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Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
December 27, 2012

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Michael Corbin at 10:09 a.m., Thursday, December 27, 2012, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Councilman S. Jenkins.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman O. Jenkins.

On Roll Call, the following members were Present: Councilmen Rose Wilson-McCulloch, Jeff Everson, Michael Corbin, Oliver Jenkins, Joe Shyne, and Sam Jenkins. 6. Absent: Councilman Ron Webb. 1.

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman O. Jenkins to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday, December 10, 2012 and Council Meeting, Tuesday, December 11, 2012. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

Awards, Recognition of Distinguished Guests, Communications of the Mayor relative to city business, and Required Reports

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

Councilman Corbin: Does any Council Member have any recognitions?

Councilman Shyne: Yes, Yes. I would like to recognize the Mayor's cousin, Willie Bradford who is here representing Mooretown, Hollywood, Cooper Road, Allendale, Lakeside. Willie, its always good to have you down.

Councilman Corbin: Believe that would be a city-wide representative.

Councilman Shyne: Yeah, a city-wide representative.

Councilman Everson: I'd like to recognize a group of folks from over in the Stoner Hill and Valencia area. It's a good turnout over there and we appreciate y'all being here today. And also wanted to acknowledge the passing of somebody who is one of those little known characters, but much loved. If you ever ate at Shreveport iconic diner that's been closed for a few years, Murrells, there was a woman there who was a waitress for a good 30 years, if not longer, who many people affectionately knew as Ms. Mary. And Ms. Mary being a diner waitress, didn't have health insurance, she came down with cancer several years back and there was a movement throughout the city to raise some money for her treatment. She was able to make it about 5-10 years after her diagnosis, but she passed away this past weekend, and just wanted to acknowledge all that she did to brighten a lot of people's day. She had one of those classic sort of saucy personality. She wanted you to order, she wanted you to know what you want, and she

wanted to make sure you used your manners. She was a great woman and will be missed by the community.

Councilwoman McCulloch: We have with us, you can't see him, but our President of the NAACP, Mr. Lloyd Thompson. We're glad to have you once again.

Councilman Shyne: Rose, you know you're right. I missed him sitting over there.

Councilwoman McCulloch: You couldn't see him.

Councilman Shyne: Dale, as big as he is, I missed him.

Councilman O. Jenkins: Just a couple of things. First I want to say, its been a great several events for the Independence Bowl already so far this year. Very, very well attended. A great event last night, it was enjoyed by many and several others. Obviously tomorrow is the big game and weather permitting, we're going to have a huge crowd on hand to see that game, and look forward to that. Second of all, as this is our last one before the end of the year, want to send out my best wishes for Lauren Vizza, Miss Louisiana who is competing come January 1st for Miss USA Pageant in Las Vegas. She's going to a lot of events the last few weeks and really working hard at it, and I think that's fantastic to see her representing the State of Louisiana this week. So the best of luck to her and - - -

Councilman Shyne: Is she here?

Councilman O. Jenkins: She is not here. She is probably at an Independence Bowl Activity or church services around town. She's been out and about.

Councilman Corbin: She's been on the go.

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

Councilman Corbin: Mr. Sibley, do we have any awards or recognition from the Administration?

Mr. Sibley: Not at this time Mr. Chairman.

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

Councilman Corbin: Do we have any communications from the Administration?

Mr. Sibley: Not at this time, but the Mayor may have a thing or two.

Councilman Shyne: Ah, there he is.

Mayor Glover: Not going to hold everybody up. Hello, hello.

Councilman Shyne: Willie, you were asking about the Mayor, and now he's here.

Mayor Glover: Hello all.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Good Morning.

Councilman Corbin: As you're getting settled in, do you have any communications at this time?

Mayor Glover: Well certainly want to wish everyone again a belated Merry Christmas, also want to take this opportunity to welcome our visitors from Athens, Ohio and Monroe, Louisiana who are here for the (inaudible) Independence Bowl, and hopefully, we will have weather that will be agreeable on tomorrow, and we will see a

healthy crowd and a healthy turnout. We also want to thank all of those folks who are here in attendance for coming out tonight, or this morning rather. I know anyone who takes time from busy schedules to come and attend, a council meeting on purpose is obviously a person who is engaged and concerned about the matters of the City of Shreveport. So, its wonderful to see you all here, especially these young folks who are here during their Christmas holidays as well, and with that Mr. Chairman, members of the Council, pending any other input or feedback from Mr. Sibley, we'll turn it back over to you, in the interest of brevity.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Chairman, just before Mr. Sibley, I see our Clerk, you gave our Clerk the day off right?

Councilman Corbin: Yes, he did not have a Clerk's report and he is suspended today.

Councilman Shyne: Oh, okay. I was just wondering.

Councilman Corbin: Yes, he is on vacation with his family.

Reports

Property Standards Report (*Res. 7 of 2003*)

Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report (*Res. No.114 of 2009*)

Surety Bond Forfeitures Report (*Res 238 of 2010*)

EMS Transports Report (*Res 239 of 2010*)

Master Plan Committee Report (*Res. No. 132 of 2012*)

Councilman Corbin: Does any Council Member have a question or concern relative to Property Standards? Great. If not, I believe that we've received our reports electronically. Ms. Sanders, do you have a brief Master Plan report?

Ms. Sanders: Good morning, I do have a brief update. The Master Plan Committees continues to focus their attention on pushing that Unified Development Code project forward. We've received four responses to our request for qualification and on January 7th, we will be reviewing those and determining how we will proceed with interview and selection.

Councilman Corbin: Great, that's good news. Any questions for Ms. Sanders?

Ms. Sanders: Thank you.

Public Hearing: None.

Adding Items to the Agenda, Public Comments, Confirmations and Appointments.

Adding legislation to the agenda (regular meeting only) and public comments on motions to add items to the agenda.

Councilman Corbin: Are there any items to be added to the agenda?

Ms. Johnson: No sir.

Public Comments (*In accordance with Section 1.11 of the Rules of Procedures*)

Councilman Corbin: We are down to Public Comments. We have a number of people who have chosen to speak today, or requested to speak to the Council. We will go

in the order that I received them. I think most of these are on redistricting. I will ask that you try to keep your comments to the 3 minute time limit if at all possible, and that your comments are directed toward one of the plans that are on the table for consideration today. At this time, the Council will recognize Mr. Joe Wills.

Councilman Shyne: Joe, I see you and the Mayor both got a walker, huh?

Mr. Wills: Yeah, I'm following in his footsteps. (Inaudible), y'all bear with us.

