



Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

October 12, 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 3:52 p.m., Tuesday, October 12, 2010, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Councilwoman Bowman: Tonya, let it roll when you're ready, but we have a special invocation that was given to this Council by the late Dr. Murphy L. Hunt, a great man of God and a great dedicated public servant. Let's stand.

Invocation was given by the late Rev. Murphy L. Hunt (previously taped June 12, 2007).

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Bowman.

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

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Long to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday, September 27, 2010 and Council Meeting, Tuesday, September 28, 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: Mr. Mayor?

Mayor Glover: Thank you Madam Chair, members of the Council, all those who are gathered, God blessed me, I was standing out in the foyer prior to walking into the Chamber, and you blessed me. You shocked me, but you blessed me. God bless, commend that Cliff and the staff, Tonya, whomever managed to be able to find that within our

archives to be able to hear those words again from a dear, dear friend. Madam Chair, you and I just came back, I'm not sure if other Council Members were there as well, from the services for one of the humblest public servants in all of Northwest Louisiana, so I want to take this opportunity to be able to publicly express to the family of Johnny Wyatt of Bossier City Marshalls, Johnny Wyatt, just how much our heart aches just as theirs, and I'm sure so many across this area at the loss of a great servant, but he's a better friend, and Madam Chair without question, I am overwhelmed at the loss of your pastor and my friend and someone who has meant so much to the City of Shreveport for such a long time. Dr. Murphy Hunt, our condolences go out to his wife, and to his children and to the congregation and to all who knew and who loved him, and we just stand ready to know what else we can do to help to assist and support. I do know at this point that Sam Voisin has spoken with someone from the church staff concerning the possible use of city facilities and I look to discuss with you and members of Council Staff about that further once we wrap up here today, but without question, Dr. Hunt was a legendary figure here in Shreveport. Although he was a native of Opelousas I believe. He has been such a long time part of this community, not only in terms of the spiritual community, but in terms of the City of Shreveport. In law enforcement, he was one of the original neighborhood assistance team members, working in conjunction with another Shreveport legend, Cleophus Banks and others over the years, reaching out to and working with and connecting our law enforcement resources to our community leaders, and I'm just saddened today at the loss of my friend, but without question, happy to know that both Dr. Hunt and Johnny Wyatt are up in Heaven, living in glory with the Lord. Having said that Madam Chair, I also want to take the opportunity to invite the good folks from MBI to come forward. I see Rick and Chip who are here. Madam Chair, if you will allow us to do this during Mayoral Communications.

Councilwoman Bowman: It's my understanding they've been here since 3:00 so, you didn't get the message that we were going to start late, huh?

Mr. Fayard: Thank you Madam Chair.

Mayor Glover: And Madam Chair, the only one who doesn't mind that is Chip. Kinda like Dannye Malone, he's here about by the hour.

Councilman Shyne: Now Dannye, that's not the truth is it?

Councilman Webb: He's grinning.

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair, Mr. Shyne, they've got great spirits and wonderful hearts.

Councilman Shyne: But they want money too!

Mr. Fayard: Council, the last few times that I was here, of course I provided the new hires tracking sheet which Ms. Tunnery has done again for us, and you can see that those are all of the present employees who are working for MBI at this time. In the far right column, as

you can see, the question "Former Beaird Employee" and the "Yes" indicates that yes they are former Beaird employees. A question was raised since my last appearance before the Council was brought to me by Ms. Scott, who evidently someone has questioned whether or not we had Beaird employees on our roster out there. So, Ms. Tunnery provided the other list that's before you and I think that Art passed out to you. It's called a 'Seniority Roster' dated October 1, 2007 and as you can see, we received a list and supposedly on that list, with 361 names and those reportedly as of October 1, 2007, were the list of employees at the Beaird. We did not receive applications from 107 of those who are on that list. Out of that list, we've hired 38 that's presently employed by us now. The additional hires, or ex Beaird employees who were not on that original list, numbered 49. Right now, at MBI, we have a 186 total employees, 87 are former Beaird employees, 99 are non Beaird employees. On the bottom of the list, the application received, we received 1,297 applications. 297 of those applications were former Beaird employees. Now when we attempted additional Beaird employees, 12, their phones were disconnected. Three failed the test, and we told you about the testing that we administered out there before when I was here before. Three couldn't pass the testing, and four have since been terminated. So, contrary to what's been alleged, we do have all those extra employees. We intend to hire more, however, right now, we're kinda on a moratorium until we get some more contracts in. We're finishing up the contracts that we have out there, that No. 3 right now, and hopeful, very hopeful that in a short period of time, we'll have a government contract out there. We have to pass security requirements to be able to build security type products, and so we're in the process of doing that, and I'll accept any questions you may have.

Councilman Shyne: I have a question. Do you foresee anywhere in the future that you all might incorporate building windmills?

Mr. Fayard: Wind towers?

Councilman Shyne: Yeah, wind towers.

Mr. Fayard: No sir, one of the things on the list that we received that was real interesting and I'm sure that the question emanates from the fact that many on that list are employees who operated highly technical machines that we have out there now. And some of those machines manufacture or are part of the process in manufacturing of those wind towers that you're talking about are pressure vessels, which they manufactured out there as well before. And I'll tell the Council now, that none of those machines are operating now. None of them. We bought all of 'em as you know, but there are none that are operating. Our process and our manufacturing process uses welders. They use fitters. And we're talking about the guys who do it with their hands. So all we have out there was those welders, or welding machines. Now obviously, the overhead cranes that are working as some of you have seen since you've been out there, but as far as the highly technical skill machines like the laser cutters and those types of things, we don't operate 'em. Now it would be wonderful if we could find a job or a contract where we could do that, but we haven't found it, and right now, we've look all throughout the country and we can't find new contracts being awarded to produce those types of products.

Councilman Shyne: Yeah, I was just concerned because it seems like the federal government, and I don't know whether my friend Michael here who is a good Republican want me to say anything about the spending that's going on in Washington, D.C., but it seems like to me that at one time, a tremendous amount of money in stimulus packages to produce equipment like that, that would help to produce a lot of green energy.

Mr. Fayard: Right, alternative energy plants.

Councilman Shyne: Right, and it seems like not only here in America, but I was reading somewhere, Mr. Mayor and the mayor took a trip to China not too long ago, where they are really into that technology in China and a couple of other countries, where they are developing those wind towers in order to produce that kind of energy.

Mr. Fayard: Well, there are some manufacturing plants who are still manufacturing wind towers, but it's based upon a contract that was let some time ago. They're finishing up contracts that existed - - - there are some people who are manufacturing pressures vessels, but it's based on contracts that were let some time before. As far as new contracts, you can look in the trade sheets to try to see whether or not there's some advertising for those types of jobs, and we just haven't found them. We've got the machinery to be able to do it, we just don't have the jobs.

Councilman Wooley: I just wanted to tell Rick, thank you for coming down and appreciate you guys keeping us up to date on what's happening out there, and definite appreciate you guys hard work.

Mr. Fayard: Thank you, we'll continue to do that. Thank you very much.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Rick, thank you Chairman. Madam Chair, that wraps up Mayoral Communications.

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

Councilwoman Bowman: Do we have any council members who have distinguished guests they'd like to recognize? I do see one candidate today. Normally we always have quite a few. Mr. Templeton, that's City Council, District B. Welcome.

Councilman Wooley: Councilman-Elect, Oliver Jenkins, and City Marshall Charlie Caldwell.

Councilwoman Bowman: Joe?

Councilman Shyne: Nobody but Deacon Davis from Plain Dealing Baptist Church back there. I was up there not too long ago, and for all you good shouting folks, clear your soul, and if you want to get yourself right, you never know Mr. Mayor when the day or time

might be. I would recommend Deacon Davis' church, and you'll have a shouting good time. And Deacon, I'm going to try to get Mike up there. I'm not going to call his last name, but if you'll look behind you, the guy that's smiling, I don't want the people in the TV audience to know who I'm talking about, I need to get him up there hear? Thank you Mike.

Councilwoman Bowman: Before we go any further, any other Council Member? If not, Ms. Green? Come on up. I want you to give us your name and address and your age.

Councilman Shyne: Wait. Age? Joyce!

Ms. Green: That's fine.

Councilwoman Bowman: I can ask her that, she's proud of it.

Ms. Lucy Green: (3024 Gordonia) My age is 83 years old. And I'm proud to be here. So many ain't got my age, and that's what we're here for. See I'm serving the man upstairs. But what I'm here for, two different things anyway. I talked to Mr. Lester about changing the little lot. I don't like violence. And if the lady got it, let her have it. And I asked him, I say, 'Well, what about the one across in front of me'? He agreed, well anyway, part of it is just not solid because when the city had them to tear it down, the man just dug across there and buried all that stuff. But for me to try to get on with my life, I would accept it. So I talked with him about it, but what I'm down here for, I'm down here for Mr. Mayor. I need some help. I signed up to get my house fixed in 2008, they never did anything for me. Last week, I smelled gas, and I called the gas people to come out and you know, check it. And so, I had 'em check the meter, because I smelled gas. I hadn't had fire since way last year. You know you can't just eat cold food all the time. And I called Community Development, I asked them for help, they didn't. Who am I? Am I a senior citizen? So I called Mr. Green and them, and I checked with them for them to see if they would come out and do something for me. And so I'm asking the City Council and my Mayor, I need help. Mr. Green say it would cost \$450. I only get social security and I need to pay my bills with that, and they supposed to be out in the morning and fix it. So, I'm down here asking for help. To see if y'all would pay for that. Because I have to eat. This is my lunch, this is my medicine. I have to have a little change to get my medicine with. But my little social security, it come out of, I got to pay that. And if they cut my gas off, electricity, what all, I don't have anything. So, that's what I'm asking. And my water bill. Nobody live there but me, and Jesus. I don't have no little children or nothing, but every month my water bill is \$33.74. I'm paying the city's water. Don't y'all use much water now, cause I'm paying it. Every month, my water bill is \$33.74. I don't wash there, I don't got no washing machine. I go to the wash-a-teria and wash. I buy my water to drink. I don't wash no cars, I don't got no grass in my yard, because when they had those people coming out there spraying, they sprayed. I don't have no grass. So what I'm down here for to ask the Mayor of the City, I need help. Mr. Green and them be out in the morning, and if I pay my little money what I got, I can't eat. I can't pay my bills. So now I want an answer.

Councilwoman Bowman: Ms. Green, give Mike your - - - what's your address again?

Ms. Green: 3024 Gordonia.

Councilwoman Bowman: You hear that Mike? Check on that water bill.

Ms. Green: 3024 Gordonia, and so that's what I pays for water every month. It don't go no higher. \$33.74. I got one the other day, it say \$10.00. I'll say it little, so they won't hear. They might run it up. So now I'm asking my Mayor, I need help.

Councilwoman Bowman: Where is Bonnie Mr. Mayor? Is Bonnie here?

Ms. Green: I asked all of them and what not, so I come to the big man.

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair, I don't see Bonnie here, but we will find out from her. Is she here? We'll find out the status of whether or not Ms. Green currently has an application with Community Development, if so, what the status of it is. And to see if there's not any relief that may be afforded to her. But that's not a question that we will, unfortunately be able to answer until we get a chance to see exactly what her status is, and we will get that to you shortly.

Councilman Lester: Madam Chair?

Councilwoman Bowman: Councilman Lester.

Councilman Lester: I want to come down for a second. I want to show you - - - Madam Chair, members, I had an opportunity to speak to Ms. Green as she indicated and I just left Malcolm Stadtlander's office not too long ago. What I'm going to give you is a printout of these - - - this stuff in gray, these are adjudicated properties that are right across the street from your house. Pick the one that you want.

Ms. Green: Right in the front you know, that's where they tore that old trailer down and buried everything. So, just to help me out.

Councilman Lester: Okay, well what I want you to do. Take this, these are the ones that are across the - - - these are all across the street from your house. Look when you go home, decide which one you want, call me, Malcolm has his map and we will start the process to start the process to get you the lot that you want, because this is for you. Okay? Alright.

Ms. Green: Yes sir. I love you.

Councilman Lester: Yes Ma'am, take care.

Councilwoman Bowman: Thank you Ms. Green, we really appreciate you.

Ms. Green: Asking for - - - of course soon in the morning, Mr. Green and them will be out there. And while I'm asking, so when they come out, I won't be done give them my little change, and I want to see what the Mayor say.

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes sir.

Mayor Glover: Ms. Green, unfortunately, we cannot provide services in the manner in which you are asking us to do so. Whatever it is that you have at this point lined up, and when you say Mr. Green, I'm assuming that's a plumbing company?

Ms. Green: Hmm hm, well excuse me. I called Ms. Bonnie them all last week. The inspector man came out there. I asked him, and I told him - - - I don't know what his name is, I asked him, I begged him.

Mayor Glover: Well until and Bonnie is here now, until we have a clear indication of exactly what the status of that particular process is, what that application is, we cannot give you a firm answer. No ma'am. But now Bonnie can give us a status report in terms of where things are, but because of the provisions, the guidelines and everything else, in terms of how these programs are managed, someone can't necessarily have a service paid for based on the fact that they've got a contractor coming out the next day. Otherwise we would be doing that pretty much everyday.

Ms. Green: Yeah, excuse me. Well, that's what I asked her. I explained to her, I give her best respect and everything. And I asked her. I talked to the inspector man came out. Now he came out there and I talked to him about it. And so they didn't give me no hearso, so I said I was coming to the meeting and talked to the Mayor.

Mayor Glover: Well we definitely appreciate that and understand that Ms. Green, and Bonnie will be able to give us some understanding as to whether or not this is a situation that we can help with.

Ms. Green: I thank you.

Ms. Bonnie Moore: (Community Development) We've been working with Ms. Green for quite some time on her house. When she came to us, her house was in grave need of repair, and we deemed her house infeasible, meaning that the amount of monies that we would put into her house were not sufficient to bring it up to codes, and the federal regulations will not allow us to put monies in her house that won't bring it up to codes. At that time, Ms. Green told us that she didn't want her house demolished and torn down, and us to build a new one. I met with and talked to Ms. Green a number of times and Ms. Green finally conceded to having her house demolished. Her daughter called for Ms. Green the other day and she was quite upset because I think the gas people had come out and she had some concerns. So, I talked to Ms. Green and her family members and explained to them that I

sent an inspector out to make sure that she was not in imminent danger. I explained to Ms. Green her family members that if we did anything to that house then we would not be able to demolish her house. I spoke to her daughter, and her daughter said Ms. Green had reconsidered and now does not want her house torn down. And I'm not sure, I have not spoken to Ms. Green about that. But we're trying everything we can. There are a couple of things we have to work through as well. It's not just as easy as demolishing her house and building her a new one. She has to go through the process, it has to meet the requirements, we have a couple of things that we're trying to work through with her family to insure that she meets those requirements, but she has to be willing to do those things, in order for us to do that. But we're trying to be - - - work with Ms. Green, we understand her condition, but we're trying our best to work with her.

