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**Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana**  
*September 9, 2008*

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Joe Shyne at 3:03 p.m., Tuesday, September 9, 2008, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Councilman Wooley.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Bowman.

On Roll Call, the following members were Present: Motion approved by Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

**Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Wooley to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday, August 25, 2008 and Council Meeting, Tuesday, August 26, 2008. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

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

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Mayor, I believe you have a very, very distinguished guest. A gentleman who is charged for making sure that we have the best school system, not only in Louisiana, but one of the best school systems in America. Education is the underlying fiber for any community. So I'll gladly hand it over to you today. Sometimes, I kinda want to hold back, but today, you can have it.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Mr. Chairman, I'm glad to hear you acknowledge that occasional reluctance. Mr. Chairman, distinguished Members of the Council, it is my great pleasure and privilege today to introduce to some of you and hopefully reacquaint others of you, and have many who are watching by television, to have a chance to hear from for the first time, an individual who has recently come to our community. Dr. Gerald Dawkins is the new Superintendent of Caddo Parish School System. He is an exemplary educator who brings to Caddo Parish a spirit of excellence and commitment to making Caddo Parish public Schools the very best that they can be. And he has been courted by schools districts from across this great country of ours, but thankfully, the members of the Caddo Parish School Board named him Superintendent of the Caddo Parish Schools on June 27<sup>th</sup> of this year. Dr. Dawkins is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, he is a native of Spartanburg, S. C., and he as dedicated his life to children, spending his entire professional career in the Grand Rapids Public School System serving in a variety of assignments from a classroom teacher to

Central Office Administration, to Grand Rapids Deputy Superintendent. He believes that education is the great equalizer in America. He has announced a theme, or as some would term it a mission of his inaugural year here in Caddo Parish. He wants to create a world class system of schools for world class students. A true champion for education, his students are his first, his last, and his only priority. We are pleased to welcome Dr. Dawkins here from a seven year stretch as head of the Saginaw School System. Dr. Dawkins brings with him his lovely wife Gwen, who is a high school counselor. And they are also the parents of two lovely daughters. Dr. Dawkins is joined here today by a chorus of members of the Caddo Parish School System as well as Caddo Parish administrators and teachers. Lets give Dr. Dawkins, if you will, a rousing Shreveport, LA welcome. And Dr. Dawkins we know as you move forward through this school year and many school years yet to come, there will be days that are in many ways not your own. There will be demands that will start, and since I'm the child of school teachers, I know that those days can start in the wee hours of the morning. Sometimes a 3:30-4:00 alarm going off, getting you up and ready to go out and do a days work. There will be days that you will have to stand giving of yourself in ways that I'm sure that you can only have imagined before you arrived here in Caddo Parish. So as you go throughout all of those days yet to come, the one thing I want you to remember is that the City of Shreveport established September 9, 2008 as Dr. Dawkins Day in the City of Shreveport. So that you will have at least one day that will be absolutely your own. Thank you Dr. Dawkins.

Dr. Dawkins: Thank you Mayor Glover. President Shyne, Members of the Council, let me just briefly thank you all for hosting me and bestowing upon me this tremendous honor. I don't know if I've had many days named after me, but this is very, very special. I'm in the Caddo Parish School District here in Shreveport for one reason and one reason only, and that's to serve the young people in this community. I told this story to my staff. That there is a village in East Africa in the mountains, where adults have dispensed with their normal greetings of 'Good Morning' and 'Good Afternoon,' when adults meet each other, they say 'How are the children?' 'How are the children?' So my question everyday to myself and to those who work with me is 'How are our children?' All of you know from where you sit, how the children are in this community, and I challenge this community to ask that question, 'How are our children doing?' And if our children aren't doing well, then this community won't do well, and our state won't do well, and our country won't do well. We're on a mission to have world class schools for world class students, supported by world class staff in a world class city. If we don't have that mission as our goal, then I think we're just wasting our time. Our youngsters have to be ready to compete against youngsters from anywhere in order to enjoy the promise of America. So for me the mission is personal, and I'm here to work on behalf of children, I look forward to working with the Mayor. I pledged my support to work with him, and to share with him and for him to share with me, those things that make both of our systems stronger. I want to thank my school board members who are here with me today, and they have been supported, and we look forward to great things under their leadership. The staff whose here, who supports me and back me. As they said, 'They have my back.' And that's certainly been the case. So, I'm here to serve children, and where you find children, you'll find me. I'm pleased to know that all of you are supportive also. The Mayor had more pictures in our schools than I do. I'm going to have to

catch up with him. The kids know him and love him. And what a great example he is and all of you are to children in this community. So as we try to do this work, we ask for your prayers, and support, and we'll do the same for you as you do this work. Thank you very much. I'm very honored.