Mr. Joe Wills: (1619 Easy Street) Thank you and good morning everybody. To the Chairman, to the Mayor, to the Councilmen and Councilwoman. We're here today on redistricting, and its been a very important subject in the city for a long time. Hoping that today, we can show Shreveport that we're trying to do the right thing. I hope we can send a signal to the citizens in Shreveport that anybody that lives in Shreveport can get a fair share. And that's what its all about. The plan that we have out there right now, the revised 12, which I think would be a good plan for the City of Shreveport. Because it gives Blacks the majority of their fair share. Now, I'm going to tell you and I'm going to be brief in what I'm saying. Anything under 12 going straight to the Justice Department. And I hope you don't fool yourself like you did last time, (inaudible) in District Court. We asked for two seats, they gave us one. But the Justice Department came and got it and looked at it, they brought three back. So I hope you make a wise decision this morning, because if you don't, anything under 12, going straight to the Justice Department. And they don't look the way y'all - - - y'all can take the (inaudible), the corner over here, more Blacks over here, you try to keep 'em - - - they don't look at that. They're going to look at 118,000 Blacks to 84,000 Whites, and they're going to draw it out just like that. They're going to go by population, whether you like it or not. So you might as well be fair, because the Justice Department gone make you be fair. We deserve four Black seats. Without any questions asked. So, I hope y'all send a signal to the people in Shreveport, that you all can get a fair share if you live in Shreveport. If you send out a mixed signal today, people going to start feeling that you can't get no justice in Shreveport, you can't get your fair share. You all up there make wise decisions for this city, not the city benefit you all. You all doing something that the Justice Department I don't think (inaudible). Y'all not supposed to make these decisions. I mean y'all supposed to vote on 'em, but the decision is supposed to be made on the population of the city. Do what's right. If you make a decision on the population of the city, we'd have four Black seats. Anybody can see that. So I'm just - - - I'm not threatening you or nothing. But just up here telling you. Anything under 12, going straight to the Justice Department, and we might wind up with five Black seats, rather than four. Because I really believe we deserve five. But I'll settle for four, for peace sakes. So, hopefully you make the wise decision. Whether you like it or not, some of y'all playing politics, you want to keep your district where "I can win again", you want to do - - - you don't play games with that. Its all about fair share. So, if you want to do what's right, go by what the Justice Department says. Justice Department says 62%, so if you come under 58%, I think you'll be able to be in the ballpark. Anything other than that, not threatening you. Don't get me wrong. But I'm just telling you, anything other than that, next week will be going to the Justice Department, thank you very much.

Councilman Corbin: Thank you Mr. Wills. Council will now recognize Mr. Howard Allen.

Mr. Allen: Mr. Chairman could I make an alteration to that, and let Ms. Smith go first and I will gladly follow her.

Councilman Corbin: Certainly, that's fine. Council will now recognize Ms. Bessie Smith.

Ms. Bessie Smith: (1810 Viking Drive) I would just like to say good morning to all of you. And I was very happy to see you Mayor when you walked in. I keep you in my prayers, all of the administrative people. I pray and I thank God daily for our city, state and national leaders. I want to let you know just a few minutes ago, I found out that this meeting was going to be at 10:00. Thank you for making adjustments for our concern. We don't want to hold up progress. We only had one issue, and that was keeping Stoner Hill and Valencia together. Thank you for including Valencia, which is and always has been a part of the Stoner Hill area. We are one. And when I say, we are one, we have worked hard together. And I'm saying Stoner Hill, but also Highland and all of the areas in our district. And to separate us from them would have been a disaster to the entire area. I remember the late and I know a lot of you all remember the late Jerry Tim Brooks, who was a very good golfer, he was on Caddo Parish School Board, and he used to always say, please just give us a little piece of the pie. That's all we're asking. Just give us a little piece of the pie. I say to all of you, humility can take you a long, long ways in life. Psalms 133: 1 says, "How good and pleasant it is when brothers can live together in unity. Thank you Mayor and your administration, Councilmen and Council Lady for your hard, hard work and team work. Thank you too Mr. Joiner for a job well done. Those plans over and over, maps over and over, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you for revising Plan 12. Thanks a million for everything.

Mr. Howard Allen: (3011 Dallas) Mayor Glover, its always good to see you. Mr. Chairman, Council Members. To Councilman Everson, I thank you personally for carrying on the tradition of the Councilmen before you, I'm going back to Mr. Peatross, Mr. Arceneaux, Mayor Hightower, and Mr. Walford before you. The Stoner Hill/Valencia area has received a tremendous amount of city services in the last 30 years that I've been here. I was born here but in the last 30 years, we received a tremendous amount of city services. This Plan 12, I'm just here to say thank you to Mr. Joiner, you Mr. Jenkins, and in particular Councilman Everson for helping us to maintain where we were. This is another subject, but it all ties in together. Ms. Valerie Stephenson made numerous trips down here about the sewerage. Your city leaders, your city superintendents, your city directors particularly, Mr. Lonnie Fouts. He has seen fit to begin a policy of servicing those lines and putting in a chemical - - - she shouldn't be down here anymore. She shouldn't be raising sand with you all anymore in the future. Because I can truthfully say when Mr. Fouts came out and did this work about four weeks ago, I've not smelled nor has anyone else, smelled that odor since. So from him and his staff, to the Mayor and your staff, I thank all of you. I think we have a wonderful city to live in. I'm proud to be from Shreveport, and I admire and support all of your efforts to help us help ourselves. If there's any questions, I'd be glad to answer. If not, I most certainly thank you for your time.

Councilman Everson: I just wanted to say, thank you for mentioning that, and thank y'all for continuing to try to address Ms. Stephenson's problem. I know that it was one that was one of those issues that was so hard to tackle. When nobody could figure out what was going wrong and how that was happening, and I'm so glad to hear that there's

finally been some sense of relief there. Because I know she deserves it and they'd been trying to figure it out for a long time. So, I appreciate you mentioning that.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Sibley and the Mayor, I would hope that we could send Mr. Fouts a letter of commendation.

Mr. Allen: Amen, Amen.

Councilman Shyne: Letting him know that we appreciate his effort. Because that was a problem that really dates back to - - -

Mr. Allen: Seven years, seven years.

Councilman Shyne: Yeah. And I know you all remember her coming down here and I kinda hate to say this Bessie, but went over in that area one time, and that odor gets in your clothes.

Mr. Allen: She was in tears, she came down here in tears.

Councilman Shyne: Right, it really gets in your clothes. Now what Lonnie did, Mr. Mayor, I don't know. But whatever it was, we need to commend him. We need to send him a letter of commendation letting him know that we appreciate him. Lonnie has been here as long as you and I Mayor, and you done started getting gray you been here so long. But I think we need to do that Dale. As the CAO, and I know the Chairman of the Council wouldn't mind signing off.

