south of Kay Lane, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from R-A, Residence/Agriculture District, to B-3-E, Community Business/Extended Use District limited to “Uses By Right in the B-3 District and the uses listed in the stipulation below” and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Wooley)

Having passed first reading on July 27, 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.

5. **Ordinance No. 108 of 2010**: ZONING – C-44-10: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning ordinance by rezoning of property located on the east side of South Lakeshore, 525 feet east of South Lakeshore and 50 feet east of End of Paved surface of Maurice Road, 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)

Having passed first reading on July 27, 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 Shyne to adopt.

Councilman Lester: This is a great business and they're hoping this will help them do even more.

Councilman Shyne: And I'm pro business Councilman Lester.

Councilman Lester: I sure appreciate that Joe.

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

6. Ordinance No. 109 of 2010: ZONING C-46-10: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by re-zoning of property located on the southwest corner of Lindholm and Mansfield Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana from R-1D, Urban, One-Family Residence District, to B-1, Buffer Business District for the rear portion of this site, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (F/Shyne)

Having passed first reading on July 27, 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 Long to adopt.

Councilwoman Bowman: Any discussion?

Councilman Shyne: Just pro business

Bell rings.

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

7. Ordinance No. 110 of 2010: ZONING C-47-10: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by re-zoning of property located on the northwest corner of Mansfield Road and Hillcrest Drive, from R-1D, Urban, One-Family Residence District to B-1, Buffer Business District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (F/Shyne)

Having passed first reading on July 27, 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 adopt.

Councilman Webb: What kind of business is this?

Councilman Shyne: It's in relation to the business that Councilwoman Bowman wanted in her district.

Councilwoman Bowman: That's special.

Councilman Webb: Seriously, what kind of business - - - ?

Councilman Walford: You can put it on Youree Drive.

Councilwoman Bowman: That's the one that came before you Joe.

Councilman Shyne: Right, the buffer zoning.

Councilman Webb: Is that the one?

Councilman Shyne: Yeah, the buffer zoning.

Councilman Webb: Oh, okay.

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

8. Ordinance No. 111 of 2010: ZONING C-49-10: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by re-zoning of property located on the southwest corner of Greenbriar and San Jacinto, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from R-1D-E Urban One-Family Residence District to R-1D-E, Urban, One-Family Residence/Extended Use District Limited to 3 residential units on a single building site only, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (G/Bowman)

Having passed first reading on July 27, 2010 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt.

Councilwoman Bowman: Alan, have you all heard anything reference to this? You got any information?

Mr. Clarke: This case has been tracking for the - - - it first tracked before the ZBA for secondary residential structure that we found there were three separate apartments, and you can't do secondary, because secondary only handles two. So we transferred to the MPC to approve for rezoning of the property to Multi-family, and that included the three apartments, is what they recommended.

Councilwoman Bowman: Was there any opposition?

Mr. Clarke: There was no opposition that I can remember. It tracked for about two or three months, but that's why it's taking so long. It was just before two separate boards. It's two structures that have been there for a while. If you pass by 'em, you would not even think they're on the same lot, but they actually are on the same lot. And it's something that's been in existence for a while.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, just don't like passing these type deals then the citizens come back to me later and say well why did you all allow that? And they've had no input, but since they were notified and no one spoke against it, I'll go on and move on it.

Mr. Clarke: They've had adequate opportunities to express this disagreement.

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. 106 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT SECTION 50-190 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO POLITICAL SIGNS ON CITY RIGHT OF WAY AND CITY PROPERTY AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

By: Councilman Lester

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened that subsections 50-190(a) and 50-190(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Sec. 50-190. Political signs.

(a) *Political signs.* Political signs, including on-premise and off-premise, may be temporarily erected in the city but not within the public right-of-way, except as provided in subsection (b)(2). Properly erected signs shall be removed within one week of any events conclusion.

(b) *Prohibited political signs.* The following signs shall not be permitted to remain or be erected:

* * *

(2) *Signs that are placed on public property.* Such signs may be removed by the city without notice. Provided, however, this section shall not apply to the placement of signs on bus benches on the city right of way pursuant to a written agreement with the city authorizing such placement.