Mayor Glover: As Dr. Dawkins leaves to get back to be about the work of educating our children, we want to make sure that we recognize each of our School Board Members that are here, you know you can't have Dottie Bell in the house without calling Dottie's name. So, we simply call Dottie Bell, School Board Member from District 12, and of course, we have to acknowledge Lillian Priest, School Board Member from District 7. And of course, we have Mrs. Hardy here who is here representing District No. 2, and we're honored to have Mrs. Armstrong here representing District 11. And we have Charlotte Crawley representing District 4, and we have the President of the Caddo Federation of Teachers, whose here today representing all of the teachers of Caddo Parish.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Mayor, could we get them to stand? They look so young and energetic, just so full of energy. Alright.

Mayor Glover: And just like most of us, they don't go too far without their lawyer, and so they have with them here in addition to a host of other staffers as well, they have their attorney. The chaperone. And so we're honored to have them as well as the rest of the staffers who are here from Caddo Parish. And while I see my homeboy here, I know they've been invited here today by one of the distinguished members of the City Council, so I won't take up too much time before we get a chance to hear the story behind those championship trophies. I want to stop and take a minute and to express to all of those who were involved in helping to support and address the situation involving the evacuation of southern Louisiana to many parts here throughout northern Louisiana, all of those who were involved in helping to support that effort. I'm not going to start calling names, because there are far too many names to be called. But do know that from the medical community, from the faith community, from the non profit community, from the work force of the City of Shreveport, the Sheriff's Department, our firefighters, our police officers. There were individuals all throughout this city and this region who stepped forward to do so much for so many. And so on behalf of the City of Shreveport, I want to say thank you to each and everyone of you for the effort, the sacrifice that you all made, and I'm looking at some of you all who were there on the frontlines involved and engaged in that. And so, I want you to also understand that there were 99% of the folks who were here who were just simply thankful, and appreciative that this city opened up it's arms and welcomed them and helped to give them a shelter in the storm, and I want to encourage you to not to be discouraged or to be (inaudible) from stepping forward to help and assist in the future just because some of us felt the sting of a few of those who were not decent enough to be appreciative of the kindness and the support and the consideration that was extended to them. And so we know that there is a God that sits high and looks low, and he has his book accounting for it all. So thank you all again, thank you for everything that was done, and I pray God's strength upon us all if Ike decides to take a right turn and head this way. But I know that He will give us the strength that we need to persevere, not only through that storm, but any other that shall come during this season, and we certainly hope that we learned the lessons from this season and even be better prepared come the next. So thank each and every one of you and God bless.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Mayor, thank you. And at this point, lets pause and let's let the school superintendent and all of the school board members and the staff get back to work.

Ms. Bell: No, we want to see the young men (inaudible).

Councilman Shyne: Oh, you all want to see that first. Okay, if you all want to see that first, that's well and good. That's good.

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

Councilman Lester: Mr. Chairman, as I get ready to bring them up, I wanted to say to Dr. Dawkins, I appreciate everything that you've done thus far. And to let you know I'm completely supportive. Four of the most important people in the world to me deal with you. My wife and my mother who are teachers in the system, and my children. So, I'm all in. Having said that, I would like to - - -

Councilman Shyne: I thought you were going to say your friend Joe Shyne also.

Councilman Lester: I love you Joe, but - - -

Councilman Long: You ain't family.

Councilman Shyne: I just wanted to know.

Councilman Lester: But I do love you. If I could have Chief Crawford and Kenneth Harris, and his team, and other folks from the fire department from Fire Prevention if they would come up at this time. Just to let the Council know, we have a group of young men here led by Mr. Harris, who is a legend in this neighborhood, and this community in the form of athletics and coaching. And he has a group of young men. The team is the Louisiana Round Ballers. This group of young men is an AAU Basketball team that has gone around the country representing Shreveport in an outstanding measure and an outstanding fashion, but even more than their exploits as athletes, they have taken service as their mantra and this is the second year that the team has worked with the Fire Department and Fire Prevention and giving out and working with the folks in Allendale to give and install smoke detectors for the senior citizens in this community. So they wanted to come and make a presentation to the Council, but before they did, I wanted to tell them how much I appreciate them and their coach for being fine young men and fine citizens and giving back. And you know many times you see our young people, it's always something negative. But when you see our young men doing something good, giving back in their neighborhood, that's always something to be commended. So I wanted to publicly thank them for that. And at this time, I'll turn it over to Mr. Harris, and then after that, the Chief.