Councilman Corbin: Letting our city employees when they do a good job.

Mr. Allen: Well he definitely did a very good job.

Councilman Shyne: Thank you Mr. Allen. That's my church member too. I have to make sure I act right, because that's my church member, and I don't want him to go back and tell my Pastor. That's right,.

Mayor Glover: We want to also thank you Mr. Allen for sharing that information whether its concerning the progress we're making with Ms. Stephenson, also want to add just for the sake of proper historical accuracy, you mentioned a long list of outstanding council members, I want to make sure you include the Honorable and the late Hilry Huckaby. Well now see you got to remember Stoner Hill/Valencia area up until 1994, that area was split between District A and District B. So I had the privilege for four years to serve as well. And so absolutely. Thank you all so much. And I believe Olive Street if I'm not mistaken was the line of demarcation that separated A from B back in those days. So a boy from the Cooper Road had to come and learn Easy Street and some of those other places back in the early 90s.

Councilman Shyne: And you remember now when you were growing up, they didn't allow the fellows from Cooper Road over there on Stoner Hill.

Mayor Glover: Oh no. I had to get permission even then.

Councilman Shyne: There you go, there you go. Joe Wills and them was pretty terrible over there on Stoner Hill.

Mr. Wills: Still is.

Mayor Glover: Guys like Rod back in the day were able to clear the way. But I had to have permission.

Ms. Lorine Spratt: (503 E. Washington) Good morning. Actually this morning, I just wanted to echo what Mr. Allen and Ms. Smith had said. Thank you very much Councilmen for all the work you have done on trying to keep our little area together. Thank you very much. I trust that you guys will do what is right in the eyes of the law, and also in the eyes of the Lord. I have been praying for all of you. I will continue to

pray for all of you, and thank you very much for what you do everyday. Thank you.

Mayor Glover: Mr. Chairman, if you would indulge, since we are blessed to have I think two young ladies here who appear to be students at a couple of one of our local institutions, if you would allow us to indulge having those young ladies to stand up and if nothing else, have them to enter their names into the official public proceedings of these Council Proceedings. Let us know where they go to school.

Councilman Shyne: And they might want to tell us what Santa Claus brought 'em. And I know Santa Claus spent a lot of money on 'em.

Mr. Allen: Amen.

Ms. Ryleigh Kemper: I'm Ryleigh Kemper.

Ms. Morgan Kemper: I'm Morgan Kemper.

Councilman Corbin: And what school do you go to?

Miss. Ryleigh and Miss Morgan Kemper: Claiborne

Councilman Shyne: Well alright.

Mayor Glover: Claiborne Elementary School.

Ms. Allen: And tell you what your grades are:

Miss Ryleigh Kemper: "A" student.

Councilman Shyne: That's Claiborne Magnet, isn't it?

Ms. Kemper: Yes sir.

Councilman Shyne: Alright.

Mayor Glover: What grades?

Ms. Kemper: 4th.

Ms. Kemper: 3rd.

Councilman Corbin: Thank y'all for coming here today, and enjoy your time away from school. I know this holiday will go by fast.

Councilman Shyne: Y'all came down with your grandparents?

Ms. Kemper: Yes sir.

Councilman Shyne: Okay, point to them, lets see who your grandparents are. Alright.

Mayor Glover: Call them by name and get their names on the official record, the grandmother and grandfather.

Ms. Kemper: Grandma and Grandpa.

Councilman Shyne: Mayor, you got their names, didn't you?

Mayor Glover: What's the name on their drivers license?

Ms. Kemper: Howard Allen and Gloria Allen.

Mayor Glover: And Claiborne is now a Blue Ribbon school, correct? Well thank you young ladies for helping to make it so. I'm sure its because of students like you all. That help make it one of the best schools in America. Great to have you all down.

Councilman Corbin: Thank you girls, and thank you Mr. And Mrs. Allen for bringing them down today.

Confirmation and Appointment: None

Councilman Corbin: I believe we have no confirmations or appointments to be considered today, although we have received emails with some names to consider that we will take up over the next couple of weeks.

Consent Agenda Legislation

To Introduce Routine Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolutions: None.

Ordinances: None.

To Adopt Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolutions: None.

Ordinances: None.

Regular Agenda Legislation

Resolutions on Second Reading and Final Passage or Which Will Require Only One Reading

The Deputy Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 222 of 2012:** Engaging legal counsel on behalf of the City of Shreveport (The "City") in conjunction with the issuance of not exceeding \$4,000,000 principal amount of Utility Revenue Bonds, in one or more series; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Ms. Johnson: I believe the administration wants to postpone.

Mr. Sibley: That's correct Mr. Chairman. On request of the bank (inaudible)

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman O. Jenkins to postpone until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

Mr. Sibley: And Mr. Chairman, we'll ask the same on 177 which is the companion to it.

Councilman Shyne: So moved Mr. Chairman.

Councilman Corbin: We're not quite there yet.

Councilman Shyne: Oh.

RESOLUTION NO. 223OF 2012

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEDICATION FOR TOWHEE DRIVE AND STONE CREEK DRIVE IN LONG LAKE SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 21 AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the dedication for Towhee Drive and Stone Creek Dive in Section 21, (T16N-R13W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same is hereby accepted as dedicated to the public for public use in the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the original plat reflecting the dedication for Towhee Drive and Stone Creek Dive be recorded in the official records of the Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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

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

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

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Corbin, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 224 OF 2012

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY'S INTEREST IN CERTAIN ADJUDICATED PROPERTY 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 City of Shreveport has an adjudicated tax interest in the property described in Attachment "A-13" for the non-payment of City property taxes; and WHEREAS, the purchasing agent has inquired of all City departments regarding the property described in Attachment "A-13" 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 property described in Attachment "A-13" is hereby declared surplus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 26-301 of the Code of Ordinances, this declaration that this property is surplus satisfies the requirement of Section 26-301(1)(d), therefore the MAYOR, Cedric B. Glover, is authorized by said Section 26-301 to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents, including Acts of Cash Sale, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

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.

Councilman Everson: So moved.

Councilman Shyne: Second.

Councilman Everson: And the reason I moved it so quickly, I had a question. Is this for the dollar program or for - - - no it's not? I just wanted some clarification on where these properties were going.

Mr. Stadlander: No, this is not through the dollar program Councilman, this for properties being sold through the intergovernmental agreement with the Parish of Caddo. They're adjudicated to both the Parish and the City.

Councilman Everson: Great, just wanted to clarify that.