Councilwoman Bowman: Okay, thank you Bonnie, we appreciate that.

Ms. Green: I love you Bonnie.

Ms. Moore: I love you too.

Ms. Green: And I appreciate it, I appreciate it, and this is what I had to come, I wouldn't just stay home, because of my situation and I am in need for my gas. If I get my gas, I'll be satisfied. I can't cook. You don't want to eat crackers and cookies and things all the time, that's what I have. So - - -

Councilman Lester: Ms. Green, if, if - - - I was listening, and it seems like you have an issue with your natural gas service.

Ms. Green: Well it's - - - Mr. Green and them the ones put the pipes in there, but I smell gas in there and I had 'em to come out and check, and turn my stove - - - I just only have the little stove and the little space heater and my hot water tank, but I need some fire, it's fixin to get cold.

Councilman Lester: Let me ask this. Did the people with the I guess the plumber with the gas or the inspector, did they say that you can't have gas at the house?

Ms. Green: No, no. They didn't say that. The pipes I'm quite sure, the man smelled it. And I'm quite sure Mr. Green and them the ones that put the pipes under there. And they're supposed to be out in the morning.

Councilman Lester: And in the morning, what are they supposed to be doing?

Ms. Green: Put something on the pipes, fix it. And that's what I'm asking for before I leave.

Councilman Green: Okay, okay, okay. I understand. I wasn't clear on - - -

Ms. Green: No, no, they didn't do that. Thank you so much.

Mayor Glover: Madam Chair?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes sir.

Mayor Glover: Bonnie, I need you to come back up.

Ms. Green: Thank you so much.

Mayor Glover: Bonnie, let's make sure we are clear in terms of what the situation is that we're dealing with. There's been a request for assistance with improving the quality of Ms. Green's house. There's an evaluation done by staff that says that it's infeasible to put any dollars into it, because it's not possible to bring the house back up to code without an inappropriate expense of dollars. Would not be sufficient for the benefit. It would be more cost effective to demolish the house and to build a new structure is what's been concluded, right? Now what Mrs. Green is here today requesting is to not have her house demolished, but what she wants is emergency assistance with the repair of her gas system. Is there anything that - - - are we in a position to assist with that, would that be considered an appropriate and feasible use of dollars if we were able to assist?

Ms. Moore: We could probably go out and do an emergency repair on her house, but what our policy says is that if we do the emergency repair on her house, then we would have to wait a period of time before we could do anything else to her house, to demolish her house, or to do anything else. Again, I talked to the family members, the family members are willing to accommodate her during this period, while we demolish the house and do the other work, to work on some other issues, we had some other issues as well. And those other issues also are going to be considered even for the emergency.

Mr. Sibley: Mayor if I may? Madam Chair?

Mayor Glover: Yes, please.

Mr. Sibley: Sounds like she's saying she has an issue with that gas, and she was trying to get it turned on, can we provide any assistance with that. The house sounds like it's one issue, but now she's talking about the gas service. That's what it sounds like and maybe Councilman Lester understands a little bit better but - - - it's the lines that are being fixed? Can we assist with that?

Ms. Moore: We'll evaluate it, I'm not quite sure what the extent of that is before I render any decision here at the podium, but I will evaluate it and we'll get back with Mrs. Green as soon as possible. In fact, I'll step outside and call the inspector to see what (inaudible).

Mayor Glover: If I'm understanding correctly, it sounds as if the gas company has condemned her current - - -

Ms. Green: No, they didn't do no condemn. He brought me a new meter out there - - -

Ms. Moore: The inspector said she was not in imminent danger.

Ms. Green: I just don't have - - - I just have only the stove, my hot water tank and (inaudible). That's what I have, and I need my gas on. I can't do without no hot water (inaudible).

Mayor Glover: So there's additional piping that needs to be repaired?

Ms. Green: Well I'll talk to Mr. Green

Councilwoman Bowman: Bonnie, can you go out there and call and find out what they need?

Ms. Moore: I spoke to the inspector immediately after he returned. An emergency for us is an imminent danger issue. The inspector said she was not in imminent danger, but I will go back to him and see if he can clarify the extent of what her needs are. I will do that.

Councilman Lester: Bonnie, might I suggest while you're looking at that, I know we have a number of third party non-profits that we work with in terms of repairs like People of Praise, World Changers, and - - -

Ms. Moore: I talked to Lee Jeter from the Fuller Center on yesterday. He has agreed to go back out to Ms. Green's house and try to fix whatever her needs are. He agreed to do that on yesterday for us. He did speak to her daughter as well on yesterday, well he was supposed to talk to her on yesterday, and so he's going to do that. He's also offered them services in the past.

Councilman Lester: Okay, cause I was going to say I know of at least two other groups out there, Rev. Humphries group and Rev. Jones' group that do some of that same stuff too, so if it's not something we can't do - - -

Ms. Moore: Typically if they don't fit within our requirements, we refer them to one of those groups.

Councilman Lester: Okay, gotcha, gotcha. Thank you Madam Chair, I feel better about that.

Ms. Green: Well that's all I wanted to know, before the weather gets too bad, before I spend my little change because I want to know whether you said yes or no.

Mayor Glover: Ms. Green, I don't think that - - - Madam Chair?

Ms. Green: Well that's what I'm asking for.

Mayor Glover: And I don't think that we have effectively answered that question here today, and part of the reason is, and this gets us back to some of the issues and challenges that we have with these types of programs, because the need is so great and it's so large, part of what I'm hearing is that we have staff that has evaluated your home, and determined it to be infeasible place to continue to put dollars in it's current condition has recommended that we go in and reconstruct. And now we're being asked to come in and expend dollars to repair the gas system. There may be a perspective that might come from the folks at the federal government level, HUD, maybe even some of our folks in law enforcement who would ask the question, why are we expending public tax dollars into a home that one of your previous inspectors has already said, should not have dollars put into it, but should be torn down and reconstructed. So those are this issues that we've got to try and see how we can navigate our way around to see if there is something that we can do to make the situation better.

Ms. Green: Mr. Mayor, (inaudible) I see where they patched up a while back, those peoples houses, (inaudible) them all, they send them back and they make them redo 'em. I come down the street on your bus, and I see them houses leaning over and what not. People staying in them. I live there, and all I need is my gas on. I need my gas on, and I'm asking. The man came out, he said Ms. Green, he said let us tear your house down, build you a new one. And when you're gone on, your children can live in it. I took care of my children when they were babies and little children. Now they're grown, take care of them selves. I live there myself.

Councilman Lester: Ms. Green? Madam Chair, I think we can help you Ms. Green, and what I want to do is go back there with you and Ms. Moore.

Ms. Green: Right, that's all I need right now.

Councilman Lester: Well we're going to try to find a way to help you.

Ms. Green: Thank you, and see I'm not trained to say it. I'm going to tell you. I'm not a fool, I got sense. I talked to 'em, they wanted to tear my house down. When I was going to let 'em, I got sick. I had pneumonia in both sides, but God let me live. And she told me - - - say my husband name on the book. Well yeah, his name on the book, you got a wife. My husband is down sick, real sick. This is his friend right here. My husband can't do nothing for himself now, he's sick. And when I did once went - - - you have to have a lawyer getting things off, get his name off - - - I'd be one of the biggest fools to go out there and say sign this, for my husband and he's sick. I don't worry about a new home. I got a new home in Heaven. And I just want to - - - when I leave here, I can't carry nothing with me. So that's what I want to ask to get my gas on, it's off. And if you can't put it on, you can't put it on. Because I don't worry about these worldly things. I vote for you every year, hold up (inaudible) I vote. I vote this time. What do I vote for? I vote to help you, and y'all don't help me.

Councilwoman Bowman: Go over there Calvin. Ms. Green, Councilman Lester is fixin to come go back to the back with you and Ms. Moore.

Ms. Green: Thank you.

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes Ma'am.

Mayor Glover: God bless you Ms. Green.

Ms. Green: Yes sir.

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

Reports:

Property Standards Report

Councilwoman Bowman: Ms. Dorothy Farnell?

Councilman Shyne: You kinda look a little bit like Sarah Palin there with your red jacket on and your black pants - - -

Bell rings twice.

Councilwoman Bowman: Do you have anything?

Councilman Walford: I do indeed, would you like for me to speak to that real quick? I'm getting with Charles about Texas and the alley at the bridge. The collapsed building.

Ms. Farnell: Sportspage, 114 Texas Street. Yes sir.

Councilman Walford: What is the status, do you know?

Ms. Farnell: There is a lawsuit that is pending against the owners now, and as far as what we're doing is we're just waiting at this point, but I will be able to give you further status on that.

Councilman Walford: Okay, the neighbors are starting to call. Apparently, it's attracting transients.

Ms. Farnell: I'll check into that.

Councilman Walford: I can't imagine why they want to be in there, but apparently they are.

Mr. Sibley: And Mr. Walford, if I'm not mistaken, I think it's some of the adjoining property owners that are actually bringing the suit because of those adjoining walls, but - - -

Councilman Walford: It's the adjoining property owners that are calling me now, so their own suit may be causing the delay that's - - -

Mr. Sibley: Right, because Property Standards has gone about as far as they can go, and now it's a matter of getting - - -

Councilman Walford: I'll tell you what, when I get the Chief up here, we'll see if we can't get some checks periodically - - - but if you would let me know if you have anything else on that, I'll let them know. I wasn't aware they were the ones suing. Thank you.

Councilwoman Bowman: Dorothy stay right there, I have Mr. Randy Johnson. Mr. Johnson, come up.

Councilman Shyne: I taught Randy in school Joyce.

Councilwoman Bowman: Oh my goodness. Give us your name and address for the record.

Mr. Randy Johnson: (409) Brookbriar Dr) Madam Chair, I have issues in and around our community dealing with our houses and the upkeep of the community. We have a group of people over here on the left that says that we can come in and do whatever we want to do. Park cars all over the front door, you know how they do with the trunks and the big speakers and that type of flash right in front of your house, and I'm appalled at that. I don't condone that, I want something done about it. And even around my immediate area, and you know I'm a guy that's in the community. I do a lot of things, co-founder of the Cherokee Highland Neighborhood Association Inc., and has done a lot over there, and all we want to do, me personally along with neighbors, all we want to do is maintain our property values. Okay, we come before you all and we talk to our City Council, and we come up with laws that stress that we can't put the cars across the front of the house, we can't be destructive, we can't have a lot of loud music. Now, I have in my community although it's going on everywhere, but here's what I'm running into. I contacted our new director, Mr. Herrington. Mr. Herrington sent me to Mr. Bogan, his subordinate. From there, I was sent back to the manager, and now, just on today, my wife and I went to a meeting.

We were supposed to have a meeting with Ms. Mills and Ms. Davis, directors of the - - - they are the managers that govern that unit. And when I got there, my wife and I got there, Ms. Mills was off today. Didn't call me and say we'll reschedule or anything. Cause my schedule is not important. Cause I sure could have had three or four meaningful things I could have done for somebody else, not just for myself. They didn't contact me. I asked the receptionist where was Ms. Mills? She's off today. Okay, where's Ms. Davis? I don't know, but I think she's at the something site. Gave me a number, I called and I left a message. And I left this message specifically like this to catch her attention. And the

message was a phone call would have been nice if you wanted to reschedule the meeting. So she got that thing, and I couldn't get in touch with her, and now all of a sudden she gets the message and she's calling burning my phone up. Okay, how you doing Ms. Davis? Ms. Davis tells me, I was there, I was there, three minutes after 3:00. And I said, well I was there at 3:00, and nobody could find either of you. So you were there and we were supposed to meet with the tenants at 402 Brookbriar Drive. I live at 409 Brookbriar Drive. These tenants at 402 Brookbriar Drive are just wreaking havoc on the community. I have pictures, and I don't know if I can show them to you guys, or what. How can I?

Councilwoman Bowman: Sharon? Hold on Just a second. Now the people you're talking about, are they with Section 8 or Housing?