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. 107 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 106 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT ZONING ORDINANCE, BY REZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF EAST KINGS HIGHWAY, 1,000 FEET SOUTH OF KAY LANE, SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, FROM R-A, RESIDENCE/AGRICULTURE DISTRICT, TO B-3-E, COMMUNITY BUSINESS/EXTENDED USE DISTRICT LIMITED TO “USES BY RIGHT IN THE B-3 DISTRICT AND THE USES LISTED IN THE STIPULATION BELOW” AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the zoning classification of property located on the west side of East Kings Highway, 1,000 feet south of Kay Lane, and legally described below, be and the same is hereby changed from R-A, Residence/Agriculture District to B-3-E, Community Business District/Extended Use limited to “uses by right in the B-3 District and the uses listed in the stipulation below”

A 4.70 acre M/L tract of land lying west of Harts Island Road in Sect. 3(16-13), from the intersection of the SE corner of Lot 8, Kay Acres Subdivision and the west R/W of Harts Island Road, run S6°15'17"W 20.12 feet along said R/W to the POB; thence S6°15'17"W along same 338.09 feet; thence S89°28'W 593.2 feet; thence N0°4'27"W 327.3 feet; thence east and parallel to the south line of Lot 8, Kay Acres, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, to a point on the west R/W of Harts Island Road, being the POB. And, a tract lying west of Harts Island Road in Sect. 3, T16N, R13W, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, more particularly described as: From the SE corner of Lot 8, Kay Acres, Subdivision, said corner being on the W'ly R/W line of Harts Island Road, proceed S6°55'W along said west R/W line 350 feet to the POB; from said POB, continue S6°55'W 458 feet; thence N86°45'W 377 feet; thence N15°36'10"W 208.6 feet; thence S89°28'W 112.03 feet; thence N1°50'E 228 feet to a point; thence N89°28'E 592.42 feet to the POB, said tract containing 5.06 acres M/L, together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

SECTION II: THAT the rezoning of the property described herein is subject to compliance with the following stipulations:

- 1. Development of the property shall be in substantial accord with the site plan submitted with any significant changes or additions requiring further review and approval by the Planning Commission.**
- 2. a) Air conditioning sales and service**
- b) Contractor's storage yard for vehicles, equipment, materials, and/or supplies directly related to the approved business; need not be enclosed in a structure.**
- c) Farm equipment and supplies; need not be enclosed in a structure.**

- d) **Hardware, wholesale storage and sales**
- e) **Lumber yard and building materials; need not be enclosed in a structure.**
- f) **Machinery, tools and construction equipment; need not be enclosed in a structure.**
- g) **Mini-storage, retail storage**
- h) **Painting and decorating contractor**
- i) **Plumbing shop**
- j) **Roofing and sheet metal shop**
- k) **Tree service, surgery, maintenance**
- l) **Wholesale and warehousing**

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 108 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 106 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT ZONING ORDINANCE, BY REZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF SOUTH LAKESHORE, 525 FEET EAST OF SOUTH LAKESHORE AND 50 FEET EAST OF END OF PAVED SURFACE OF MAURICE ROAD, 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

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the zoning classification of property located on the east side of S Lakeshore, 525 feet east of S Lakeshore and 50 feet east of end of paved surface of Maurice Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described as east 200 feet of Lot 23, Block 25, Morningside Subdivision, less the R/W 171414-37, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, be and the same is hereby changed **from R-1D, Urban, One-Family Residence District to B-1, Buffer Business District.**

SECTION II: THAT the rezoning of the property described herein is subject to compliance with the following stipulation:

1. Development of the property shall be in substantial accord with the site plan submitted with any significant changes or additions requiring further review and approval by the Planning Commission

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 109 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 106 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT ZONING ORDINANCE, BY REZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LINDHOLM AND MANSFIELD ROAD, SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, FROM R-1D, URBAN, ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE DISTRICT, TO B-1, BUFFER BUSINESS DISTRICT FOR THE REAR PORTION OF THIS SITE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the zoning classification of property located on the southwest corner of Lindholm and Mansfield Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described as Lot 1 Block M, Werner Park Subdivision, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, be and the same is hereby changed **from R-1D, Urban, One-Family Residence District to B-1, Buffer Business District for the rear portion of this site.**

SECTION II: THAT the rezoning of the property described herein is subject to compliance with the following stipulation:

1. Development of the property shall be in substantial accord with a revised site plan. This plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Planning Director as well as Engineering. Any significant changes or additions shall require further review and approval by the Planning Commission. No permits shall be issued until the revised site plan has been approved by the MPC Director or the Planning Commission.