Councilman Shyne: Malcolm, just before you go, this is not on 224 but it came to my mind. I don't know whether Councilwoman McCulloch had gotten a call from Mrs. - - - she called all of us. Mr. Mayor, its your cousin.

Mayor Glover: I've got lots of those Mr. Shyne.

Councilman Shyne: I know. She's James Green's sister. What's her name?

Mayor Glover: Okay, which one? Virginia?

Councilman Shyne: I guess I'm having a senior moment. Yeah, yeah, talk to Virginia. Virginia wanted to know if we had any surplus property on the Cooper Road. I think she heard that Ms. - - - Mike I'm looking to you again.

Councilman Corbin: Do you see I'm not looking back?

Councilman Shyne: Yeah, Rose you know she was talking about wanting to buy some property. But Virginia wanted to know if we had any surplus property on the Cooper Road that they might be able to acquire.

Mr. Stadlander: I assume you're referring to adjudicated property?

Councilman Shyne: Yeah, adjudicated property. If you don't know off hand, would you check, and maybe pass it on to Rose. Virginia said she was coming down here this morning.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Actually, if you'll allow me to make a comment. I have provided her maps, I have also referred her to Teresa, and that was done about three months ago. Since then, she has not collaborated with me at all concerning the purchasing of surplus or adjudicated property, or the dollar program. This all goes back to - - - I know the Council remembers when her mother came down when we were first - - - when we first took office, Ms. Green. So again, about three months ago, I actually went upstairs myself. I went by and visited with Virginia's mother. From there I went upstairs and visited with Teresa. I had Teresa pull maps. I provided those maps. I took them to Virginia's house. And so from that point, it was left up to Ms. Green's family to consider purchasing properties. But since then, if something has occurred recently, I know I've been out of town for Christmas holidays, but if something occurred recently, she hadn't spoken to me about it.

Mr. Stadlander: I can check my status sheet upstairs, and see if I've received any applications from her. I don't have that with me, but I'll be happy to do that.

Councilwoman McCulloch: And that's basically where she is. She needs to make application for any properties that the family is interested in having.

Councilman Corbin: And I think we'll agree, I think we're talking about a couple of different issues here, and if we could, I'd like to defer this to the end of the meeting when we resolves ourselves into the Committee of the Whole. Thank you Malcolm.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Everson, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen

McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

Introduction of Resolutions *(Not to be adopted prior to January 8, 2013)*

Introduction of Ordinances *(Not to be adopted prior to January 8, 2013)*

The Deputy Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 178 of 2012:** Ann ordinance amending the 2013 Capital Improvements Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
2. **Ordinance No. 179 of 2012:** An ordinance creating and establishing the intersection of Ridgewood and Blom as a four-way stop intersection; To repeal Ordinance Number 114 of 2012; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (E/Webb)
3. **Ordinance No. 180 of 2012: ZONING - C-67-12:** 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 Pierremont, 284 feet west of Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., **FROM R-1D, URBAN ONE FAMILY RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO B-1, BUFFER BUSINESS DISTRICT**, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/O. Jenkins)
4. **Ordinance No. 181 of 2012: ZONING - C-71-12:** An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, The City Of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the east side of Pines Road, 387' on the dedication of Lawton Road, 1020' north of Jefferson Paige Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, **FROM B-1, BUFFER BUSINESS DISTRICT TO R-1A, SUBURBAN ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE DISTRICT**, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/McCulloch)
5. **Ordinance No. 182 of 2012: ZONING - C-72-12:** An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, The City Of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property 85 acres located on the north side of Industrial Loop, west of Linwood, and 227 acres on the south side of Industrial Loop, east of Brushy Bayou, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, **FROM R-A, RESIDENCE AGRUCULTURE DISTRICT TO B-3, COMMUNITY BUSINESS DISTRICT**, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Corbin)
6. **Ordinance No. 183 of 2012: ZONING C-73-12:** An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, The City Of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the south side of Industrial Loop, 1600' east of Buncombe Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, **FROM I-2, HEAVY INDUSTRY DISTRICT TO B-2, NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICT**, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (G/S. Jenkins)

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman McCulloch to introduce Ordinance No(s). 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, and 183 of 2012 to lay over until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

Ordinances on Second Reading and Final Passage (*Numbers are assigned Ordinance Numbers*)

The Deputy Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 164 of 2012**: An ordinance amending Section 2-27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport to reapportion the several council districts of the City and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (G/S. Jenkins)
(*Postponed December 11, 2012*)

Having passed first reading on November 13, 2012 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman S. Jenkins, seconded by Councilman McCulloch.

Amendment No. 3 to Ordinance No. 164 of 2012

Amend the Ordinance as follows:

In the Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained Clause, amend paragraph "(b)" in "Sec. 2-27 City Council Districts" by striking the word and number "Plan 8" and inserting the word and number "Plan 12".

Explanation:

This amendment substitutes Plan 12 for Plan 8. If adopted, the City Council Districts will be those outlined and described in Plan 12.

Motion by Councilman S. Jenkins, seconded by Councilman McCulloch to adopt Amendment No. 3 to Ordinance No. 164 of 2012.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Chairman, before we vote, I would - - - just so that the people in TV land and in the audience would have some understanding, I'd like for Dr. Joiner to come forward, and maybe kinda give us a synopsis of what this is about. So people would know what we're actually voting on.

Councilman Corbin: I think that's a great idea and you took the words right out of my mouth.

Councilman Shyne: Oh, I'm sorry.

Mr. Joiner: However it gets done. What you're voting on is Plan 12, the second version of it, called 12 Revised. And what it does - - - we went over Plan 12 the last time, but this puts Valencia back where it ought to be in B. That's the primary focus of it, and it makes minor adjustments in other places so that this can come about. But it puts the Highland/Stoner Hill/Valencia areas back together and properly so. And I don't have it front of me, but the Black percentage in that plan is about 58%. It's a viable African-American district. It's democratic district is an easier way to say it. It also has a fairly significant overall difference between Black and White. And I want to say it's about 18-

19%. There is a large number of minors in that district, which means that it will only grow. There's no chance of retrogression, there's no chance of packing or anything like that. Cracking/Packing, all those terms that we have to deal with. It is the most cosmopolitan district of any of the seven. I think it's a very good plan. I'm partial to it since I made it. But it is - - - I think it's a very good plan.

Councilman S. Jenkins: It also allows Precinct 83 to remain in District G. I think.

Mr. Joiner: It does.

Councilman S. Jenkins: (Inaudible)

Councilman Shyne: Let me, just before we vote, Dr. Joiner, I want to thank you for doing a super job. And it's a lot of people who are interested in this who are not down here. I've gotten a lot of phone calls, and my answer to them is you don't have to worry. We will have a good district plan for the city. We've done this for I want to say at least maybe 20 years.