Mr. Johnson: Housing, Shreveport Housing Authority. Yes Ma'am on Line Ave. And the first thing I wanted to show you is that just recently, on the 9th I believe, her son - - - she has a 26 year old son, and I'm going to tell you something. I know you can feel this, cause women would feel this, and this is what really tore, this really got to me. The little guy, 26 years old, got speakers in the back of his - - - just got tickets for the same thing. Got speakers in the back of his car, and I mean making all kind of noise, and my wife is out in the yard one day, and he got the trunk up, boom, boom, boom, parked all across the sidewalk, and stuff. And that's one of the pictures, those are two of the pictures I took, trying to show somebody that may listen to me that this is actually going on. This is not just not happening, this is going on. Now this young man passed by my house, pulled up, slowed down to a crawl, and he rolls his windows down and turns the music all up and looked at my wife like he was insane or he was trying to tip her or something. You know me Joe, I'm not to be tipped, but anyway my wife, she had to go pick our son up. But she's sitting there, she's gardening in the yard, and he pulled by like that. You know that's harassment. You see. But yet, when I talked with Ms. Davis today, Ms. Davis explained to me that listen that's nothing but harassment that you're doing to that lady. No, that's not harassment, that's invoking my right to be free from all this nonsense. And see we come up with laws and regulations and rules, and then when we get out there, the police department nine times out of ten is going to say, well I just came out, this is the first time I ever - - - warning. You know. Warning. We need to be a little stiffer with our conditions of living. Because the conditions of living that I'm talking about is everybody needs to be held accountable. I'm talking about from the kids all the way up, need to be held accountable. You got these big speakers in your trunk, just like if you look right there. He's out there washing his car. Boom. He's got speakers this big. And got another car parked across the sidewalk. And if I was a female walking down, walking my kid, I'd have to get out, go in the street. And then you got that other fool that's coming down the streets doing 60 mph, runs over the kid. It could happen. See what I'm saying is everything has an order. That's why we go to church. That's why we're religious people in America. Cause see we have a divine order. We set order. We have all you guys to set order and to keep order and maintain this order. And look, let me show you something right quick. See this picture right here, that hill was re-sod when that woman move there it was re-sod. Now they're starting to run a rut there. It's a corner lot. Running a rut there. Now see there are no cars there right now, a lot of 'em, but at times, there are at least 10-11 cars on that hill. You know? It's like

this is the place to go if you want to hang out. But see at the same time, you got people - - - this lady sat up and said, 'My son said you stopped him and wanted to talk to him.' No, no, no. Your son stopped and asked me could I talk to you, cause he knew that he was wrong. Okay, I don't want any trouble for my mama. Okay, that's fine son, well get out of the car and talk to me like a man. He got out of the car, and the lady accused me of stopping her son and harassing him. Then Mr. Bogan asked her in a phone conference how old is your son. She was talking loud and then she said 26. Grown man. For on thing living there with her. Probably don't suppose to be there because he got two jobs, three cars. You know what is he doing? Giving a leg up, or are just trying to allow people to move into public housing. Somebody else that really needs this, you know like this old lady here, that really needs this action. But they want to sit up and raise three-four generations of people in there. They want to have their boyfriend in there, she don't had three boyfriends up in there. I mean just - - - I don't care about that really. I'm just saying that we need to hold people accountable. We have to hold people accountable. Cause see right now, I have to take a big hit on my house if I wanted to sell it. Whose going to come over there with all that racket, all that noise, all that filth, and the property standards are not being kept up. Whose going to come over and give me a good price for it. I want to go out in the country in the next few years. I really do. I want to get out there and build me a house, but whose going to - - - I'd have to give the house away. So all I'm saying is - - - and then you got this too. Here's another resident. I think it's at 4 - - - it's 3 something, but anyway that residence there. You can't go down the sidewalk at all. You can't go down the sidewalk, cause they just pull up and just park anywhere. You know? And they then don't cut the yards, they don't clean up. But these are government issues here. You have Woodley- - - not you, but you have Mr. Woodley, real estate agent, won't do a doggone thing. Slumlord. And that's why I'm glad that we're going to have something in place to keep that in check. Make them keep the houses up and keep the residents checked. Because I'm telling you - - - look. Just look at that. I mean that cars that don't even - - - all on the side of the house, and see that car that was just parked? That Cadillac? Never run. You know and then Code Enforcement comes out there and put stickers on 'em but they say well it's a process.

Councilman Lester: Madam Chair?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes sir.

Councilman Lester: Madam Chairman, members of the Council and the Mayor. I have had an opportunity to speak with Mr. Johnson and his family about his concern, and I do believe they are quite legitimate. What we are working on or doing is getting a meeting between himself, myself, someone from the City Attorney's office, and the leadership of the Housing Authority. We were working on trying to get that done last meeting, but I had a scheduling conflict to be honest, and as I appreciate it, Mr. Herrington has been out of the country on a housing related issue, a housing development program, out of the country. Also complicating it is, as I appreciate it, the Housing Authority's meetings occur about the same time that we do. I think we start at 3:00, they start at 4:00 complicating it this week, was our City Attorney and Council Attorney are out until later this week. What I have suggested to Mr. Johnson was that we pull all of these parties together, because I think the

concerns that he has are more than just legitimate. I think that he has done an outstanding job of keeping me as well as others abreast of what's going on in Cherokee Highland Park, and he has been doing that for quite some time, and I appreciate that. The concern that I have that he shared with me today is - - - let me just say a less than customer friendly type response that he got from the Housing Authority. It appears that someone over there doesn't seem to see the legitimacy in his concern, and they have I guess in some way shape or form, type-cast his concern. And I don't think that's the kind of message that we want to give to our citizens, and it shouldn't be a scenario where someone just happens to be the president of the neighborhood association has to start dropping a bunch of names to get any governmental agency to respond in a customer friendly standpoint, and certainly from talking to him, that did not occur. And so I appreciate his comments. I appreciate him sharing this information with them, and I will double my efforts to pull this meeting together as expeditiously as possible. What I will say to Mr. Johnson is I will find out myself the availability of not only the director of the Housing Authority, but the Chairman of the Board for the Housing Authority. So that he can have some dialogue with some persons in leadership as opposed to having conversations with people in middle management. Because I think this issue goes to not so much middle management, but actually policy. And the rules that we have. Certainly there are rules and regulations that govern those things, but at the same time, and I've shared with him, even dealing with that, there is only so far that we can go from a legal perspective, and I don't want he or us to go afoul with that, but the spirit in which he has voiced his concerns to me, in my mind is a spirit of a person who wants people who live in this neighborhood to abide by the social standards and mores and value system that people have in their particular neighborhood. And I don't think that's asking a lot. And I don't think his requests are that tremendous. And so, I want to thank him for coming down and again, reiterate to him that we will pull that meeting together so that we can get some - - - come to some resolution on these particular issues.

Mr. Johnson: Sir, one more point I'd like to make briefly. I've already talked to Mr. Herrington. Mr. Herrington and Mr. Bogan have been to my home. They sat in my living room and when I referred to - - - I didn't know the lady's name, I said, 'Well those people over there'. What do you mean 'those people'? That's Mr. Herrington said to me. He said, "I used to be one of those people, I grew up on housing, public housing." I'm like whoa, it's personal, huh? You see and it's the way they're throwing me around now. See, I've gone from the bottom of management to the top, and then when he gets on, Herrington says, 'Well look, y'all handle that down there.' And at the same time, I'm trying to touch basis with you. I'm trying to touch basis with the Police Department and everybody. That's the meeting that I want to speak with you about sir. In regards to these people not abiding by the law. It seems like it's minor, because it's like - - - noise. What is noise? What's the big deal? We've got people out here murdering people. We've got people out here stealing and doing all kind of stuff, but the noise, that's kinda low level. No, no, no. no. See, I've been in the world 54 years, and I think it's time for me to have some type of peace in my own home. A home that I bought. You see, and like I said, Mr. Mills today, she threw out at me when she called back, she threw out at me, "You know, what you're doing is just

harassment to that lady.” You know? How is she determining that? When all I’m saying is stop the nonsense. Stop the noise, and abide by the rules. I do, it’s not hard to do.

Councilman Lester: Well Mr. Johnson, like I say, that’s why I want to have in this meeting the Chairman of the Board of the Housing Authority.

Mr. Johnson: Yeah, I understand that Calvin. Look, let me show you something. See that house right there, that house was Shreveport Housing. They sold that house eventually. That house, that’s the way it used to look. I jumped up and came over here because of the reception I received over there and the phone call I received from Ms. Mills. Okay, and I wanted to have a package for everybody so you all could follow along, and I will eventually do that, because we’re doing a documentary on this neighborhood. And you see, that lady that was in that house, that lady would come out. Because she knows I’m going to call the police when you’re noisy. And then she’ll come out and curse me out, curse my wife. Who wants to live like that? Then you look at this type stuff. She got a boyfriend that will come up and change the oil, in the driveway, but get this, without an oil pan. You know, this is what’s going on. But when they sold the house a lady bought the house. I’m serious Joyce, I’m serious. And they sold the house and you should see - - - I’m going to make sure the next time we do anything Calvin, I’m going to have before and after pictures of that house. And then see the thing about it, they’re so - - - and then here, she tried to sneak out. When Donzetta Kimble said, ‘It’s time to go, you have violated everything you can violate up here. Police done ran you home and everything.’ So, see people need to be held accountable, that’s all I’m saying.

Councilman Lester: Well we will pull that meeting together with the folks whose ultimate responsibility is to get some accountability. I promise you that.

Mr. Johnson: Yes sir, I appreciate y’all.

Councilman Walford: Randy before you sit down, you and I’ve known each other a long time, and I want to tell y’all, and I told Calvin, Randy is the one that will speak up. I can assure you that a number of other neighbors that feel the same way you do. Cause I got to know a lot of ‘em there for a while. But Randy is the one that will come and speak up, and I’ve got a feeling that he’s speaking for an awful lot of people that won’t step out. So he needs the help.

Councilman Lester: Well we’re going to give him the help, and we’re going to get some resolution. And like I say once we get everyone’s schedule coordinated, we will definitely have that meeting, cause one of the things that I think is important is like I said, people, we spend a lot of time, effort and energy to make sure our neighborhoods are good places to live. And like I said before, it’s not asking a lot for the governmental entities who are responsible for the maintenance of the peace, the control, and the living conditions to do their part. When you have interested citizens that are working to try to make the neighborhoods decent. More often than not, when you have these situations where people come into the neighborhood, and rather than to bring their level up to what the

neighborhood standards are, they work very hard to bring down the standard of the neighborhood, and that's not something that I will support, and I appreciate you for working hard to maintain that standard, because again regardless of how much you spent for your house, how much your house note is, how much taxes you pay, or how much income you derive, every person regardless of the neighborhood deserve and should have a sense of peace in their home. And that's what our job is to make sure that when people break that peace that we work together to try as best as we can, as hard as we can to maintain and re-establish that peace. And so that's what we're going to do in this particular case.

Mr. Johnson: And you know my wife if 120 lbs. And I cannot stand for a man to sit up and try to torment and gest at my wife like that.

Councilman Lester: Well Randy, I mean listen. We have wives and that's a whole nother conversation. Thank you.

Councilman Shyne: Let me, let me. This is something similar and Chief, I want to thank you. You remember the other night when we were out at I want to make sure I get the church name right, Paradise, and the gentleman came up to you and told you about the problems, you know about the little situation over on the street? That was a couple of streets up - - - I don't know what you all said, or what you did. But that was a bully that lived there. A big ole bully. Cause I'd been up there and talked to him, as a matter of fact, when I left the meeting, I went by and talked to him, and he had one of his friends there, but I just happened to have grown up around a lot of bullies. Cause I grew up in one of those kinds of neighborhoods. Me and my folks didn't have a lot of money, so we had to kinda live where we could. That guy was running a repair shop. You know where I live, pretty good neighborhood now, but this guy was running a repair shop. He would come in, in the evening from work, and he'd bring two or three old cars with him, and I mean he just you know - - - the people around there Chief, Mr. Mayor was actually afraid of him, because he was a young brother - - - Chief, I don't know whether you went out there or whether you sent somebody out there.

Chief Shaw: No, we sent the Community Liaison Officer out there.

Councilman Shyne: Whoever it was, they did an excellent job, because the next morning, and I went by there at night, but believe it or not, the next morning I went by there, that guy had cleaned up everything. I don't know whether y'all told him you were going to lock him up cause matter of fact, I told him, I said, look, when the Code Enforcement people had been around and put some tags on it, he'd just take the tags and tear 'em off and just you know. He just showed me where he'd torn up two or three tags and of course, you know he's pretty good size fellow. And Chief, I didn't want to go back to jail. You know, how folks come down here and say bad things about you. But there was a time though, Mayor, you'd have to come and bail me out because me and him would have gotten it on cause people in the neighborhood at a certain age, course Marshall, I know you'd come down and bail me out, because you grew up in the neighborhood like that. But you've got older

people in the neighborhood that these young brothers can come in and these folks are afraid. Cause I don't much blame 'em. They are afraid. I told him, I said, 'look, I'm going to make sure you get locked up.' So I don't know whether your officer came by there and said that or not. But he cleaned it up. That guy, when I went by there the next morning, cause I had planned to drive by his house to take a look, and then I was coming down to your office, and I wanted me and you to drive out there and look at it. Because if had just almost said he didn't care nothing about the inspectors Dorothy, that come from your office. But I have to give you credit Chief. That next morning, that yard was clean. That night he had about four cars, and he was just going to tell me. He said, "I'm going to finish these cars." He said, "You not going to keep me from making this money." I say you can't run no garage right here in your yard. I say, you can't do that. "Yes I am." I say, "Well, I'm going to see if I can't have you locked up."

Chief Shaw: Councilman Shyne, let me say this. A citizen informed us of exactly what he was doing and so we were armed with that information and were able to address it because what he was doing was illegal. And I had spoken to Mr. Johnson at least on one occasion in the past. And there's a meeting this Thursday night, Sheriff Department will be included, which I won't be able to make, but my assistance team, the Capt over COP, he's very familiar with the CLO in the area, because we've been working with him to address some of those concerns. And the meeting is scheduled according to him tentatively for next week. So you know, I mean we're going to work this the best to the best we can do to help him on our part.

Councilman Shyne: Well y'all can handle it, cause y'all handled that one.

Chief Shaw: It just takes a little time. And I know that he's been going through this over and over again, but I think we can come to some kind of resolution on (inaudible) enforcement.

Councilman Shyne: Well Chief, I just want to let you know and the people in the neighborhood wanted me to let you know publicly, cause you know sometimes you have those young bullies that will move into the neighborhood, where you have a lot of retired people, and Mayor some of these people are retired Air Force people and Army people who Mike, couldn't afford Broadmoor, but they could afford Mooretown. So we want to make sure that the neighborhood stays nice, and stays clean and I want to let you know your officers did an excellent job. Because that - - - all those old cars that he said he was going to finish working on, if he did, he did it somewhere else. And I don't mind him doing that. He didn't do it right there in his front yard. So I appreciate that. And I just wanted to let you know. Whoever did it, you can tell 'em they did an excellent job.

Mr. Johnson: At the risk of being out of order, this man has a good attitude, and he's direct and he's serious about his job. I'm not saying he's - - -

Councilman Shyne: The Chief can take care of your problem. Thank you Chief.

Councilman Wooley: Anything else under Property Standards.

Councilman Lester: I did have one.

Mayor Glover: Before you leave this area? Chief, I need you and Ms. Farnell. Chief, what do you have right now regarding criminal complaints involving this situation on Brookbriar, Highland Park and Cherokee Park and that area?

Chief Shaw: Well we've been up there working in conjunction with Mr. Johnson. Our CLO, Officer (inaudible) has been up there. We've issued some citations and basically (inaudible), but the situation (inaudible) we have to be able to have probable cause to prove some of these things. There are some things that we can work in conjunction together (inaudible) I don't know how recent they are, but we can do some follow up on it.

Mayor Glover: But the parking across the grass and in the yard, and what have you, we can cite those.

Chief Shaw: Yes.

Mayor Glover: But parking across the sidewalk, we can cite those.

Chief Shaw: And there have been people cited for that.

Mayor Glover: Ms. Farnell, what about from a Property Standards standpoint?

Ms. Farnell: Any type of inoperable vehicles, we can cite those.

Mayor Glover: Have we is what I'm asking.

Ms. Farnell: Have we? I'm not sure at this moment, I'll get with the inspector Ron Robinson and find that out. If we haven't, he will be up there tomorrow.