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

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 110 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 106 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT ZONING ORDINANCE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MANSFIELD ROAD AND HILLCREST 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

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the zoning classification of property located on the NW corner of Mansfield Road and Hillcrest Drive, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described as Lot 12 and the west 125 feet of Lots 13 and 14, Block G, being a resubdivision of part of blocks B and E, Sunset Acres Subdivision, be and the same is hereby changed **from R-1D, Urban, One-Family Residence District to B-1, Buffer Business District:**

SECTION II: THAT the rezoning of the property described herein is subject to compliance with the following stipulation:

1. Development of the property shall be in substantial accord with the site plan submitted with any significant changes or additions requiring further review and approval by the Planning Commission.

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 111 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 106 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT ZONING ORDINANCE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GREENBRIAR AND SAN JACINTO, SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, FROM R-1D, URBAN, ONE FAMILY RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO R-1D-E, URBAN, ONE FAMILY RESIDENCE//EXTENDED USE DISTRICT LIMITED TO 3 RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON A SINGLE BUILDING SITE ONLY AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the zoning classification of property located on the southwest corner of Greenbriar and San Jacinto, legally described as Lot 71, Shady Oaks Annex Unit #2, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana be and the same is hereby **changed from R-1D, Urban, One-Family Residence District to R-1D-E, Urban, One-Family Residence/Extended Use District limited to 3 residential units on a single building site only**

SECTION II: THAT the rezoning of the property described herein is subject to compliance with the following stipulation:

1. Development of the property shall be in substantial accord with the site plan submitted with any significant changes or additions requiring further review and approval by the Planning Commission.

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

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

Mr. Thompson: Madam Chair, I believe that's all of the legislation to be voted on today. I don't believe that there is any matter on Unfinished Business to be brought up.

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. 95 of 2010: 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) (Tabled July 13, 2010)*

13. Ordinance No. 99 of 2010: Changing the names of Fontenac Street and Fontenac Avenue to Craig Kennedy Way, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. *(A/Lester) (Tabled July 13, 2010)*

14. Ordinance No. 104 of 2010: An ordinance changing the name of Jump Run to Goodwill Way, and Obie Street to Lawrence Shirley Lane, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. *(Tabled July 27, 2010)*

15. Ordinance No. 92 of 2010: An ordinance authorizing the execution of a lease agreement with Curt Thurmon and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. *(Tabled July 27, 2010)*

16. 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

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)

17. ABO CARD APPEAL:

Mr. David Jacobs, 124 Kayla Street, Shreveport, LA 71104 *(C/Long) Olive Street Bistrop, 1027 Olive Street, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) (To be revisited June 28, 2011)*

18. 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*)

Motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Shyne to overturn the decision of the Shreveport Police Department. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Long, Shyne, and Bowman. 4. Nays: Councilmen Walford, Wooley and Webb. 3.

19. 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*)

20. 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 (F/Shyne) (*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 July 26, 2010 until August 23, 2010*))

PSD0800344: 2723 W. Jordan, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) *Mr. Clarence Davis*, 906 N. Victory Drive, Houston, TX 77088 (*Postponed July 26, 2010 until August 9, 2010*)

Motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Walford to postpone until September 27, 2010. 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.

PSD0900029: 2639 West College, Shreveport, LA (G/Bowman) *Mr. Kevin Belcher*, P.O. Box 3313, Shreveport, LA 71133 (*Postponed July 23, 2010 until August 23, 2010*)

PSD0800400: 5318 Mansfield Road, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) *Mr. Darien Kirkendoll*, P.O. Box 8703, Bossier City, LA. (*Postponed July 26, 2010 until August 23, 2010*)

PSD0900270: 3429 Penick, Shreveport, LA (G/Bowman) Ms. Sherry J. Harris-Boles, P. O. Box 4891, Shreveport, LA 71134 (*Postponed July 12, 2010 until August 9, 2010*)

Motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Shyne to overturn the decision of the Property Standards Board of Appeals and remove this item from the agenda. 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.

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 September 27, 2010*)

PSD0800237: 623 Herndon Street, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) Mr. Theo Barnes, 12274 Mansfield Road, Keithville, LA 71047 (*Postponed July 12, 2010 until August 9, 2010*)

Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Bowman to postpone until September 27, 2010. 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.

PSD0900016: 4131 Booker T. Street, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Mr. Jerry Riley, 1038 Woodshire Circle, Shreveport, LA 71109 (*Postponed July 12, 2010 until August 9, 2010*)

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Wooley to postpone until September 13, 2010. 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.