Mr. Joiner: 22.

Councilman Shyne: Yeah, 22. A long time, and I think we've always been pleased, and you've always tried to abide by the guidelines of the Justice Department. And that's one thing that we have to do. It's not about who we like as our Council Member, that's left up to the voters in that particular district. Your job is to make sure that what you're doing and what we vote on is in agreement with the Justice Department, and we really always been able to do that. I can't remember not a time, when we were not really in agreement with that. So, you've done a magnificent job.

Mr. Joiner: Thank you sir. Appreciate it.

Councilman Corbin: Mr. Joiner, I would like to say thank you again as well for the work that you've done in this. Thank each of the citizens who have continued to come down here to give us your input. You have attended special meetings, you know there were times when I wished the room was full of people with ideas about redistricting. But I think you folks who have continued to come down here meeting after meeting and give your input. We have had a lot of discussion and a lot of focus on the changing demographics of Shreveport, and I think as we look at this process again, in a short eight years, not only will we have to take into account whatever change continues in demographics, but also the continued sprawl of our city. Because it's those two factors that make it harder and harder for Mr. Joiner to do his work, as we shift south, and we anticipate some shift to the north as I-49 progresses, its going to be harder and harder to keep these districts in sync and make sure that we have districts that represent everyone. But that's a challenge for eight years from now, not for today. I think we're all comfortable with where we are today, and again thank you, to you citizens and Mr. Joiner.

Councilman Everson: I just wanted to thank Councilman Jenkins for taking the time with Dr. Joiner to sit down with me and address concerns of citizens that came to us at our last meeting. I think Sam did a great job of taking some time out of what is a busy schedule for both of us to sit down and go over this and make sure we were able to address some of those concerns to the best benefit of the neighborhoods that we represent. I feel like it showed an encouraging sign of cooperation, and what can happen in this city when we all work together instead of focusing on our differences, but focusing on what's best for the city as a whole. So I appreciate that. Appreciate you Dr. Joiner for

working that out with us and I think we've come up with what is a really good plan.

Mayor Glover: Mr. Chairman, obviously we know this is a function of the legislative branch of local government, but I certainly want to take this opportunity on behalf of the administration to commend you all for the effort and time that you've taken in putting this process forward. This is I guess, in the years that I've been involved as an elected official, the third of these processes that I've been a part of. Once as a Council Member, once as a member of the Legislature, now as Mayor. Its never easy, its always a challenge, but I certainly want to commend you all as well as the citizens for the input, the leadership and the insight that they've provided to you. I also wanted to add that I believe in line with the comments that you've jut offered Mr. Chairman in terms of the current geographic and demographic challenges that we face for the city, hopefully one of the things that we'll commit ourselves collectively as Shreveporters, and residents of Caddo Parish, during those next eight years, is following some of the recommendations that are within the Master Plan that we have. Shreveport/Caddo 20-30 talks a lot about the need for us to try and focus as much as we can on reversing that sprawl. That outward growth is certainly something that's good. We welcome it. But we have lots of opportunity within the area that folks like Councilman Everson and others of you represent on this council, where there's already infrastructure, already streets, already drainage, already water and sewer line. All that's waiting is for people to come back, and we can help to stimulate that based upon some of the decisions that we make collectively as an administration and a council. So hopefully over the next eight years, we'll commit ourselves to that, and the population losses that have marked the last 30 years of districts like A and B and some of the others might begin to be stabilized.

Councilman Shyne: Oliver I was looking at you and Sam and Jeff, and Mike, that's a problem that you all will have to deal with and Rose. The Mayor and I have put so many years down here until you know - - - and let me let you all know that, we're going to be where we're going to criticize you all right Mayor? You might see me out there at every Council Meeting with a pad.

Councilman O. Jenkins: We would expect nothing less.

Councilman Corbin: We're going to reserve a couple of seats out there.

Councilman Shyne: There you go. Alright, thank you all, thank you.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

Motion by Councilman S. Jenkins, seconded by Councilman Everson to adopt Ordinance No. 164 of 2012 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

2. **Ordinance No. 173 of 2012**: An ordinance amending the 2012 Capital Improvements Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on December 11, 2012 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by

Councilman Everson, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to withdraw Ordinance No. 173 of 2012. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

3. **Ordinance No. 174 of 2012:** An ordinance amending the 2012 Budget Streets Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on December 11, 2012 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Everson to withdraw Ordinance No. 174 of 2012. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

4. **Ordinance No. 175 of 2012:** An ordinance amending the 2012 Budget for the Water and Sewerage Enterprise Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on December 11, 2012 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Everson.

Amendment Number 1 to Ordinance No. 175 of 2012:

Delete:

~~Decrease Operating Reserves by \$350,000~~

~~Increase Material and Supplies by \$250,000~~

~~Increase Contractual Services by \$100,000~~

Add:

Decrease Operating Reserves by \$350,000

Decrease Other Charges by \$50,000

Increase Materials and Supplies by \$175,000

Increase Contractual Services by \$225,000

Explanation: After analyzing the 2012 Water and Sewerage Budget it was noted that the above adjustments are needed to complete the end of the year expenditures for chemicals and utility bills.

Motion by Councilman Corbin, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 175 of 2012. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

Motion by Councilman Corbin, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt Ordinance No. 176 of 2012 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6.

Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

5. **Ordinance No. 176 of 2012**: An ordinance amending the 2012 General Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on December 11, 2012 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Everson.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ORDINANCE NO. 176 OF 2012

Delete the ordinance as introduced and replace with the attached ordinance.

Explanation of amendment:

This amendment adds an additional \$2,000 to the \$14,055 for the Council Investigation authorized by Resolution No. 71 of 2012 and authorizes the payment of the additional funds (\$16,055.00)

Motion by Councilman S. Jenkins, seconded by Councilman Corbin to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 176 of 2012. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

Motion by Councilman S. Jenkins, seconded by Councilman McCulloch to adopt Ordinance No. 176 of 2012 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

6. **Ordinance No. 177 of 2012**: An ordinance amending and supplementing Resolution No. 131 of 1984 adopted on June 12, 1984, as amended; Acknowledging and approving the issuance of not exceeding \$4,000,000 principal amount of Utility Revenue Bonds, in one or more series, on behalf of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana, approving and confirming the sale of such bonds; Pledging revenues of the system to secure such bonds; Prescribing the form, and certain terms and conditions of said bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Having passed first reading on December 11, 2012 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Everson, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to postpone until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

The adopted ordinances and amendments follow:

Amendment No. 3 to Ordinance No. 164 of 2012

Amend the Ordinance as follows:

In the Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained Clause, amend paragraph "(b)" in "Sec. 2-27 City Council Districts" by striking the word and number "Plan 8" and inserting the word and number "Plan 12".

