Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

Organizational Meeting

November 23, 2010 – 12:00 Noon

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Joe Shyne at 12:13 p.m., Tuesday, November 23, 2010, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza, 505 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Invocation was given by Councilman Webb.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman McCulloch.

On Roll Call, the following members were Present: Councilmen Rose Wilson-McCulloch, Jeff Everson, Oliver Jenkins, Michael Corbin, Ron Webb, Joe Shyne, and Sam Jenkins. 7. Absent: None.

Remarks by Presiding Officer.

Councilman Shyne: We have two items on our agenda for today and that is the election of our officers going into 2010 and 2011 and we will also appoint our Clerk of Council and our Deputy Clerk of Council and just before I ask for a motion I would just like to recognize – we have some beautiful young ladies here from the Caddo Heights – is it middle school or elementary school? I'm sorry, you know you got so many schools around here that are elementary – you got some that are elementary and middle school so and they look so mature until I couldn't really tell. We are extremely happy and honored to have you all to come down and sit in on your local government and this is what America is all about, democracy. I will now open the floor up for nominations for Chairman.

Election of City Council Officers:

Chairman:

Motion by Councilman <u>Corbin</u>, seconded by Councilman <u>S. Jenkins</u> to nominate Councilman Oliver Jenkins, Chairman Shreveport City Council.

Councilman Shyne: You all are not cousins are you? I don't believe we have any other nominations, do we? Okay, well we will close it on these two and I will ask for a vote at this particular time. All in favor vote, yes.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: None.

Councilman Shyne: So, we have a brand new chairman.

Vice-Chairman:

Councilman Shyne: Right, he's going to have plenty of time, you're going to have plenty of time. You all make sure you tell Joyce I only had about 5 minutes in this seat, it's still hot from this morning. Now I will open the floor up for Vice Chairman nominations.

Motion by Councilman Everson, seconded by Councilman McCulloch and O. Jenkins to nominate Councilman Sam Jenkins, Vice-Chairman, Shreveport City Council.

Councilman Shyne: You all have to excuse me if I call her Rose sometimes because I've been knowing Rose ever since she was about like that. Lillian not that I'm that old. And we also have a second for Mr. Oliver Jenkins. Do we have any other nominations? If not I will ask for a vote.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: None.

Councilman Shyne: Sam Jenkins is now our Vice Chairman.

Appointment of Clerk of Council

Councilman Shyne: Since I have been knowing Art probably longer than anybody else down here but Lynette. Lynette is a little older than I am. I'm just kidding. I will now open the floor up for nomination for appointment to our Clerk of Council.

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Webb to appoint Mr. Arthur G. Thompson, Clerk of Council.

Councilman Shyne: Any questions? If not, all in favor vote, yes.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: None.

Councilman Shyne: A unanimous vote. Mr. Thompson, you are now the new Clerk of Council.

Appointment of Deputy Clerks of Council

Councilman Shyne: And if the Council doesn't mind it, I would like to nominate Ms. Lynette Oliver as our Deputy Clerk of Council.

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman McCulloch to appoint Ms. Lynette Oliver, Deputy Clerk of Council.

Councilman Shyne: Any questions? If not, all in favor vote, yes.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: None.

Councilman Shyne: Now, Art remember now, before you give Lynette a raise make sure you come to us, here.

Mr. Thompson: I will.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at approximately 12:20 p.m., until the 3:00 p.m. Council Meeting.

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//s// Joe Shyne, Presiding Officer

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