PSD0900111: 2940 Looney Street, Shreveport, LA (A/Lester) Ms. Rachel Douglas, 3006 Independence Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71109 (A/Lester) (*Postponed July 12, 2010 until August 9, 2010*)

Motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Shyne to overturn the decision of the Property Standards Board of Appeals. 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.

PSD0900124: 2519 Southern Avenue, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) Mr. L. E. Mars, 7970 Sunset Lane, Mooringsport, LA 71060 (*Postponed July 26, 2010 until September 13, 2010*)

PSD0900283: 2705 Myrtle Street, Shreveport, LA (A/Lester) Mr. Anderson Johnson, 2709 Logan Street, Shreveport, LA (A/Lester) (*Postponed July 26, 2010 until September 13, 2010*)

PSD1000006: 3511 Lakeshore, Shreveport, LA (A/Lester) Mr. William Taft Payne, 1301 Hassett Ave, Shreveport, LA 71109 (G/Bowman) *Postponed July 26, 2010 until September 13, 2010*

NEW BUSINESS: None.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES: None.

Councilwoman Bowman: At this time are there any candidates in the audience? No, no, no. I'm having one of my moments here. I'm trying to say - - -

Mr. Thompson: Wade.

Councilwoman Bowman: Wade. Ms. Lillian Wade, and that's District A. Who else is here? Normally, our Council Chamber has quite a few. I don't see 'em.

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair, Tim Getters was here, I'm not sure if he's still with us.

Councilman Webb: He left.

Councilwoman Bowman: Tim Getters was here. Was there anyone else? If not, every Council Meeting, I'll recognize any of our candidates who are in attendance. At this time, since we have no reports from officers, boards or - - -

Councilman Lester: Thank you Madam Chair. Go ahead Joe.

Councilman Shyne: I was about to say, and Madam Chairman?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes sir.

Councilman Shyne: She's very smart and very wise today. She just waved. You remember last time you had a - - -

Bell rings.

Councilwoman Bowman: Councilman Lester.

Councilman Lester: Thank you Madam Chair. We are - - - we've scheduled a Property Standards Meeting for the 17th of this month. We are still trying to determine the venue. We may have it at the Property Standards Office, or we may have it here in this building, we're still determining that. But I think we're set for - - - is it 10:00 a.m.?

Ms. Pilkinton: 10:00 a.m.

Councilman Lester: We'll let the Council know the venue, but we're still working on that. But we're the renters code down to a close. Hopefully, we'll have a draft Friday that I will share with the Council, and hopefully at that meeting, we will deal with the nuts and bolts and be in a position to bring that to the Council at the next Council Meeting. If not the last meeting in August, certainly the first meeting in September. Thank you Madam Chairman.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you. Mr. Sibley, on our 'Vehicles for Hire', how are we with that?

Mr. Sibley: We're actually going forward with the Department working out the budgetary issues so we can get the individuals on board. I think we're waiting on one last legal review and we intend to submit the legislation to Council for approval with a target of January 1 as the effective date. We've already communicated with all the Taxi companies with what's going on, and we've also communicated with Bossier City to make them aware of what's going and the process that we're in. So, we're hopeful that everything will come together by January 1, everybody can start off on the same sheet of music.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you. We appreciate that.

CLERK'S REPORT:

Mr. Thompson: Madam Chair, if it's okay, I will mention that the City of Shreveport's Citizen's Bond Study Committee will hold it's Public Hearing today at 6:00 p.m.

Councilwoman Bowman: Might get 'em a little bit sooner. I'm on a roll now.

Mr. Thompson: Well, they can't do it any sooner. The purpose of this public hearing is for the committee to issue a brief report to the public concerning the committee's mission, and the committee's work to date and to receive public comments and suggestions concerning capital improvement projects that should be funded through a General Obligation Bond Election, and we notified cable television and it will be carried on cable television.

Councilwoman Bowman: So, once this meeting finishes, they'll just continue?

Mr. Thompson: No, they'll start at 6:00.

Councilwoman Bowman: No I mean cable?

Mr. Thompson: Yes, but I don't know if they'll just - - - if we get out 20 minutes early, then I think they'll just come back at 6:00.

Councilwoman Bowman: Well I'll drag it on then. All I have to do is ask the Mayor to talk 20 minutes more.

Councilman Shyne: Joyce!

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 6:56 p.m.

//s// Joyce Bowman, Chairman

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