Explanation:

This amendment substitutes Plan 12 for Plan 8. If adopted, the City Council Districts will be those outlined and described in Plan 12.

ORDINANCE NO. 164 OF 2012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-27 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT TO REAPPORTION THE SEVERAL COUNCIL DISTRICTS OF THE CITY AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMAN SAM JENKINS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4.05 of the City Charter, the Council is required to reapportion the several council districts of the City after the promulgation of the Regular Official Federal Census of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.05 further requires that each council district shall contain as nearly as possible the population factor obtained by dividing by seven (7) the population of the city as shown by the most recent official census of the city; that such districts shall be arranged in a logical geographic pattern; that all parts of each district shall be contiguous, and that such reapportionment shall, to the maximum extent possible, preserve the geographic pattern of districts which existed prior to revision; and

WHEREAS, the Council, by adoption of this ordinance, does find that this reapportionment of the several council districts of the City does, comply with the Charter of the City of Shreveport and other applicable law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that Section 2-27 of the Code of Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2-27 City Council Districts.

(a) Pursuant to Section 4.05 of the City Charter, the districts for the election of council members are herein established and are comprised of the same election precincts numbered and described by the Caddo Parish Commission and adopted in Ordinance No. 5111 of 2011 of the Caddo Parish Commission and precleared by the U.S. Department of Justice on August 2, 2011. Certain of said precincts lie partially within and partially outside the corporate limits of the City of Shreveport. Certain other precincts were divided between two council districts to provide for equitable distribution of population for reapportionment purposes. The precincts or portions thereof which comprise the council districts are as shown on the map attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(b) District map adopted. The map of the City of Shreveport showing the council districts and marked Plan 8, attached hereto and made a part hereof is hereby adopted as the official map of said districts.

(c) For the purposes of Section 3.02, 4.06 and 4.07 of the City Charter and other provisions of law relating to the qualifications and election of City Council members, the provisions of this section shall become effective on the earliest date set by the election laws of the State of Louisiana for qualifying for candidates for the City of Shreveport

City Council members. For all other purposes, the effective date of this section shall be the first day of the term of City Council members elected in 2014, in accordance with Section 3.01 of the City Charter and the election laws of the State of Louisiana.

(d) Should the City annex additional area or areas prior to the effective date of this section, the current City Council shall assign each annexed area or areas to the appropriate council district herein created in the manner contemplated by section 4.05 of the City Charter.

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

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

Amendment Number 1 to Ordinance No. 175 of 2012:

Delete:

~~Decrease Operating Reserves by \$350,000~~

~~Increase Material and Supplies by \$250,000~~

~~Increase Contractual Services by \$100,000~~

Add:

Decrease Operating Reserves by \$350,000

Decrease Other Charges by \$50,000

Increase Materials and Supplies by \$175,000

Increase Contractual Services by \$225,000

Explanation: After analyzing the 2012 Water and Sewerage Budget it was noted that the above adjustments are needed to complete the end of the year expenditures for chemicals and utility bills.

ORDINANCE NO. 175 OF 2012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2012 BUDGET FOR THE WATER AND SEWERAGE ENTERPRISE FUND BUDGET, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED THEREIN, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2012 budget for the Water and Sewerage Enterprise Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance 125 of 2011, the Water and Sewerage Enterprise Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

2. Appropriations:

Decrease Operating Reserves by \$350,000

Increase Material and Supplies by \$250,000

Increase Contractual Services by \$100,000

Adjust totals and subtotal accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 125 of 2011 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 is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of the 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 NO. 176 OF 2012

Delete the ordinance as introduced and replace with the attached ordinance.

Explanation of amendment:

This amendment adds an additional \$2,000 to the \$14,055 for the Council Investigation authorized by Resolution No. 71 of 2012 and authorizes the payment of the additional funds (\$16,055.00)

ORDINANCE NO. 176 OF 2012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2012 GENERAL FUND BUDGET, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2012 General Fund Budget 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 No. 116 of 2011, the 2012 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

City Council

Decrease Personnel Services by \$21,500

Increase Contractual Services by \$21,500

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the paragraph numbered 3 in the first Be It Further Resolved paragraph, in Resolution No. 71 of 2012, is modified, as provided herein; and payment of the outstanding invoice(s) is authorized, which is \$16,055.00 more than the amount originally authorized by Resolution No. 71 of 2012.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 116 of 2011 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 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 to be severable.

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

Tabled Legislation.

1. **Ordinance No. 89 of 2011**: An ordinance amending and reenacting Chapter 74 of the Code of Ordinances relative to Solid Waste Collections, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (G/S. Jenkins) *(Tabled September 13, 2011)*

Councilman Corbin: That moves us to Tabled Legislation. I'm not aware of any legislation that's tabled to come off today. I would however like to ask that items 2 thru 10 and 12 thru 15 be removed from our agenda and I will make that motion

2. **Resolution No. 179 of 2011**: Authorizing Melba Yvonne Warr Baldwin located at 382 Cope Drive to connect to the water & sewer system of the City of Shreveport, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (Near D and is not contiguous to the city limits.) *(Tabled Oct 11, 2011)*
3. **Resolution No. 222 of 2011**: Authorizing Lawrence Johnson Franklin Jr. and Elizabeth Fry Franklin located at 421 Bob White Lane to connect to the water and sewer system of the City of Shreveport and otherwise providing with respect thereto. *(The property is located near Council District D, and is not contiguous to the City limits)* (D/Corbin) *(Tabled Oct 11, 2011)*
4. **Resolution No. 223 of 2011**: Authoring Lee Roy Stanley located at 419 Mohican Lane to connect to the water and sewer system of the City of Shreveport and otherwise providing with respect thereto. *(The property is located near Council District D, and is not contiguous to the City limits)*(D/Corbin) *(Tabled Oct 11, 2011)*
5. **Resolution No. 226 of 2011**: Authorizing Frank G. Harris III located at 437 Bob White Lane to connect to the water and sewer system of the City of Shreveport and otherwise providing with respect thereto. *(The property is located near Council District D, and is not contiguous to the City limits)*(D/Corbin) *(Tabled Oct 11, 2011)*
6. **Resolution No. 228 of 2011**: Authorizing Jeffery Charles Shamsie located at 414 Mohican Lane to connect to the water and sewer system of the City of Shreveport and otherwise providing with respect thereto. *(The property is located near Council District D, and is not contiguous to the City limits)*(D/Corbin) *(Tabled Oct 11, 2011)*
7. **Resolution No. 229 of 2011**: Authorizing Joan E. Thoma located at 2036 Pepper Ridge Lane to connect to the water and sewer system of the City of Shreveport and otherwise providing with respect thereto. *(The property is located near Council District D, and is not contiguous to the City limits)* (D/Corbin) *(Tabled Oct 11, 2011)*