Mayor Glover: I'd like to get an idea of exactly what level and what type of activity. I know this falls within Captain McDaniel's area in terms of area command.

Chief Shaw: It does, but we're working it through Captain Willis, through the Community Oriented Policing and as a matter of fact, we have a meeting Thursday night, and they're going to meet with the (inaudible) to address some of those concerns. And also Mr. Johnson will be there, at Mamie Hicks. So, they'll follow up with that also.

Mayor Glover: Ms. Farnell, do we have any differing standards in terms of how we deal with or address properties that are right now under the oversight or supervision of the Shreveport Housing Authority that differs from any other any other house?

Ms. Farnell: No. If there's a violation there, we cite the occupant, or lessee according to the ordinance. So that wouldn't be a problem as far as citing them.

Mayor Glover: Do we have the ability to be able to make a determination when we do a citing of a property or a homeowner as to whether or not it is a Shreveport Housing Authority property?

Ms. Farnell: Yes we do. We do have a listing. They send us a listing of all the housing they own. So what we do is first we will contact them and let them know. We've had good success on the ones that we have cited in the past since we've gotten that list. And they went out promptly and taken care of that violation.

Mayor Glover: What I'd like to know is if any of those homes that were just shown on the projector are any of the ones involved in this situation are currently being rented by the Shreveport Housing Authority? And whether or not there are any current violations against them? And if so, what the adjudication of those have been, and also to get some clear indication (and this may have to come from legal) in terms of where the responsibility and liability lie in terms of how those are dealt with. Obviously, you've got the tenant who is there. As the tenant, but not the owner, so obviously if you're dealing with issues like vehicles and what have you, that would be an area where they would be responsible directly but does that responsibility and liability also extend to the owner of the property as well the Housing Authority in terms of their capacity and supervision. I say all this to say, because obviously there is a need. People like Mrs. Green here earlier are a clear indication that there is a need and a role, a proper role for government to play in terms of helping to address the housing needs that people have, not only here in Shreveport, but across the country. But in instances like this, where I see someone being provided with Section 8 programs operates as it always has, and that is essentially, if it's not 100% free rent, it's substantiates free rent. If that is a privilege and a benefit that you're being provided, then I don't think it's unreasonable for us to have an expectation that you would keep and maintain your house and your home in a decent and orderly fashion, and also refrain from being a nuisance to your neighbors. If that's not a value, that the folks at the Housing Authority, at the administrative and board members share, then that's something that I need to know, this Council needs to know and the City of Shreveport needs to know so that we can come to a meeting of the minds, or determine what changes need to be made so that we can come to a meeting of the minds. Thank you Chief, thank you Ms. Farnell, thank you Mr. Johnson.

Councilman Lester: Ms. Farnell, I have a concern that I need to work out with you and meet with you and Mr. Holt about regarding some grass cutting and some proposed liens and some Allendale property. I think you got a phone call from someone and want to talk through that. Because it seems as if - - - like we're missing something somewhere. If they show where they're paying someone to cut the grass and we're paying someone to cut the grass, there seems to be maybe a disconnect. I don't doubt their claims per se, but it's in an area where I see a crew frequently, but I'd like to sit down and meet with you and Mr. Holt

about that and see if we can kinda get to the bottom of that, because something just doesn't seem 100% about that.

Ms. Farnell: I will say to you on that, on grass cutting. We do require before and after pictures. And of course certified mail. So we'll look at all these things and I'll wait to get with you.

Councilman Lester: Yes, thank you. Thank you very much.

Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report

Mr. Sibley: Yes sir Mr. Vice-Chair, and I'll be as brief as possible. You all should have gotten an updated adjudicated property list this morning by district per Mr. Walford's request, but of course we send it out to everyone, so you should have that. Also there were some questions yesterday, just want to deal with a couple brief things on sales tax revenue. Just a couple of notes. Last year through September we were down, the city was down 2.6% for the month and 1.1% for the year. This year, we're up 8.8% for the month and 5.4% for the year. And to put that in perspective, I think one of the questions Mr. Walford, we were talking about based upon the budgetary amount, what percent of the increase would be needed of sale tax in order to meet that, but based upon the budget for 2010, which was budgeted at \$109,600,000, we needed about 4.77% to meet that goal. I beg your pardon, 3.4% to meet that goal. Our revised estimated revenues for this year at \$111,000,000 would require about a 4.77% increase. And right now we're sitting at about 5.4%. If the sales tax remains flat, we believe that would generate an additional \$1.8 (million) to the city this year. If they remain on the trend that they're on, we believe that that would generate about \$3.8(million) for this year. The estimated number at \$111,000,000 represent about a \$1.4 (million) increase, so again, we're being conservative even in that estimated number for the remainder of this year. The good part about that is if we reach that \$111,000,000 number, we're going into the budget year for 2011 based on only a .5% increase in a sales tax. So we feel it's a very safe number. So the basic question was how much of an increase do we need in order to meet our budgeted goal, that was about 3.4%. To meet the revised estimate of \$111,000,000, that's about 4.77%. Right now, we're sitting at about 5.4%, and we hope that the fall will keep that trend going. So just a few numbers on the sales tax as it came up yesterday to kinda put some things in perspective as it relates to the budget especially as y'all get into the budget deliberations, you'll know that the base budget for next year, that amount only represents the .5% increase in the sales tax revenue. So we feel pretty confident that that's a reachable number.

Public Hearing:

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])

Councilman Wooley: Mr. Thompson, is there any legislation to be added today?

Mr. Thompson: Yes we have at least two, maybe three and I would recommend that we take them one at a time if that's okay?

Councilman Wooley: Sure.

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 229 of 2010**: Declaring October 30, 2010 "Mrs. Mildred Virginia Cutliff Murray Jamison Day" in Shreveport, Louisiana, in celebration of her 100th birthday, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Lester)

Councilman Wooley: At this point, we'll ask if there's any - - -

Mr. Thompson: Any person who would like to speak for or against

Councilman Wooley: Is there anyone here who would like to speak for the legislation added to the agenda? Or against the legislation? I show none.

Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Shyne to add Resolution No. 229 of 2010 to the agenda.

Councilman Walford: I'm doing that for Councilman Lester who stepped out of the Chamber.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 5. Nays: None. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Lester. 1. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

The Clerk read the following:

2. **Resolution No. 230 of 2010**: A Resolution to suspend the effects of Sections 26-242 and 243 of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to Government Buildings Emergency Generator Capital Project and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Mr. Thompson: This would - - - Shelly, you want to just come on up and explain?

Ms. Ragle-Stone: This would in essence suspend the effects of Ordinance 26, 242 and 243 which outline the process for selection of architects and engineers. We are requesting the suspension of these rules to allow us to contract with Guth and Associates to provide these services because they have the knowledge and the experience to provide a quick turnaround. We were fortunate enough when we received these grant dollars from Office of Homeland Security to save about \$216,000 on a project that we were doing at this building. That gives us enough money to do an emergency generator at the police facility, but we are

under time constraints to spend that money, and we have to have it spent by next May. If we have to advertise for A&E, go out for bids, for this architects and engineering services, we would be too late to spend the money. So this would suspend the rules and allow us to go out and contract with Guth, who had already provided an assessment for that building. That was also a part of that grant, and they had already done that work, so they have the expertise and that knowledge in place that would allow them to have a quick turnaround on construction documents, and then we would bid the project for a contractor to install.

Mr. Thompson: And I might add that Ms. Bowman is on the A&E Committee and I know that Shelly talked with her yesterday and she had not objection to the suspension.

Councilman Webb: One question. This is for the east side of the building, explain that.

Ms. Ragle-Stone: Well that is - - - on the east side is where they have, and the Chief may be better to talk about the services, but that is where the - - - the east side of the building is where they do the booking area, and some of those areas would be up if we experience an outage.

Chief Shaw: That side of the building is where we house our patrol desk and our desk sergeants and all of the computers and the hardware for our (inaudible) where we store our videos, and whenever the power goes out, there's a possibility of losing that stuff that we really need, especially like I said those videos area stored there, and also the computer room and everything else that people come in and out. That's where the public talks to the desk sergeant and files complaints to get reports and this and that area that we do need our generator for.

Ms. Ragle-Stone: We currently have an emergency generator at the Police facility, but all it does is basically powers emergency lightening, items of that nature. We have been down at the police facility, I think many of you remember. We were down during y'all's, during the past four years one day for about 48 hours. This would allow the patrol desk to continue to work. Instead, they were basically at a standstill and so we were like I say, very fortunate. We believe the grant would have only paid for the assessment, and we were going to have to some day find dollars for a generator because we saved money on this one, and we're now going to be able to do a generator that will keep them up and running in case of a power failure.

Mr. Thompson: Shelly, what is the fee?

Ms. Ragle-Stone: The A&E fee for Guth is \$27,000 total.

Councilman Wooley: Any more questions? Does anyone here that is against SAIS installation? Anybody want to speak in favor of? I see none.

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Long to add Resolution No. 230 of 2010 to the agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen

Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

Councilman Wooley: Anymore Mr. Thompson?

Mr. Thompson: For the record, do you know if the Chairman is coming back?

Councilman Wooley: She stated that she was.

Mr. Thompson: There's one other item under Introduction of Resolutions

Councilman Shyne: And in case she doesn't Mr. Thompson, do you have an alternative?

Mr. Thompson: No. Because state law requires unanimous and all of that sort of thing, I just want everybody accounted for in the minutes.

Councilman Shyne: That's great.

Mr. Thompson: No. 227 under Introduction of Resolutions, authorizes the Mayor to waive the background check fees for high school students enrolled in the nursing assistant program at the Caddo Career and Technology Center in Shreveport, LA. This is on under introduction of resolutions. However the fact sheet indicated that it could be voted on today. I talked to Ms. Bowman about it, she is the sponsor of this, she would like for it to be voted on today. Therefore I would recommend that we would treat it as an item that we are adding to the agenda, because we advertised to the public that we would not vote on it today, and we are now looking at voting on it today, we treat it the same as we would adding any other item to the agenda. But the motion would be a motion to move Resolution No. 227 which now under Section 9B for Introduction, to Section 9A so that it can be considered for adoption today. And this would require a unanimous vote and also any comments from the public.

Councilman Wooley: Is there anyone here today that would want to speak against us adding this to the legislation or including it? Is there anyone here to speak in favor of?

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Wooley to move Resolution No. 227 of 2010 from Section 9B for Introduction, to Section 9A, Resolutions on Second Reading and Final Passage. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

Mr. Thompson: Mr. Chairman, those are all of the items that we have to be added or moved on the agenda.

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

Mr. Alex Kennedy: (616 Dunbarton Dr) I just wanted to say thank you to the members of the Council and to Mr. Mayor. I'm the grandson of Craig Kennedy, and the son of Gary Kennedy, and as it relates to naming the city after him, we wanted to give you our appreciation. My grandfather was very involved in the City of Shreveport in many business activities, and civic events and things of that nature, and so we're very honored that you all would do this for him. And I just wanted to say thank you very much.

Councilman Lester: Thank you Mr. Vice-Chairman. I will save my comments toward the back because we've got to bring it off at the end, but I certainly say that he is very truly worthy of this honor, and I'll leave it at that at this point.

Mr. Joey French: (1800 Jimmy Davis Hwy, Bossier City, LA 71112) I'm here to speak about any questions you might have on that Steven Road property.

Councilman Wooley: That's the one I postponed the last time, right there on Stevens Road almost to the I-49 and Bert Kouns. I didn't have any questions. I actually spoke with Mr. Little today, and so he answered all my questions, I don't know if Councilman Webb may have a couple.

Councilman Webb: Yeah, I did, I was inquiring yesterday just exactly what you were going to use the property for, I never really got a quite a - - -

Mr. French: It's a business. When we came to the MPC they had some elevations (inaudible). It'll be 15,000 square foot office complex with some warehouse space.

Councilman Webb: How much warehouse space you looking at?

Mr. French: I haven't seen the final plans yet, but it's less than 5,000 feet.

Councilman Webb: It's not going to be an open storage area?

Mr. French: As a matter of fact, they prohibited that at the MPC. They said if they ever did come back with that, they'd have to have a separate site plan review to have any open storage.

Councilman Webb: Okay, cause that was my concern about it being an open storage.

Mr. French: No it's not at this time, and like I say, the MPC required them at the meeting to bring a separate site plan if they ever wanted to have any open storage.

Councilman Webb: Okay, that's all the questions I had.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. French, E. J. French your daddy?

Mr. French: Yes sir.

Councilman Shyne: That was one of the best City Engineers we ever had in the City of Shreveport. A fine gentleman, tell him I said hi.

Mr. French: Well I will when I get there.

Councilman Shyne: Oh, he's passed away? I did not know that. He and I worked together years ago. So it goes to show you how long I've been down here, but he was a super, super gentleman.

Mr. French: Well I thought so also.

Mr. Bart Little: (2690 Hwy 154, Elm Grove) I'm involved with Stephen building this property. I think there was some confusion at the MPC hearing of what we had originally gone for a B-3 for outside storage. We didn't realize that outside storage is used for like bulk, piles and that wasn't what we were after at all. Like I say, it's going to be an upscale office and we were speaking of like vehicles, and there was just some confusion there with that one. I think we got it all resolved now.

Councilman Walford: Well I think you were right on target because the emails that I've been getting are seeing the application where it said outside storage. But then if you go down to the Board's decision, the way I understood just a minute ago from Mr. French, and then brought it up and looked, the third stipulation is 'There shall be no outside storage of materials.' I'm sure that you're getting the same emails that I am, and I'm afraid what's happening is they know what was applied for at the MPC, but not what was granted at the MPC.

Mr. Little: And our intent was never outside storage as far as the bulk material. We were - - - I was confused as far as what would be allowed under it. We were never after having a you know a construction yard, or a storage outside of (inaudible) bulk material like an eco mulch. I think that was some of the concerns, kinda like what was further up I-49 and those kinds of things, and that was never out plan at all.

Councilman Walford: Well again, from the emails that I've been getting this morning, I think the public, the neighbors across Flournoy Lucas or whatever it is there - - -

Mr. Little: I guess they didn't - - - they weren't able to read further down where - - -

Councilman Walford: I don't think they saw what we saw. They got the mailing about what you were applying for and they know you got an MPC approval, and I don't think they understand what you did get. So, toss that to the Councilman from the District and to you, that maybe you need to let your neighbors know what's going on.

Mr. Little: When we had originally applied at the MPC, there was actually no one that came to the MPC meeting, except for the neighbor to the west of us who owns the raw

property there. And we'd spoken and it was pretty clear at the MPC and everything worked out really well for I think all parties. But there wasn't anybody else there.