Coach Harris: Good afternoon. First of all, I'd like to say that I'm pleased to be back. These guys are actually buying into what we're trying to instill into them, and it's not just athletics, and that we're trying to, like Councilman Lester say, shine a positive light on the young people in this community and show them that we do have some here that are out doing good things. Not only did we do the smoke detectors, I'd like to also point out that Coach Yates here, he coaches our younger team, volunteered at the Northwest Food Bank to go in and prepare boxes for the elderly and stuff like that. So we're trying to get them involved, trying to keep them involved, and not only do they represent us well in this community, but they also represent us well nationally. Because we do a lot of traveling from April to July,

first week of August, and we're out of the city a lot. And these guys conducted themselves accordingly. We don't have any problems out of these guys, and I'm just proud of them, and we brought these trophies here. This is three of the four trophies that we actually won on a national basis in Orlando and Little Rock, AR, where we actually finished 5<sup>th</sup>. As high as 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> place in the nation, from 14 years old to 17 years old. And it's the first time that it's ever been done. And like I say, I'm especially proud of them because it's ever been done on a national basis for one program to finish as high as we finished throughout the different age groups and it definitely has not been done in this state. So, this is a first for us, and we're proud of these boys, they work real hard, the coaches work real hard. One of our coaches couldn't be here, because he's preparing for the possibility of the storm, you know he works for one of the companies, and he couldn't be here today. So I'm proud of them and of course I'm glad to work again with the fire department, and doing what we can do. And hopefully, and we will. We'll do it every year.

Chief Crawford: I just want to say a quick word of encouragement. In today's society, when young men and women are growing up and seem to or have the title of being self centered, and being only concerned about themselves and maybe their own households, you have a group of young men that have stepped forward two years in a row now, contacting the Shreveport Fire Department, this coach did, saying what can we do for you last year. And this year, following the death on July 27<sup>th</sup> of a 77 year old on Harvard Street. Once again, they went out again with our Fire Support Personnel, and installed 27 smoke detectors and handed out over 70 pamphlets of fire safety information. These truly are the role models that we can look up to in our community and the future of our community, hopefully a few future firefighters in there as well. I'll be handing out some business cards too, and be talking to y'all in a couple of years before Chief Whitehorn can grab you. But this is a shining example of the great youth that we have in our community, and we encourage those who were looking for role models. You don't have to look any further than looking behind me right now. So, Coach I'd like to present you with a certificate of appreciation for your support in making the City of Shreveport Fire Safe once again. I can't tell you how much it means to us. Thank you very much.

Coach Harris: Again, thank you for having us and hopefully we can make it an annual thing, cause I want Shreveport to know what we're doing out there, and on a national basis. Everywhere we go, every age group people are like 'Where are you all from?' 'We're from Shreveport, we're from Shreveport.' So, if they hear that at every age group, 14-17, then people are going to know who we are and where we're from.

Councilman Shyne: Coach, just one minute before you go. And excuse me Councilman Lester, I want to give any of the Council Members who would like to say we appreciate or we like what you're doing, or whatever. Councilwoman Bowman?

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes sir, I am very pleased to see fine looking young men that we have here before us doing good. Community is what it's all about. And of course I appreciate everything that you do whether it's in my district or not, as long as you're doing it for the city. And Mr. Chairman, I sure would appreciate it if you would at least let 'em tell us their name and what school they attend.

Councilman Shyne: That would be fine. Who wants to start off first?

Mr. Johnson: My name is Dean Johnson, I attend Southwood High School.

Mr. Robinson: My name is Hershey Robinson, and I attend Benton High School.

Mr. Ward: My name is Brandon Ward and I attend Southwood High School.

Mr. Washington: My name is Cassius Washington, and I attend Booker T.

Washington High School.

Councilman Shyne: Okay. Booker T.!

Mr. Yates: My name is Chris Yates and I attend Elm Grove Middle School.

Mr. Scoby: My name is Ramone Scoby, and I attend BTW.

Councilman Shyne: Okay. Booker T.!

Mr. Blount: My name is Jonathan Blount and I'm a senior at Booker T. Washington High School.

Mr. Jackson: My name is Montrel Jackson, and I'm a senior at BTW.

Mr. Brewer: My name is Nick Brewer and I attend Huntington High School.

Councilman Shyne: Okay, beautiful. Any other Council Members want to - - -

Councilman Wooley: Real quick. I just want to tell you guys we appreciate you guys being examples to young people in our city. You know sometimes it's hard to find young men who will stand up and be an example for other people. So I appreciate all that you've done, and all that you're going to do. Thank you.

Councilman Walford: I just wanted to tell you that we're really proud of you.

Councilman Long: I agree.