8. **Resolution No. 230 of 2011**: Authorizing Henry Eugene Raines, Jr., and Gloria Jean Wingate Raines located at 3004 Nottingham Drive to connect to the water and sewer system of the City of Shreveport and otherwise providing with respect thereto. *(The property is located near Council District D, and is not contiguous to the City limits)(D/Corbin) (Tabled Oct 11, 2011)*
9. **Resolution No. 231 of 2011**: Authorizing William Sidney Hunt and Gaynel Neyrey Hunt located at 10015 Nightingale Drive to connect to the water and sewer system of the City of Shreveport and otherwise providing with respect thereto. *(The property is located near Council District D, and is not contiguous to the City limits)(D/Corbin) (Tabled Oct 11, 2011)*
10. **Resolution No. 233 of 2011**: Authorizing James Allan Bell and Betty Ann Kilpatrick Bell located at 3055 Dryden Court to connect to the water and sewer system of the City of Shreveport and otherwise providing with respect thereto. *(The property is located near Council District D, and is not contiguous to the City limits)(D/Corbin) (Tabled Oct 11, 2011)*
12. **Resolution No. 243 of 2011**: Authorizing James Michael Johnson and Kelly Renee Larry Johnson located at 352 Cope Drive to connect to the water & sewer system of the City of Shreveport and otherwise providing with respect thereto. *(The property is located near Council District D, and is not contiguous to the City limits) (Tabled October 24, 2011)*
13. **Resolution No. 244 of 2011**: Authorizing Byron Wayne Ruesch and Leslie Baldwin Ruesch Located at 369 Cope Drive to connect to the water & sewer system of the City of Shreveport and otherwise providing with respect thereto. *(The property is located near Council District D, and is not contiguous to the City limits) (Tabled October 24, 2011)*
14. **Resolution No. 248 of 2011**: Authorizing Claude E. Franklin and Mary Elizabeth Womack Franklin located at 442 Bob White Lane to connect to the water & sewer system of the City of Shreveport and otherwise providing with respect thereto *(The property is located near Council District D, and is not contiguous to the City limits) (Tabled October 24, 2011)*
15. **Resolution No. 249 of 2011**: Authorizing Jason Wayne Waltman and Kristy Mcgee Waltman located at 3028 Nottingham Drive to connect to the water & sewer system of the City of Shreveport and otherwise providing with respect thereto *(The property is located near Council District D, and is not contiguous to the City limits) (Tabled October 24, 2011)*

Motion by Councilman Corbin, seconded by Councilman Shyne to items 2 thru 10 and 12-15 be removed from the agenda.

Councilman Corbin: These are removing these water connection requests.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Is there any reason why they're being removed?

Councilman Corbin: These are requests that are not adjacent to city limits or to a city water line.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

11. **Resolution No. 241 of 2011**: Requiring the Chief Administrative Officer to offer the fair market value (and if accepted) to purchase the flood prone properties located at 8035 and 8037 Jewella Avenue by October 26, 2011, or to provide a report to the council relative to this matter on that date and to otherwise providing with respect thereto. (*Tabled October 24, 2011*)
16. **Ordinance No. 25 of 2012**: An ordinance amending the 2012 Capital Improvements Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Texas Street Turn Lanes*) (B/Everson) (*Tabled March 27, 2012*)
17. **Ordinance No. 81 of 2012**: An ordinance amending the 2012 Capital Improvements Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (*Audrey Lane*) (*Postponed August 13, 2012*)(*Tabled August 28, 2012*)
18. **Ordinance No. 82 of 2012**: An ordinance amending the 2012 Budget for the Streets Special Revenue Fund, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (A/McCulloch) (*Tabled August 28, 2012*)
19. **Ordinance No. 120 of 2012**: An ordinance amending the 2012 Capital Improvements Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (D/Corbin) (*Linwood Ave*) (*Tabled October 23, 2012*)
20. **Ordinance No. 122 of 2012**: An ordinance amending the Budget for the 2012 Street Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (D/Corbin) (*Tabled October 23, 2012*)
21. **Ordinance No. 151 of 2012**: An Ordinance amending the 2012 Capital Improvements Budget, Appropriating the Funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto (David Raines) (*Tabled October 23, 2012*)
22. **Ordinance No. 152 of 2012**: An Ordinance amending the Budget for the 2012 Streets Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized (David Raines) (*Tabled October 23, 2012*)

23. **Ordinance No. 153 of 2012**: An Ordinance amending the 2012 Capital Improvements Budget, Appropriating the Funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto (Audrey Lane) *(Tabled October 23, 2012)*
24. **Ordinance No. 154 of 2012**: An Ordinance amending the Budget for the 2012 Streets Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized (Audrey Lane) *(Tabled October 23, 2012)*
25. **Resolution No. 205 of 2012**: A resolution approving the application of citizens regarding the organization of the Shreveport-Caddo Economic Development Authority; Designating the Economic Development area therefore; Approving the Economic Development Plan therefore; Making certain findings in connection therewith; and otherwise providing with respect thereto. *(Tabled December 11, 2012)*
26. **Ordinance No. 170 of 2012**: An ordinance amending and reenacting portions of Chapter 90 of the Code of Ordinances relative to Residential Parking Permit Zones, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. *(Tabled December 11, 2012)*

Councilman S. Jenkins: Mr. Chairman, if I can, while we're on tabled legislation, Ordinance No. 89 of 2011 is still waiting backstage, until we get a little more information about solid waste. I know you had some discussions going. We've come to the end of 2012 and we haven't moved it but, hopefully that's a discussion we'll pick up on and continue to move forward and I wanted to compliment whatever we do, that's why I don't want it isolated by itself. So just wanted to make note of the fact that I have my eye on Mr. Chairman, Mr. Mayor, Mr. CAO, Mr. Harris.

Mr. Sibley: Just waiting on the meeting.

Mayor Glover: Mr. Chairman, members of the Council. In that vein, know that 2013 represents the last year of our contract with Bossier, so a change is coming, one way or the other.

Councilman Corbin: That is good news for all of us.