Councilman Walford: But I think they did a mailing to a notification perimeter.

Mr. Little: The actually extended this mailing for a longer period of time and even a wider zone because of a zoning request when a man wasn't able to reach his financial goal in order to do the project. And so they had even made sure that everyone knew about it (inaudible) the church verifying with the bank, cause you know we're going to be joining the property that they had bought from us and Rev. Hall and the church, they're all in support and we're going to have a real nice site there.

Councilman Walford: Let your neighbors know would probably be a real good idea.

Councilman Wooley: And I do want to say to Mr. Little's credit, he did take the time to call me and clarify any mishaps or misunderstandings, or give me a little outline of what's going to be developed there. Looks like it's going to be a fine structure, and I look forward to supporting the development. Thank you Mr. Little. Chairwoman Bowman asked me to do this. I guess the usual, we'd like to hear from. Mr. Sammy, would you please come forward?

Mr. Sammy Mears: (1901 Centenary Blvd, Apt M110) I'd like to say that two weeks ago, I gave everybody a gift and Ron I know that you were out of town. I hope that you got the little box that was in your box.

Councilman Webb: Yeah, got it right here.

Mr. Mears: Okay, good. Something just last week happened, that I will never forget. I think that Michael, you and Joe and Ron might not know this, the others do. Last week, I phone call from the Mad Money program, and they said that Jim Cramer, who is the host of Mad Money wanted to talk to me over the phone. I said, you're kidding. Is this on the level? And they said yes. So, they put me on hold for about 256 minutes and they said the next voice you hear will be Jim Cramer. So he came on, Sammy in Louisiana, Sammy. I said Boo-ya Jim, how are you doing? Oh, I'm doing quite well, how about yourself? I'm doing great and you're a great person. Well, thank you partner, back at you. How can I help? And I said, well, I'd like to know what is your take on McDonald's, Wendy's, and Burger King. What does the future hold for these companies as far as the economy, and I've got an 8x10 picture of you in my home that looks at me while I'm talking to you. And he said, well great partner. And then he said that as far as Burger King, you need to sell, sell, sell. And then he mentioned about a couple of other things about McDonald's and Wendy's I believe. But the last thing he said was Sammy, thank you very much for having an 8x10 picture of me in your home, and then he goes like which he has that goofy grin of his, and then he said, Joe in Florida, Joe! I watch the show everyday at 5 and 10 on weeknights and this guy is rather a little strange at times, but he does make the show very interesting, and I just wanted to take time to share that before I had to leave today. The man's kinda odd at

times, he's very smart about the stocks - - - whether you buy or sell. He has his strange moments at times, he runs around and hits all of those buttons. The guy can be a kook at times, but he is very good with those stocks. Thank you very much.

Councilman Lester: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to make a motion to suspend the rules for the consideration of Ordinance No. 99 of 2010. It's changing the names of Fontenac Street and Fontenac Avenue to Craig Kennedy way.

Motion by Councilman Lester, seconded by Councilman Wooley to suspend the rules to bring Ordinance no. 99 of 2010 off the table. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

12. 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)*

Having passed first reading on June 22, 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. *The Clerk read the following:*

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ORDINANCE NO. 99 OF 2010

Amend the Ordinance as follows:

Delete the Ordinance as introduced and substitute the attached Ordinance.

Explanation:

Inserts final researched information

Councilman Lester: Mr. Thompson, could you read the actual ordinance sir?

The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE NO. 99 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAMES OF FONTENAC STREET AND FONTENAC AVENUE TO CRAIG KENNEDY WAY, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMAN

WHEREAS, Craig Kennedy was a respected local businessman who founded Red Ball Oxygen in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Craig Kennedy was the co-organizer of the Agurs Business Association; and

WHEREAS, Craig Kennedy started a successful drive to supply local law enforcement officers with bullet proof vests, which prompted state legislators to pass a bill which provided for the purchase of these vests; and

WHEREAS, Craig Kennedy was designated the “Mayor of Agurs, LA” in 1990; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Optimist Club named Craig Kennedy Optimist Club Law Enforcement Officer of the year, because of his efforts associated with the Shreveport Police Department and the Caddo Parish Sheriff’s Department; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2003, the mayors of the City of Shreveport and of Bossier City proclaimed that day as “Craig Kennedy Day” in the two cities, citing his civic and humanitarian deeds; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 78-452 of the Code of Ordinances a historian was engaged to determine the origin and history of the name Fontenac Street. The research revealed that Louis de Baude de Frontenac was a colonial governor of New France (French Canada), but Fontenac has no local connection that is discernable; and

WHEREAS, the other requirements of Section 78-452 of the Code of Ordinances have been met.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that Fontenac Street and Fontenac Avenue in Section 25 (T18N-R14W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby renamed and changed to Craig Kennedy Way, as shown an indicated on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that to comply with LSA R.S. 18:201, a certified copy of this ordinance to be furnished to the Registrar of Voters for Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a certified copy of this ordinance be filed and recorded in the official records of the District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of the 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 ORDAINED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby declared severable and repealed.

Motion by Councilman Lester, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 99 of 2010.

Councilman Lester: Thank you Mr. Vice-Chairman and members. First I'd like to, I cannot take pride of original ownership on this. This was a truly great effort to honor a tremendous individual, but the idea resides with Ms. Monica Rogers who should be commended. An employee of Red Ball Oxygen who sent an email that said, you know we'd like to honor Mr. Kennedy. And I said that's a great idea. And so I would be remiss if I did not thank Ms. Rogers publicly for bringing this idea forward. And I think she's out there. If you could stand up, wave your hand or something. Yes, thank you Ms. Rogers. Anyone who has had an opportunity to either represent North Shreveport or the Agurs area knows the history of Red Ball Oxygen, knows the legend of Mr. Craig Kennedy. He was a two fisted man if ever there was one. He built a business from very humble beginnings. It has grown exponentially and I dare say is one of the largest businesses in Shreveport, but certainly dominates the North Shreveport and North Market area. I can just remember just in my brief period of time on the Council, where the buildings have expanded and expanded and expanded which is a testament to the quality of business that they run. Certainly the quality of business that his son Gary is running out there now. They have done a tremendous job, and his father did a tremendous job with his service to the Police Department as they said in the resolution before it became popular for businesses to donate money and funds for police departments, they were one of the first that started that trend, so that our men and women of the Shreveport Police Department and other law enforcement agencies could go home to their families safely knowing that they would have bullet proof vests. Because at the time that was an expense that the city did not cover. And individual law enforcement people had to actually purchase these vests for themselves. And he saw that there was a better way to do it and he stepped out there and he is to be commended for that. I'm proud to say that I know him. We didn't always see eye to eye, but when he thought I was right, he let me know, when he thought I was wrong, he let me know that too. And I certainly can respect him for that. And so I just want to say to Monica, thank you for suggesting this, and to the grandson and the son, Mr. Kennedy has cut a tremendous path that you guys are working hard to follow and this is an honor that is very, very much worth of a very fine and upstanding citizen of Shreveport. Thank you sir.

Councilman Walford: I've known - - - well I knew Craig for a long, long time. I was one of the ones that was victimized by crime when he and Theo Hutchins had all they were going to take, and decided it was time to form a business association and do something about it. And I was one of the early directors of that association. I can remember when we had some young man come to meet us - - - yeah he's smiling over there, he was going to run for City Council. This young man from the Cooper Road area, and he wanted to come and meet the business folks, and they got behind him too, didn't they Cedric?

Mayor Glover: Yes they did.

Councilman Walford: And Calvin alluded to the bullet proof vests, but I'm going to tell you, and I don't know if Monica was there then, but Craig was absolutely livid at the idea

that the City was not furnishing our police officers with bullet proof vests. And the association took that on. Now, I'm going to tell y'all, and if you know Craig, you'll appreciate this. I would never think that I could speak for him, but in this case, I'm going to. If he were brought up to that microphone right now to thank you, he would also turn to Dale Sibley and say, 'If you've got \$3,000,000 too much in sales taxes, that means you're going to cut our taxes?' And anybody that knows him knows that's true. So I think - - -

Councilman Lester: And I wrote this note, he always said 'Taxes were too high.'

Councilman Walford: But if there was any extra on the table, he would ask you if you were going to lower it. So, he's very deserving of this, and Monica from the time you started it, I'm so glad that we got it done. So I think it's a very fitting honor.

Mayor Glover: I am delighted to see that the Council hopefully is moving in this direction obviously as Mayor, I don't have a vote, but I certainly look forward to using my pen to sign this measure when it makes it's way to may desk. As Monty mentioned, it was 20 years ago Monty that this country boy from the Cooper Road, met you and in fact if memory serves correct, the very first meeting was on the occasion of the ribbon cutting for the extension of the Clyde Fant Parkway, northward. Many people may remember when the parkway used to basically end right there at Caddo Street, because there was not a bridge that crossed over Cross Bayou to extend it on northward to where it now lines up with Grimmet Drive and what have you. And by extension over around the Jack Wells Blvd. One of the other things that Mr. Kennedy and Theo Hutchins and all the other folks who were involved in leading that effort back then, despite the fact that they always talked about the desire for lower taxes, they were also however very effective in garnering their share of new capital projects for the Agurs, Grimmet Drive court. That was one of them, and on that particular afternoon, the Agurs Business Association along with the North Shreveport Lions Club, they were there for an official ribbon cutting to officially open up the parkway into North Shreveport. And I had a chance to meet Mr. Kennedy, Monty, and so many others on that day and on subsequent days, and they were without question a bedrock of my support, but also folks who did not have any problems letting you know that they disagreed with you. But I also respected the fact that you could in fact disagree with him. And it was a without question, one of the best relationships that I've had in the two decades that I've been honored to be a part of the elected leadership of this city. Men like Mr. Kennedy just don't come around everyday. Individuals who see a problem, see a concern and they don't just complain about, they take it upon themselves to do something about it. And the truth of the matter is, is that the Shreveport of 1988, 1989 and 1990 was very different than the Shreveport of today. The problems that Monty, you and others, Jenny Parton, who now is Jenny Christian and others were having, were very real. All kinds of petty crimes and major crimes that took place there throughout that area all the time. But Agurs former organization reached out and worked not just with SPD, but also with the Caddo Parish Sheriff Dept, and in fact, I must admit one of the things that we do now as a matter of course, in terms of how the City of Shreveport functions under this Council, and under this Administration and that is to have members of our Police Department attend on a regular monthly basis, the organizational meetings of our groups

around the city, whether they are business associations or neighborhood watches, or neighborhood association meetings came about as a result of this young council member sitting in those Agurs Business Association monthly luncheons and seeing the Wayne Smiths and the other members of the Shreveport Police Department and other members of the Caddo Parish Sheriff Dept who would get up as a part of the agenda of every one of those Agurs Association meetings and report on the issues and problems that had been given to them from the previous month at that current month's meeting, and how effective that was in being able to follow and track the problems that were being experienced by the association and you were able to see the progress or the lack of progress on a month to month basis. All of that came about as a result of the leadership of Craig Kennedy. And so, I'm delighted to see that you all are moving in this direction. I'm honored to see the great legacy that's being carried on by his progeny and he always had a very loyal group of employees who were proud to call themselves a part of the Red Ball family, and Councilman Lester, as you mentioned that footprint has in fact grown, in fact I think at some point between Southland Printing and Red Ball, they probably are going to kinda all meet up right there on that northern end of North Market and that'd be great news for Shreveport. So we love to see them, they're great corporate citizens, but more importantly, the people who make up those business are great citizens of Shreveport and Northwest Louisiana and we're honored to have 'em. So, thank you all and God bless you, and God bless the memory and legacy of Craig Kennedy.

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

Motion by Councilman Lester, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt Ordinance No. 99 of 2010 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

Councilman Wooley: Mr. Thompson, I believe that you communicated to me that Ms. Bowman is gone for the day.

Mr. Thompson: That's correct.

Confirmations and Appointments: None.

CONSENT AGENDA LEGISLATION

TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES:

RESOLUTIONS: None.

ORDINANCES: None.

TO ADOPT RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

RESOLUTIONS:

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 213 of 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RONALD LOUIS HOOPER & PATRICIA HUBLEY HOOPER. LOCATED AT 5500 BENT TREE DR., TO CONNECT TO THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Ronald Louis Hooper & Patricia Hubley Hooper 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 Ronald Louis Hooper & Patricia Hubley Hooper, be authorized to connect the building located at 5500 Bent Tree Dr., to the water system of the City of Shreveport.

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

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

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 4. Nays: Councilmen Lester, and Walford. 2. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 214 of 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WADE PATTERSON CONTRACTOR, INC., LOCATED AT 975 ROCHEL DR., TO CONNECT TO THE WATER & SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that Wade Patterson Contractor. be authorized to connect the structure, located at 975 Rochel Dr., to the water & sewer system of the City of Shreveport.

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

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

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 4. Nays: Councilmen Lester, and Walford. 2. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 215 of 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PLUM ORCHARD PROPERTIES, LLC LOCATED AT 269 FLOURNOY LUCAS RD., TO CONNECT TO THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that Plum Orchard Properties, LLC be authorized to connect the structure, located at 269 Flournoy Lucas Rd. to the water system of the City of Shreveport.

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

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

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

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 4. Nays: Councilmen Lester, and Walford. 2. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 216 of 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PLUM ORCHARD PROPERTIES, LLC LOCATED AT 267 FLOURNOY LUCAS RD., TO CONNECT TO THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that Plum Orchard Properties, LLC be authorized to connect the structure, located at 267 Flournoy Lucas Rd. to the water system of the City of Shreveport.

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

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

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 4. Nays: Councilmen Lester, and Walford. 2. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 217 of 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RONALD LOUIS HOOPER & PATRICIA HUBLEY HOOPER. LOCATED AT 5500 BENT TREE DR., TO CONNECT TO THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Ronald Louis Hooper & Patricia Hubley Hooper 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 Ronald Louis Hooper & Patricia Hubley Hooper, be authorized to connect the building located at 5500 Bent Tree Dr., to the water system of the City of Shreveport.

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

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

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 4. Nays: Councilmen Lester, and Walford. 2. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 223 of 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WESLEY THOMAS, INC, LOCATED AT 9557 MAZANT LANE, TO CONNECT TO THE WATER & SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that Wesley Thomas, Inc. be authorized to connect the structure, located at 9557 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, and Shyne. 4. Nays: Councilmen Lester, and Walford. 2. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

ORDINANCES: None.

REGULAR AGENDA LEGISLATION

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

The Clerk read the following:

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Lester, seconded by Councilman Bowman.

AMENDMENT NUMBER 1 TO RESOLUTION 221 OF 2010

Substitute the Agreement originally attached to the Fact Sheet and Resolution for the attached copy of the Agreement.

EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT AMENDMENTS

1. Section X has been revised to reduce the limits for general liability insurance from \$5,000,000.00 to \$2,000,000.00.

2. Section XVI has been revised to state that the venue of any litigation arising pursuant to this Agreement shall be in the federal district court having jurisdiction over the party's dispute.

3. Addition of Sections XXI – XXVI to add provisions relative to Partial Termination of the Contract for Invalidity, Breach of Contract, Waiver, Severability, etc.

Motion by Councilman Lester, seconded by Councilman Long to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 221 of 2010.

Councilman Wooley: I have a question. Mr. Sibley, can you please explain the liability for us?

Mr. Sibley: I need Mr. Thompson to - - - let me pull it up here one second please.

Councilman Wooley: Shelly, were you able to do that?

Mr. Thompson: It was from \$5,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

Mr. Sibley: Right, that was at the request of the university based upon the Texas A&M system, but Shelly, you want to - - -?

Ms. Ragle-Stone: Well normally our limits for events is \$1,000,000. A lot of times, we - - - Risk Management will look at it, and make a decision. They looked at this. We originally had \$5(million) in there. Our Risk Manager looked at it and said \$2(million) was fine, and the university, that's what they carry, so, everybody agreed that we could go to \$2,000,000 on our aggregate limit.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 221 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY AND THE STATE FAIR OF LOUISIANA, INC., RELATIVE TO THE SHREVEPORT CLASSIC FOOTBALL GAME AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, Prairie View A & M University (“University”) intends to annually sponsor the “Shreveport Classic” football game at Independence Stadium; and

WHEREAS the first game will be played on October 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, a number of special events will be held in conjunction with the game, many of which will be open to the general public; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport (“City”) desires to support cultural, educational, and leisure activity programs which serve a public purpose and render a public service; and

WHEREAS, the State Fair of Louisiana, Inc (“State Fair”) desires to assist in the promotion of the Shreveport Classic during the Louisiana State Fair (“Fair”); and

WHEREAS, the City declares that the Shreveport Classic and its related activities and events serve such a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular, and legal session convened that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Prairie View A & M University and the State Fair of Louisiana, Inc., relative to the Shreveport Classic football game and related activities and events, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of the draft thereof which was filed for public inspection, together with the original copy of this resolution in the office of the Clerk of Council on September 28, 2010.

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

Motion by Councilman Lester, seconded by Councilman Walford to adopt Resolution No. 221 of 2010 as amended.

Councilman Lester: Thank you, I want to take this time to thank the Mayor and the administration and Shelly, and the folks at the tourist bureau and everyone for working so hard to kinda bring us up to speed on something that should have been going on along the path for a long period of time. It was a difficult proposition to have to literally jump on a treadmill that’s moving, but when you add to the fact that the treadmill is going 30 mph, that’s asking a lot and to Joe, the city did such a beautiful job in orchestrating the Grambling and LA Tech game, expectations for this event literally were sky high and are sky high. I know for myself Monday, or maybe even Sunday.

Councilman Shyne: Grambling and Tech would draw more fans because they are known athletic power houses.

Councilman Walford: Moving right along.

Councilman Lester: Moving back away from the fantasy portion of our meeting back to the reality portion of our meeting, in all seriousness the phone started ringing Sunday afternoon, after the Grambling game and the first question was where can I get tickets. And there were some times when we did not have intelligent answers, not for want or fear of, or lack of trying, it’s just there were some things that were confused and had not been worked out. And so, I really want to take another opportunity to thank this administration and the folks that have just literally just pulled together to try to make this thing happen, and we’re

going to do the best that we can to make sure that everyone has what they need to have. Because that necessarily was not the case at one point. I'm confident that we are there at this point. I just quite frankly wish that we would have been at this point 60 days ago. But we are where we are. And so we can't go and cry over spilled milk, but I do want to express my appreciation for the very hard work that has been done on this event in a very compressed period of time. So that was my comment. I don't know if anybody else had any, but that was mine.

Mr. Sibley: Mr. Vice-Chair, just to add on to what Councilman Lester said, for the Council's information and the public, if you recall part of the discussion with Prairie View was that they would not begin marketing until a certain point. But it was really the efforts of Shelly and Pat who are in her office who basically went to the bureau, got some local funds and started all that local advertising a whole lot sooner than the University had planned. So the advertising you've heard followed to this point has been because of the guys down at SPAR who took the initiative to make that happen. So, just wanted to be sure that everyone understands that.

Ms. Ragle-Stone: And on top of that I want to say Cummulus has been such a good partner to SPAR. They're not here today, but I just wanted to say that out loud. We go to them for a lot of events, and they have been a good partner. And when we went to them about this, they stepped up agreed to match with the dollars, and so they've been a good partner to us. And I just wanted to say that out loud. They continue to do that when we ask them.

Councilman Walford: I just - - - Mr. Mayor, I want to start with you and the administration, I recall this council urging you to make it happen, and I want to commend Shelly and everybody in your staff. It's going to happen, and it appears that it's going to be another outstanding event. And a lot of people picked up the ball and made it happen. And that's what we wanted to see happen. So, I commend everybody and thank everybody involved. Shelly, your folks did great.

Councilman Lester: As always.

Councilman Shyne: And Shelly, I want to commend you because I know the task this time is a whole lot tougher than it was when you were dealing with Grambling and LA Tech. Because Grambling and LA Tech has so much drawing power, so I want to thank you again for doing such a tremendous job. And Councilman Lester, I'll be there where I can see you when the game is going on. Hear?

Councilman Lester: Right, right, right. We'll share a popcorn.

Mayor Glover: I want to say thank you to this Council for working with us. And take a step back for later. The first time that I had the opportunity to meet with Mr. Fred Washington, the Athletic Director, for Prairie View A&M University came about as a result of a meeting that was facilitated by Southern Alum Mr. Lester. And shortly after we had agreed in principle with the folks from Grambling and LA Tech with regard to the Port City Classic,

had come up with what we thought was a workable scenario to go out and pursue additional football games, and I think within a matter of probably about 20 minutes or so, sitting down with Mr. Washington, we had an agreement in principle, to not only come here and play one game, but a commitment to bring four games to Shreveport. To do so over a time frame that's right in line with what I think one of the region-wide objectives in terms of the use and utilization of Independence Stadium. It took us a while to get on track, but we are there, and we're looking forward to a great event. The radio has started. They are advertising in the other markets, the website, ShreveportClassic.com is up and available. The Facebook page is also operational. An after party entertainment, the Shreveport Convention and Tourism Bureau, all of those folks have been actively involved. These particular handbills are all over town. If you have any questions about what's going on, please find one of these here at Government Plaza, one of your restaurants or any of the hotels and what have you around town. There are plenty of them to give you information about what's going on. And we're looking for a great success. And I guess Mr. Lester and Mr. Malone and others who have Southern affiliations, I guess I - - - one of those occasions where I'm going to line up with Councilman Shyne and say that the bar has been set by the Tigers and the Bulldogs in terms of what happened on Labor Day Weekend. If we can manage to do about half to two-thirds, I'm going to consider that to be a success.

Councilman Shyne: I will too.

Mayor Glover: But I am certainly open and hopeful of being absolutely overwhelmed by the "Jaguar Nation" right here in Shreveport on the 23rd of October. There are other events that are going to be going on in conjunction with this as well that we think will be very nice. We're going to ask that people be on the lookout for information regarding the shuttle situation that we're going to look to offer so that they can make use of that. Since we know that parking is going to be a challenge, and we're going to frankly ask for your patience and your indulgence. Because this is a first time that State Fair football has been in Shreveport in a long time. And so there are things that people don't remember about the "good ole days" when parking was at a premium back then as well. It'll be so in this situation, but we think all in all, it's still going to be a great and wonderful experience, and we're going to look to make it a positive, not just a game, but an athletic weekend as possible. And so than you all for your support and we look to see you at the ball park on the 23rd of October.

Mr. Sibley: Mr. Vice-Chair, we've asked if we could get the Clerk to go ahead and prepare that legislation so the Mayor can go ahead and sign it and start the clock to start clicking as quickly as possible.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 224 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.#171306-118-0474 – Lots 161 & 162, Land Subdivision, Municipal Address – 2219 Dillingham Avenue, Council District B.
- 2) Geo.#171425-059-0483 – Lot 483, Cedar Grove Addition, Municipal Address – 365 W. 80th Street, Council District F.
- 3) Geo.#181435-080-0021 – Lot 21 & ½ Aband. Alley Adj. Blk. 4, Mayfair Subdivision, Municipal Address –1940 Logan Street, Council District A.
- 4) Geo.#181435-116-0026 – Lot 26, Blk. 11, Allendale Subdivision, Municipal Address – 1719 Weinstock Street, Council District A.
- 5) Geo.#171415-059-0006 – Lot 6, Holm Park, Unit 2, Municipal Address – 12245 None, Council District F.

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 Lester, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

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

Councilman Lester: I would like to ask Mr. Thompson, I hate to impose on him, but he's got some hot coffee there, could you read the resolution for Ms. Jamison? Give him a chance to let him clear his throat.

RESOLUTION NO. 229 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE OCTOBER 30, 2010 "MRS. MILDRED VIRGINIA CUTLIFF MURRAY JAMISON DAY" IN SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, IN CELEBRATION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

By: Councilman calvin lester, Jr.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mildred Virginia Cutliff Murray Jamison was born in Shreveport, Louisiana, on October 30, 1910, to William Cutliff and Mary Hamilton Cutliff; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jamison is the mother of one son, George Murray, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jamison is currently an active member of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Morris Austin, where she has served for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jamison began her education at Mt. Zion Elementary School (now Ingersoll Elementary School), and she graduated from Central High School; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jamison earned a B.S. Degree in Lower Elementary Education from Wiley College in Marshall, Texas, and she enhanced her teaching skills at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jamison began her teaching career in Natchitoches Parish at Lake End Elementary School, and ended her teaching career at West Shreveport Elementary School in Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, after retirement from the school system, Mrs. Jamison continued her service to students, the teaching professionals and the citizens of this community by volunteering her time, treasure and expertise to a number of not-for-profit organizations including: the Caddo-Bossier Retired Teachers Association, AARP, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority,

Incorporated (where she has been an active member for fifty years), and as a member and President of Allied Education Club, which awards scholarships to deserving students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that the City of Shreveport declares October 30, 2010, "Mrs. Mildred Cutliff Murray Jamison Day" in Shreveport, Louisiana in celebration of her 100th birthday, and because of her many valuable contributions to this community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to Mrs. Mildred Cutliff Murray Jamison, and the other filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 230 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND THE EFFECTS OF SECTIONS 26-242 AND 243 OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS EMERGENCY GENERATOR CAPITAL PROJECT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to contract with John J. Guth and Associates for design and construction document services; and

WHEREAS, these services will give the City the necessary documents to advertise for a standby packaged diesel engine generator to serve the east side of the SPD Building; and

WHEREAS, Section 26-242 and 243 of the Code of Ordinances outlines the architectural and engineering selection process; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this resolution would permit the City of Shreveport to contract directly, without employing the architectural and engineering selection process, with John J. Guth & Associates to provide design and construction document services which would allow the City to take advantage of the savings in the Government Buildings Emergency Generator Project Capital Account and to utilize the grants funds, thus not returning these funds to the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that Sections 26-242 and 243 of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances are hereby suspended for the Government Buildings Emergency Generator Project only.

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 Shyne, seconded by Councilman Long to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 227 OF 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO WAIVE THE BACKGROUND CHECK FEES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM AT THE CADDO CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER IN SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: CHAIRPERSON JOYCE BOWMAN

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to encourage its young adults to pursue worthwhile careers, and the preparation for gainful employment of young adults, particularly in the medical field, is beneficial to the economic and social well being of the city; and

WHEREAS, twenty-nine students are currently enrolled in the Nursing Assistant Program at the Caddo Career and Technology Center in Shreveport, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the students are required to have a criminal background check conducted by the Shreveport Police Department to enter the clinical internship at a local medical institution; and

WHEREAS, Section 26-102 (2) establishes a fee of \$20.00 per individual record check for Background Record Checks; and

WHEREAS, neither the Caddo Career and Technology Center nor the enrolled students have the available resources to pay the \$580.00 in fees that would be required by Section 26-106(2) to conduct these background checks; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that fees for conducting the criminal background checks for the high school students enrolled in the Nursing Assistant Program at the Caddo Career and Technology Center in the fall semester, 2010, are hereby waived.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS: *(Not to be adopted prior to October 26, 2010)*

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 225 of 2010**: A requesting the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of the State Mineral and Energy Board, to lease certain mineral interests owned by the City of Shreveport and authorizing the Board to execute such leases and all documents relative to same: and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (E/Webb/G/Bowman)

2. **Resolution No. 226 of 2010**: A resolution authorizing the submission of the 2011 Annual Action Plan to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

4. **Resolution No. 228 of 2010**: A resolution authorizing the execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement with the National Constables Association, Inc., and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Walford)

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Long to introduce Resolution No(s). 225, 226 and 228 of 2010 to lay over until the next regular meeting Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES: *(Not to be adopted prior to October 26, 2010)*

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 134 of 2010**: An ordinance creating and establishing a No Parking, No Standing, and No Stopping Zone for specific vehicles on either side of West 59th Street between Linwood Avenue and St. Vincent Avenue and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

2. **Ordinance No. 135 of 2010**: An ordinance amending Section 66-141 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport relative to Health Care Benefits Plan, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

3. **Ordinance No. 136 of 2010**: An ordinance amending Section 66-132 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport relative to Health Care Fund Board of Trustees, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Webb to introduce Ordinance No(s). 134, 135, and 136 of 2010 to lay over until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES: *(To be adopted no later than December 15, 2010)*

Councilman Walford: Do we have to read all those, or could we just make a motion to introduce and table?

Councilman Shyne: I'll second that, I think. Is that what you want to do?

Councilman Walford: I want to know if we can do it. It's a lot of 'em.

Mr. Thompson: I'm not aware of any reason why we could not do that. Let me read the numbers.

Councilman Walford: Yeah, that's what I was going to do.