Appeals

Property Standards Appeals

PSD0900275 140 Pennsylvania Avenue, Shreveport, LA (C/Jenkins) Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Powell, 819 ½ Boulevard Street, Shreveport, LA 71104 (B/Everson)
(Postponed December 10, 2012 until March 11, 2013)

PSD1000086 2837 Logan Street, Shreveport, LA (G/S. Jenkins) Ms. Carolyn Ivory Wilson, 3646 Del Rio Street, Shreveport, LA 71109 (G/Jenkins) *(Postponed October 22, 2012 until January 13, 2013)*

PSD1000141 728 Austin Pl, Shreveport, LA (B/Everson) Ms. Deborah Bryant, 9640 Tammy, Shreveport, LA 71106 (Caddo Parish) *(Tabled April 11, 2011)*

PSD1100017 3634 Sumner Street, Shreveport, LA (G/S. Jenkins) Mr. Roberto Strickland, 3740 Jackson Street, Shreveport, LA 71109 (G/S. Jenkins)
(Postponed November 12, 2012 until January 7, 2013)

PSD1200100 3545 Michigan Street, Shreveport, LA (G/S. Jenkins) Mr. Carl Colvin, 6618 Burke Street, Shreveport, LA 71108 (E/Webb) (Postponed November 26, 2012 until January 21, 2013)

PSD1200016 6938 Nevada Avenue, Shreveport, LA (G/S. Jenkins) Ms. Erika Thompson, 7517 Grass Valley Trail, Fort Worth, TX 76123 (Postponed November 12, 2012 until December 21, 2012)

PSD1200158 144 Ockley Drive, Shreveport, LA (C/O. Jenkins) Mr. Eric Schonfarber, P.O. Box 5262, Shreveport, LA 71135 (Postponed November 12, 2012 until January 21, 2013)

PSD1200136 3909 Baxter Street, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Mr. Quinton L. White, 9730 Baird Road, #2312, Shreveport, LA 71118 (E/Webb) (Postponed December 10, 2012 until January 7, 2013)

Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance Appeals

Ms. Carolyn Banks, C/O *Uncle Bucks BBQ*, 2920 Jewella, Shreveport, LA, Denial of application for Renewal of Alcohol Beverage Permit at 2920 Jewella Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71109 (G/S. Jenkins) (Postponed December 10, 2012 until December 21, 2012)

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Councilman Everson: I just was going to say that it wasn't a meeting of the Master Plan Committee per se, but there was a group that met to talk about some of the Unified Development Code. It was sort of an expanded group from what the usual Master Plan group is. But I did attend that and it sounds like they have some very strong applications to consider for the Unified Development Code. We're looking forward to reviewing those in I guess about a week. And I also just wanted to on a separate note, thank the Mayor for the recommendations for the appointments for the Historic Preservation Committee that we received today. I think it's a strong slate, and I look forward to supporting the confirmation of those. Thank y'all very much and look forward to getting that up and running.

Councilman O. Jenkins: And one other thing discussed at that Master Plan was when we talked about disparity or potential disparity and budgeting up a Master Plan, that issue has been resolved. There was additional monies that the Parish had set aside, for various things and Master Plan, but they have certainly met their contribution (inaudible). So a little confusion, when they saw the money still out there, they assumed

that they owed money, but that wasn't for the Master Plan, they kept other monies appropriated above and beyond for future things like the UDC. So that was good.

Councilman Corbin: I do have something for the Audit and Finance Committee, and for Boards and Committees as a whole. I know I'd sent an earlier email out, I have committee assignments out by December 17th, and life got in the way. So, what can I say. I will have those out by early next week. I'm making very few changes on that. So watch for that email or hard copy in your inbox. I would like to ask the Audit and Finance Committee which Councilman Sam Jenkins will stay Chair of to bring a recommendation to the Council by the January 22nd meeting of how to move forward with the External Audit Report on the financial advisor. And as well from Mr. Mayor and Mr. Sibley, if there are additional documents that you have, if you would make sure that those get to the Audit and Finance Committee ASAP (as soon as possible).

Mayor Glover: Mr. Chairman, we actually have a report that staff is preparing for my review that we will in turn contact Council and ask for the opportunity to be able to present either within the context of Audit and Finance Committee Meeting, or whichever the Chair of the Council would consider appropriate.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Chairman, I would hope that that report would come before the full Council, and not just the Audit and Finance Committee.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Well, they almost have to bring it back before the Council don't they? Okay.

Clerk's Report

Councilman Corbin: We have no Clerk's report today?

Ms. Johnson: Mr. Thompson will be back at the next meeting.

Councilman Corbin: And that's good news for who?

Ms. Johnson: Mr. Thompson.

Letter of Appeal **C-67-12**: North Side of Pierremont Road., 284' west of Fairfield. Mr. L. Havard Scott, III, P.A., 1049 Southfield Road, Shreveport, LA 71106

The Committee "rises and reports" (reconvenes the regular council meeting)

Mayor Glover: Mr. Chairman, now that we're back on the official record, before we adjourn, I want to very briefly share with everyone who is out watching and listening either by television or by U-Stream, I hope that everybody had a very wonderful Merry Christmas. I think we were blessed besides deaths on the 23rd, I think we only had one gun related incident that happened between Christmas and Christmas Eve. I think the young man got a brand new 9mm and unfortunately shot himself through the hand with that gun, but with that exception, I think we were relatively peaceful and calm, unless I'm missing something. But I also want to ask our citizens to join us in trying to make New Years Eve and New Years Day, just as calm, just as peaceful. We're going to have significant presence of Shreveport Police Officers, undercover officers, all throughout the city, on New Years Eve. We will be actively looking for folks who choose to discharge their firearms inside the city limits. That is illegal. If we catch you doing it, you will start the 2013 in jail. And so I would suggest that you not allow your neighbors to have

some peace, some calm, and most importantly some safety. And so, know that that is officially coming out from the City of Shreveport. We will be out in the bushes, in the grass, behind buildings, behind sheds, in ditches. We will be looking for you, we will be waiting for you, and when we catch you, we will put you in jail. So, do not discharge a firearms inside the city limits of Shreveport on New Years Eve. Other than that, have a wonderful, happy and prosperous New Year.

Councilman Corbin: Thank you Mr. Mayor, and there's a lot of people that forget that those bullets go up in the air, and they have to at some point come down.

Councilman Shyne: I would just like to invite not only everybody in Shreveport, but within this area to please come out and support the Independence Bowl, see a good football game, and you will be extremely proud of the City of Shreveport. This is an event that we have an opportunity to let people from California and Detroit, Michigan, Oakdale, LA, couldn't leave Dale out, all of the country to see what a great city we have in Shreveport. Please come out to the game.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at approximately 11:19 a.m.

//s// Michael D. Corbin, Chairman

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