1. **Ordinance No. 137 of 2010**: An ordinance adopting the 2011 Capital Improvements Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

2. **Ordinance No. 138 of 2010**: An ordinance adopting the 2011 Budget for the Riverfront Development Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein and otherwise provide with respect thereto.

3. **Ordinance No. 139 of 2010**: An ordinance adopting the 2011 General Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

4. **Ordinance No. 140 of 2010**: An ordinance adopting the 2011 Budget for the Golf Enterprise Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

5. **Ordinance No. 141 of 2010**: An ordinance adopting the 2011 Budget for the Airports Enterprise Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

6. **Ordinance No. 142 of 2010**: An ordinance adopting the 2011 Budget for the Water and Sewerage Enterprise Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

7. **Ordinance No. 143 of 2010**: An ordinance adopting the 2011 Budget for the Metropolitan Planning Commission Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

8. **Ordinance No. 144 of 2010**: An ordinance adopting the 2011 Budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

9. **Ordinance No. 145 of 2010**: An ordinance adopting the 2011 Budget for the Retained Risk Internal Service Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

10. **Ordinance No. 146 of 2010**: An ordinance adopting the 2011 Budget funding contractual services provided to SPORTRAN by Metro Management Associates, Inc. and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

11. **Ordinance No. 147 of 2010**: An ordinance adopting the 2011 Budget for the Grants Special Revenue Fund appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

12. **Ordinance No. 148 of 2010**: An ordinance adopting the 2011 Budget for the Downtown Entertainment Economic Development Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds therein and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

13. **Ordinance No. 149 of 2010**: An ordinance adopting the 2011 Budget for the Downtown Parking Enterprise Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

14. **Ordinance No. 150 of 2010**: An ordinance adopting the 2011 Budget for the Convention Center Enterprise Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

15. **Ordinance No. 151 of 2010**: An ordinance adopting the 2011 Budget for the Convention Center Hotel Enterprise Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

16. **Ordinance No. 152 of 2010**: An ordinance adopting the 2011 Budget for the Shreveport Redevelopment Agency Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

17. **Ordinance No. 153 of 2010**: An ordinance adopting the 2011 Debt Service Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Shyne to introduce and table Ordinance No(s).137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, and 153 of 2010. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

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

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 121 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 Capital Improvements Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Postponed September 28, 2010*)

Having passed first reading on September 14, 2010 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Webb, seconded by Councilman Long.

Amendment Number 1 to Ordinance Number 121 of 2010

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

In Program C (Streets Improvements):

Establish a new project **CNG Fill Station at Solid Waste (10C001)** with the appropriation of \$1,265,740. Funding source is \$615,740 from DNR Grant and \$650,000 from Riverfront Fund. The scope of this project is to construct a CNG fill station that would serve both city vehicles and general public.

For the **Intermodal Bus Facility**, delete “**10L003**” and insert “**10A003**”

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment appropriates \$1,265,740 for the purpose of constructing a CNG Fill Station at Solid Waste. Solid Waste garbage packers will utilize a slow-fill process. A fast fill process will be available for City and public use.

This appropriates the grant portion of the project. The remainder of funding will either come from the City or from a vendor as a part of a contract to supply CNG.

This amendment also corrects the Project Code from Program L to A.

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Long to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 121 of 2010. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

Amendment Number 2 to Ordinance Number 121 of 2010.

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

In Program B (Recreation Improvements):

Increase the appropriation to **Independence Stadium Capital Repairs and Improvements (02B001)** by \$416,000. Funding source is \$416,000 from General Fund.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment appropriates \$416,000 for the purpose of installing improvements to the field at Independence Stadium.

Motion by Councilman Webb, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt Amendment No. 2 to Ordinance No. 121 of 2010. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

Amendment Number 3 to Ordinance Number 121 of 2010

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

In Program E – Water Improvements:

Increase the appropriation by **\$5,800 for Amiss WTP 1 and 2 Filter Renovations (98E006)**. Funding source is State Grant

Increase the appropriation by **\$59,905 for Amiss WTP Improvements (05E012)**. Funding source is State Grant.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment appropriates \$65,705 in grant money from the DHH Office of Public Health Oral Health Program for the design and installation of new fluoride equipment at the T. L. Amiss Water Purification Facility. The new equipment is needed to comply with changes to the State regulations on fluoridation of drinking water. \$5,800 will be appropriated for design (Amiss WTP 1 and 2 Filter Renovations, 98E006) and \$59,905 will be appropriated for construction (Amiss WTP Improvements (05E012)).

Motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt Amendment No. 3 to Ordinance No. 121 of 2010. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

Motion by Councilman Webb, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt Ordinance No. 121 of 2010 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

2. **Ordinance No. 130 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on September 28, 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. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

3. **Ordinance No. 131 of 2010**: An ordinance amending the 2010 General Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on September 28, 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 Lester.

Amendment Number 1 to Ordinance Number 131 of 2010

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts):

In General Government, Increase Taxes and Assessments by \$42,300

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

In General Government, Increase Contractual Services by \$42,300.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment adds \$42,300 related to the City of Shreveport Film Industry Incentive Policy. This policy was established by Resolution 86 of 2009.

The film "Battle: Los Angeles" spent \$1,371,840 on qualified purchases within the City of Shreveport. This results in a sales tax rebate of \$34,296.

The film with Project Name "Super" spent \$317,433 on qualified purchases within the City of Shreveport. This results in a sales tax rebate of 7,936.

Total rebates so far in 2010 is \$180,109 based on \$7.1 million in qualified purchases within the city limits of Shreveport.

Motion by Councilman Lester, seconded by Councilman Long to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 131 of 2010.

Councilman Lester: Discussion Mr. Chairman. Thank you Mr. Chairman. You know I was looking at our local daily, and I saw an individual, a conservative of one of our right honorable friends that took a position that the film industry in Shreveport just happened, and there was no happen stance, there was nothing that happened, that just all of a sudden, just plopped down. And you know here we are again, rebating some film sales taxes based upon a particular piece of legislation that this Council adopted. And interesting to see that for an investment of \$180,109 there was \$7.1(million) in qualified purchases. Not to mention all of the purchases, but that's just the qualified purchase. So you invest \$180,000 in sales tax revenue, but if your city gets \$7.1(million) I mean maybe I'm not conservative enough Joe to understand that that math - - - that doesn't, I guess \$7.1(million) is nothing. I don't know, I just - - - interesting to see how some people think that's nothing. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Councilman Walford: Councilman Lester, that was your legislation and I think it was great, but I think you only halfway stated it just then. \$7,000,000 in qualified purchases. But just imagine how much money was spent beyond that \$7,000,000 by the crew, the actors, just think of everything they spent money on in Shreveport that we've benefited from. So my guess would be that \$7,000,000 could be a third or less of the total. So it had quite an impact. I commend you.

Mayor Glover: I consider myself to be pretty much of a moderate finding merit in opinions and perspectives that come from both sides. But there's one thing I've heard my ultra conservative brethren say over the years is that if you want to have less of something, then tax it. If you want to have more of something, then find a way to incent it. And I find it ironic that when we've attempted to incent something that part of the criticism comes from someone who is supposed to be conservative. So I want to commend you Councilman Lester for coming forward with this particular measure of giving us as a city the opportunity to be able to add on to a measure that was taken down at the state level in Baton Rouge, when we took our film incentives from 25% to 30%. And that gave us the ability to be able to effectively make the case for Louisiana against the State of Georgia, against the State of Michigan, and against the State of New Mexico, which essentially represented the greatest competition that we had at that particular time. But by doing what we've done here at the local level, Mr. Lester and Council Members what you all managed to do was to give Shreveport and Northwest Louisiana an added edge in terms of liability to be able to effectively bring in, draw and attract film production to Shreveport, Bossier City and this region. So, an outstanding effort. We look forward to more and seeing Millennium rise up in Ledbetter Heights, the news from week before last of the MoonBot, and all of the other efforts that are going on out over at the Biomed complex. The fact that we'll have Blade Studios that will be coming online here within the next six to eight weeks means that we are moving into - - - I'm sorry?

Councilman Long: First of the year.

Mayor Glover: First of the year. Alright, I am corrected. It all means that we're adding to a very significant dimension to the economy of Shreveport is one that taps into that "creative class" that Richard Florida has talked so much about, that we want to keep and retain and expand here in Shreveport. And it gives us a chance as (inaudible) the author of Blue Oaks and Strategies talked about, a chance to be able to make our way into an area of economic endeavor that right now is wide open and gives us a chance to be able to carve out a significant portion for Shreveport and our region of the country. I commend you all and your leadership. Thank you Mr. Vice-Chair.

Councilman Webb: Mr. Mayor, you sounded like a Republican there for a second there for a minute when you said you want less of something, tax it more. Maybe you ought to email that to Obama.

Mayor Glover: Well I tried with George Bush, and he didn't listen either.

Councilman Wooley: I do want to say one thing. I do want to commend Arlena Acree who did a fine job. She definitely has put Shreveport on the map with all her efforts. I think she's due nice kudos to her. So to Arlena, if you're listening, thank you.

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

Amendment Number 2 to Ordinance Number 131 of 2010

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts):

In General Government, Increase Miscellaneous Revenues by \$494,410.

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

In General Government, Increase Transfer to Capital Projects by \$416,000.

In General Government, Increase Operating Reserves by \$78,410

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment recognizes the receipt of \$494,410 from the Independence Bowl Foundation and transfers \$416,000 to Capital Projects to install turf at Independence Stadium.

Motion by Councilman Webb, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt Amendment No. 2 to Ordinance No. 131 of 2010.

Councilman Lester: Mr. Chairman? Who says Republicans don't know how to take money? There you go.

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

Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Long to adopt Ordinance No. 131 of 2010 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

4. **Ordinance No. 132 of 2010**: A supplemental ordinance amending and supplementing Resolution No. 131 of 1984 (the "General Bond Resolution") adopted on June 12, 1984, as amended; acknowledging and approving the issuance of not to exceed \$15,000,000 principal amount of Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority Utility Revenue Bonds (Shreveport Water Improvement Project), Series 2010C on behalf of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana, approving and confirming the sale of such bonds; pledging revenues of System to secure such bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Having passed first reading on September 28, 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 Walford to postpone until the next regular meeting.

Councilman Walford: You're going to get something together to give us some more information?

Mr. Sibley: Yes sir, as a matter of fact I spoke with the Chairman yesterday, and we're looking at trying to set that meeting for next week, and we would ask the Council if there are any - - - Mr. Walford has already shared some of his specific areas that he would like for the financial team to address, but if there are any other specific questions or areas that any of the Council Members would like them address, if you could let us know, we could forward that so they can come in prepared to do that, but we did speak with the Chair about setting that meeting for next week.

Councilman Walford: Thank you.

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

5. **Ordinance No. 133 of 2010**: An ordinance amending Article 1 of Chapter 66 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport by adding Sec. 66-2 relative to name change of Personnel Department and positions within the department and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on September 28, 2010 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Long, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt.

Mr. Sibley: Just wanted to for the record, I know the issue was raised yesterday as to whether or not the Personnel Department was in agreement or cooperating with this, and just wanted to note that in their meeting on September 17th, it was addressed and it is reflected in the minutes, and in their meeting on October 8th, is my understanding there was a unanimous vote to go forward with the name change. So, as we indicated, we have been working with them on this as well as revision of the entire personnel rules and regulations. Thank you Mr. Vice-Chair.

Ms. Nettie Brown: (3522 Penick Street) Yes, we did finally meet on that decision to change the Personnel Department to Human Resources Department in our meeting on October 8th. And we were supposed to speak earlier on something else so when y'all get - - -

Councilman Wooley: It's going to come.

Mr. Sibley: And Mr. Vice-Chair, thank you Ms. Brown, it may be noted that Ms. Brown is the Chair of the Personnel Board.

Councilman Shyne: Thank you Ms. Brown.

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

Mayor Glover: Mr. Vice-Chair, I'm not sure and I'll stand corrected if we have, I don't know if the Council has been formerly introduced to the new Director of the City of Shreveport's Human Resource Department. Would you come forward, please? It was unanimous?

Ms. Jackson: It was.

Mayor Glover: And I want to thank the Board Chairman, Ms. Brown for I know when y'all sit back to the side in the back, it's hard to see y'all from some angles up in here, so if you sit center mast, we can see you a little bit better. She's been over there, but want to thank you all for the work that you've done in going through the applicants, and ultimately deciding and selecting one of our own. Someone who has been with the department for a few years now, so and proves to be the cream of the crop that rose to the top in this situation. And she represents Mr. Vice-Chair and members of the council, and the City of Shreveport, the first new Director of Personnel, now Department of Human Resources for the City of Shreveport since I was the starting nose guard for Linear Wildcats.

Councilman Shyne: I was going to say 3rd Grade, cause Joe Lunt stayed here for years.

Mayor Glover: Well it may go a little bit farther. Yeah, that was 7th Grade at Linear Jr. High School, at 12 years. So when that 33 years, there's been a lot that's happened and passed along, but now we have a new individual here who is going to take us in what we believe to be despite the fact that Joe served with honor and rendered great service to the City of Shreveport. So, we thank him for that. We do believe that the department will go on now to even greater heights under Ms. Jackson's leadership along with the guidance of the Board also. So thank you and want to make sure got a chance to introduce you.

Councilman Wooley: Ms. Jackson, would you like to introduce yourself and say a few words to the Council?

Ms. Jackson: Yes. My name is Angelita Jackson. As the Mayor stated earlier, I appreciate and I've enjoyed my (inaudible) services to the City of Shreveport and continue to serve more diligently to serve the city as well as the employees here. Which is something I truly desire and my department is committed to doing it as a whole to provide a greater and better service to the City and to the employees. And I appreciate - - -

Councilman Shyne: And Mr. Mayor, I'm glad you didn't say how long she's been here, because she looks so young.

Mayor Glover: Well she hadn't been here those 33 years that Joe's been here.

Councilman Shyne: I can tell, cause when Joe left - - -

Mayor Glover: I think she may not have been in the 7th grade when Joe started.

Ms. Jackson: I've been here for 12 years now to the City of Shreveport serving in the same capacity which is now Human Resources. And I appreciate you changing the name for us to bring us forward.

Mr. Thompson: Mr. Chairman on No. 133, Lynette called and said I misspoke, it adds Section 66-2 for the record.

6. Ordinance No. 127 of 2010: ZONING – C-59-10: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinances, the City of Shreveport zoning ordinance by rezoning of property located on the east side of Stevens Road, 1,000 feet north of Flournoy-Lucas Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, **from R-A, Residence/Agriculture District, to B-3 Community Business District**, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Wooley) (*Postponed September 28, 2010*)

Having passed first reading on September 28, 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.

Councilman Walford: I just want to put on the record, since I know we're all getting the emails that I mentioned earlier with the misinformation, this does not have any of the negatives. If you read the MPC decision, it's clear. It can't have the negative that I got in all the emails about the outside storage. So I was prepared to postpone but now that we've heard from the applicant, we understand what's going on. I certainly will vote 'YES'. And I want to get that on the record, cause I think a lot of people are going to be looking.

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

7. Ordinance No. 128 of 2010: ZONING – C-60-10: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinances, the City of Shreveport zoning ordinance by rezoning of property located on the NE side of Jewella and the Inner Loop Expressway, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, **from B-3, Commercial Business District to B-3-E, to B-3-E, Commercial Business/Extended Use District limited to "Auto Painting and Minor Body Repairs" only**, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (E/Webb) (*Postponed September 28, 2010*)

Having passed first reading on September 28, 2010 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Webb, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

The adopted ordinances and amendments follow:

ORDINANCE NO. 83 OF 2008

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 106 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT ZONING ORDINANCE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF 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

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 north side of Hilry Huckaby, 1800' south of North Lakeshore, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described below, be and the same is hereby changed **from B-3-E, Community Business/Extended Use 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,**

A tract of land located in Sect. 29, T18N, R14W, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, being all of Government Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10, lying north of the Shreveport-Blanchard Hwy less and except that tract particularly described as: Begin at the NW corner of Sect. 29, T18N, R14W, Caddo Parish, LA, measure N89°54'E along the north line of Sect. 29 for a distance of 1010 feet, M/L, to the POB. From the POB continue along the north line of Sect. 29 N89°54'E a distance of 1660 feet M/L to the NE corner of Government Lot 1; thence south along said east line of said lot for a distance of 1325 feet M/L to the SE corner of Lot 1; thence east along the north line of Lot 7 a distance of 1335 feet M/L to the NE corner of Lot 7, thence south along the east line of Lot 7 a distance of 765 feet M/L to the SE corner of Lot 7 and on the north line of Lot 10; thence east along the north line of Lot 10 a distance of 50 feet M/L to the NE corner of Lot 10; thence south along the east line of Lot 10 a distance of 230 feet M/L to the north R/W line of the Shreveport-Blanchard Hwy; thence with said line NW'ly a distance of 2030 feet M/L to the east line of tract sold by Hunter Co. Inc to Southland Broadcasting Co; thence leave said R/W measure along the east line of said tract north a distance of 990 feet M/L to the NE corner of said tract; thence west along the north line of said tract a distance of 500 feet to the NW corner of said tract;

thence along the west line of said tract south a distance of 680 feet M/L to the north R/W line of the Shreveport-Blanchard Hwy; thence along said R/W NW'ly a distance of 1310 feet M/L to POB. Tract contains 50 acres M/L.

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

1. A revised site plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Planning Director, showing screening fence and/or landscaping for a minimum of 100' up to a maximum of 300' to shield the equipment from view. Waiver of solid wood screening fence on the remainder of the property that abuts residentially zoned property is granted until such time as the adjacent property is developed residentially. The revised site plan shall also indicate the location of a sign showing contact information.

2. There shall be no on-site burning of debris. The stockpiled material is limited to a maximum height of 10'.

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.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ORDINANCE 83 OF 2008

Amend the first part of Section 1 to read as follows:

“Section 1: 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 north side of Hilry Huckaby, 1800' south of North Lakeshore, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described below, be and the same is hereby changed **from B-3-E, Community Business/Extended Use District, to B-3-E, Community Business/Extended Use District, limited to (i) an office; (ii) equipment storage yard , with the addition of stockpile materials (wood chips/recyclable wood products) only.**

Amend Section II(1) to read as follows:

1. A revised site plan substantially in accord with the revised site plan dated October 7, 2010, shall be submitted and approved by the Planning Director, showing screening fence and/or landscaping to shield the equipment from view. Waiver of solid wooden screening fence on the remainder of the property that abuts residentially zoned property is granted

until such time as the adjacent property is developed residentially. The revised site plan shall also indicate the location of a sign showing contact information.

Add Sections II(3) and(4) to read as follows:

3. Extended uses other than offices shall be limited to the area northeast of the existing fence line approximately 200 feet from the right of way of Hilry Huckaby, III Avenue.

4. Landscaping along Hilry Huckaby Avenue to shield view of activities (tree line) pursuant to a landscaping plan and schedule approved by the Planning Director, but to be completed by April 1, 2011.

ORDINANCE NO. 99 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAMES OF FONTENAC STREET AND FONTENAC AVENUE TO CRAIG KENNEDY WAY, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMAN

WHEREAS, Craig Kennedy was a respected local businessman who founded Red Ball Oxygen in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Craig Kennedy was the co-organizer of the Agurs Business Association; and

WHEREAS, Craig Kennedy started a successful drive to supply local law enforcement officers with bullet proof vests, which prompted state legislators to pass a bill which provided for the purchase of these vests; and

WHEREAS, Craig Kennedy was designated the “Mayor of Agurs, LA” in 1990; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Optimist Club named Craig Kennedy Optimist Club Law Enforcement Officer of the year, because of his efforts associated with the Shreveport Police Department and the Caddo Parish Sheriff’s Department; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2003, the mayors of the City of Shreveport and of Bossier City proclaimed that day as “Craig Kennedy Day” in the two cities, citing his civic and humanitarian deeds; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 78-452 of the Code of Ordinances a historian was engaged to determine the origin and history of the name Fontenac Street. The research revealed that Louis de Baude de Frontenac was a colonial governor of New France (French Canada), but Fontenac has no local connection that is discernable; and

WHEREAS, the other requirements of Section 78-452 of the Code of Ordinances have been met.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that Fontenac Street and Fontenac Avenue in Section 25 (T18N-R14W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby renamed and changed to Craig Kennedy Way, as shown and indicated on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that to comply with LSA R.S. 18:201, a certified copy of this ordinance to be furnished to the Registrar of Voters for Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a certified copy of this ordinance be filed and recorded in the official records of the District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of the 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 ORDAINED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby declared severable and repealed.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ORDINANCE NO. 99 OF 2010

Amend the Ordinance as follows:

Delete the Ordinance as introduced and substitute the attached Ordinance.

Explanation:

Inserts final researched information

ORDINANCE NO. 121 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2010 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2010 budget for Capital Improvements,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 124 of 2009, the Capital Improvements Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Program A - Building Improvements:

Establish a new project Intermodal Bus Facility (10L003) with the appropriation of \$2,783,359. Funding source is FTA Grant. The scope of the project is to design and construct an intermodal bus facility, including site preparation and demolition of City Hall Annex.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 124 of 2009 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ORDINANCE 121 OF 2010

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

In Program C (Streets Improvements):

Establish a new project **CNG Fill Station at Solid Waste (11C001)** with the appropriation of \$615,740. Funding source is DNR Grant. The scope of this project is to construct a CNG fill station that would service Solid Waste and be partially open for public use.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment appropriates \$615,740 for the purpose of constructing a CNG Fill Station at Solid Waste. Solid Waste garbage packers will utilize a slow-fill process. A fast fill process will be available for City and public use.

This appropriates the grant portion of the project. The remainder of funding will either come from the City or from a vendor as a part of a contract to supply CNG.

ORDINANCE NO. 130 OF 2010

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

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

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

In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts):

Under "2010 Current Year Funds":

Increase WIA Grants by \$142,500.

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

Under "Current Year Funds":

Increase Workforce Development by \$142,500.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 131 OF 2010

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

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

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

In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts):

In Operational Services, increase State Grants by \$478,400 and increase Other Funds by \$3,600,000.

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

In Operational Services, increase Improvements and Equipment by \$4,078,400.

In General Government, increase Contractual Services by \$100,000 and decrease Other Charges by \$130,000.

In Public Assembly and Recreation, increase Contractual Services by \$30,000.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 126 of 2009 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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

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

Amendment Number 1 to Ordinance Number 131 of 2010

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts):

In General Government, Increase Taxes and Assessments by \$42,300

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

In General Government, Increase Contractual Services by \$42,300.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment adds \$42,300 related to the City of Shreveport Film Industry Incentive Policy. This policy was established by Resolution 86 of 2009.

The film "Battle: Los Angeles" spent \$1,371,840 on qualified purchases within the City of Shreveport. This results in a sales tax rebate of \$34,296.

The film with Project Name "Super" spent \$317,433 on qualified purchases within the City of Shreveport. This results in a sales tax rebate of 7,936.

Total rebates so far in 2010 is \$180,109 based on \$7.1 million in qualified purchases within the city limits of Shreveport.

Amendment Number 2 to Ordinance Number 131 of 2010

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts):

In General Government, Increase Miscellaneous Revenues by \$494,410.

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

In General Government, Increase Transfer to Capital Projects by \$416,000.

In General Government, Increase Operating Reserves by \$78,410

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment recognizes the receipt of \$494,410 from the Independence Bowl Foundation and transfers \$416,000 to Capital Projects to install turf at Independence Stadium.

ORDINANCE NO. 133 OF 2010

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT BY ADDING SEC. 66-2 RELATIVE TO NAME CHANGE OF PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT AND POSITIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened:

That Article 1 of Chapter 66 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport is hereby amended to add the following:

Sec. 66-2 Personnel system name change.

The title, Personnel Department, shall be changed to Human Resources Department; the title, Personnel Director, shall be changed to Director of Human Resources; the title, Personnel Analyst, shall be changed to Human Resource Analyst, and the title, Personnel Board, shall be changed to the Human Resources Board. All shall have the same duties as provided for in Article 14 of the City Charter.

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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Thompson: Mr. Chairman, those are all of the items that we have under that section, we're now under Unfinished Business. I believe that Mr. Lester is thinking about bringing up Ordinance No. 83 of 2008. Is that correct?

Councilman Lester: That's correct Mr. Chairman.

Motion by Councilman Lester, seconded by Councilman Long to call Ordinance No. 83 of 2008 from the table. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

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

Having passed first reading on July 22, 2008 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Long.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ORDINANCE 83 OF 2008

Amend the first part of Section 1 to read as follows:

“Section 1: 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 north side of Hilry Huckaby, 1800’ south of North Lakeshore, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described below, be and the same is hereby changed **from B-3-E, Community Business/Extended Use District, to B-3-E, Community Business/Extended Use District, limited to (i) an office; (ii) equipment storage yard , with the addition of stockpile materials (wood chips/recyclable wood products) only.**

Amend Section II(1) to read as follows:

2. A revised site plan substantially in accord with the revised site plan dated October 7, 2010, shall be submitted and approved by the Planning Director, showing screening fence and/or landscaping to shield the equipment from view. Waiver of solid wooden screening fence on the remainder of the property that abuts residentially zoned property is granted until such time as the adjacent property is developed residentially. The revised site plan shall also indicate the location of a sign showing contact information.

Add Sections II(3) and(4) to read as follows:

3. Extended uses other than offices shall be limited to the area northeast of the existing fence line approximately 200 feet from the right of way of Hilry Huckaby, III Avenue.

4. Landscaping along Hilry Huckaby Avenue to shield view of activities (tree line) pursuant to a landscaping plan and schedule approved by the Planning Director, but to be completed by April 1, 2011.

Motion by Councilman Lester, seconded by Councilman Walford to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 83 of 2008.

Councilman Lester: For discussion purposes, what we’re talking about here is the Miller Tree Service that is operating on Hilry Huckaby Blvd. They were given some extended use relative to actually doing the tree service. The bone of contention has been exactly how they’re going to lay out the business. There was some conversation about extending some things to the street in terms of the storage of the trees. There was some concern that the neighbors had in terms of how high some of the tree material would be stacked. How it would look from the street from a aesthetic standpoint. Of course, if you’re familiar with this piece of property, it is a very large piece of property. And it was a concern that in changing the going to a different use, then you could open the door for some development that is not necessarily as neighborhood friendly, because the University Park Subdivision is at the back of this. What we’ve done was constricted the entire piece of property to that portion which will only be used. We’ve got a site plan that everyone deals with and just for history sake, there was some conversation about giving them some additional uses because

as you know there is a lot of oil and gas industry activity up there, and one of the concerns that the owner had was whether or not had he chose to partake in that, he would have to come back to Zoning. We had some conversation back and forth, the lawyers talked relative to making sure that we were giving him what he would need so that he would not have to go back. And that's kinda of what deals with the delay. But worked very hard with Mr. Miller and his lawyer, Mr. Arceneaux and we've got some that everyone likes and can live with. And so I want to thank Julie Glass in her absence for working with us as well as Mr. Thompson for drafting this amendment and moving forward.

Mr. Thompson: Mr. Lester, just so for the record and to make sure it's clear, Ms. Glass sent this amendment along, and then we got one from Mr. Arceneaux that slightly amended it. And this is their version. He just added the words along Hilry Huckaby III Ave in Section 2.1, No. 1.

Councilman Lester: Right and I spoke with Mr. Arceneaux. He's very sensitive to naming the Street what it's called. It's not Shreveport-Blanchard anymore.

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

Motion by Councilman Lester, seconded by Councilman Walford to adopt Ordinance No. 83 of 2008 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, and Shyne. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1.

No other matters were considered under Unfinished Business except Item no. 3. (Ordinance No. 83 of 2008 and Item No. 12. (Ordinance No. 99 of 2010)

NEW BUSINESS:

PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS:

PSG1000172: 1014 Windsor Drive, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Ms. Sheva Sims, 1960 Milam Street, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) **Decision rendered October 11, 2010**

HBO0100033: 7031 Burlingame Blvd, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Mr. Ed Mitchell, P.O. Box 385 Lynwood, CA 90262 **Decision rendered October 11, 2010**

HBO1000046: 473 E 72nd Street, Shreveport, LA (C/Long) Mr. Brian Walls, 216 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) **Decision rendered October 11, 2010**

PSD1000061: 9025 Hilton Dr, Shreveport, LA (E/Webb) Mr. Jim Bruce, 9045 Hilton Drive, Shreveport, LA 71118 (E/Webb) **Decision rendered October 11, 2010**

PSD1000149: 1835 Rex Ave, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) Ms. Stephanie Mitchell, 625 Jordan Street, #138, Shreveport, LA 71101 (B/Walford) **Decision rendered October 11, 2010**

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES: None

CLERK'S REPORT: None.

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 7:05 p.m.

//s// Joyce Bowman, Chairman

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