Councilman Shyne: I just want to let you all know that we're extremely proud of you and Mr. Superintendent I want you to hear this, cause I'm kinda from the old school, and Dottie Bell was trying to find out my age a while ago, but I told her I was a couple days older than 55. I just want these young gentlemen to know that the first thing that impressed me was how you are dressed. I'm from the old school, and you know you have to dress for success. And I was watching how you wear your pants. That's extremely important in being successful. That's extremely important about getting an education. You have to dress for success. You all look good. Now, don't let them slip any further down. Cause if you do, then I'll have to come looking for you. Please remember that. You dress for success. You make your family look good. You look good. You make your school look good. You make your community look good. You make your state look good, so you all look good. And remember that. Take that back to your school. If you see some of your friends who you know that are not dressed like they ought to be dressing. Just go over and whisper in their ear, tell 'em, say, 'Johnny, get those pants up.' Now you go get an education. We're extremely proud of you, extremely proud of you. Coach, you're doing an excellent job. And coach it's very hard nowadays to find somebody who would give their time to work with young men. You all don't know how fortunate you are to have a coach who will come in and give his time to work with you. That's extremely important. So, take it from an old man whose from the old school, dress like you want to be successful. God bless you. Councilman Lester.

Councilman Lester: And thank you for those comments Mr. Chairman, they are right on time, and on target. One other thing I'd like to say about the program and Mr. Harris mentioned, this group, you have some young folks that are a part of the group still. And I know several members of the team are now in college and are playing ball. But more than that, they are good students academically, and if he wants to speak about some of those guys

who have graduated and are matriculating in higher education, I think that would be something that you would like to know about too.

Coach Harris: Well that's one of the things that we try to do. We try to start at a young age to groom 'em, to be good basketball players, and as well prepare them for college. Because once they reach senior status or junior status, colleges start looking at 'em, and the tournaments that we go to, that's where the colleges kinda frequent. So, they start looking at 'em at that age. So we've had players graduate, James Hogan, he's at Northwestern, from BTW, Louis Ellis, last year. These are the kids from last year. We have about four or five from off the team from last year that are in college now, as a direct result of being in this program. And so that's what we're trying to do from 13, 14 years old all the way up to 17. Of course we have many more that's not here today because of school and different things like that. And I would love to get them all down here. We have over 70 boys in the program.

Councilman Shyne: Now that is great.

Coach Harris: We have over 70 boys and that's what we're trying to do. That's our focus really is to get them into college and to use their talents as a means to get there, and also focus on academics. Cause they can't get there without the academics. So, that's what we focus on.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Mr. Lester. I just wanted to commend all of you young men for what you're doing. You know being a great athlete doesn't necessarily make you a great individual. But you guys are proving that you can use your athletics as a platform to greater enlarge your service. So I want to commend you all for committing yourselves to making the sacrifices necessary in order to be able to achieve excellence on the athletic field. But then even in a much larger, much greater sense, understanding that when all the crowds are gone, and baskets have been scored and nets have come down, and what it is that you are able to do to touch the lives of others will last far longer. And so the fact that you guys are managing to be able to make that connection between what we all, at least most of us grew up enjoy doing. That's going out and being able to play the games that you love. And doing it at a high level. But then again, connecting it to an opportunity to be able to touch the lives of others, is something I want to commend each and every one of you for doing, and to all of you who are the coaches of this efforts, I want to commend you. As it's been said, there's lots of things that you guys could spend your time doing, there are lots of other distractions and what have you, but to be able to take time from your schedules to commit yourselves to helping to shape and mold the lives of young men is something that I want to thank you for. Carl, you've been here a couple of occasions before. I can never allow you to come here and not acknowledge that Mr. Shyne and members of the Council, that Carl Harris was one of the neighborhood heroes when I was a kid growing up. Now, I'm Class of '83 and I believe Carl is Class of '79? '80. I know I was a few years behind him, and is an outstanding athlete in his own regard who had to overcome some difficult coaching in his earlier years as an athlete growing up on the Cooper Road, but by the time he got to the full ripeness of his Junior and Senior years, had become one of the best wide receivers in all of Northwest Louisiana. So young men, I know you all may sit and think that you may just be hearing the stories from an older man with a few gray hairs on his head, and may not know that he once graced the field as athletically and as competently and as effectively as you guys run up and down the courts today. But I want you to know that he did. He held down the wide receiver position at Green

Oaks High School at a time when we had not won much in prior years, but he was a proud member, a contributing member of the first District Championship team. I believe following 1979 if I'm not mistaken at Green Oaks High School. So Carl, it's great to see that you're taking those lessons we learned up in the neighborhood, and you're continuing to share them and to place them in the lives of others. So thank you, great to see you again, give my best to your family.

Councilman Shyne: And just one other thing before you go Carl. Now Mr. Superintendent, I remember him when he was in high school. It's not that I'm that old, but I just want you all to know that Carl was not only a good athlete, but Carl was a super student. And he was a leader on the campus. And kids who kinda started straying and getting out of place, like I was telling you all? Carl was one of those who would go to 'em and say, 'hey, you know we've got to make Green Oaks the best school it is.' And that's what you all gotta be. That's what you all got to do. You all are the ones that make the school great. And you are fortunate to have somebody like Carl, because Carl has been there. And again, I don't want to sound like I'm that old, but I remember when Carl like that. So Carl always was a good person. You can do the same thing. Again Carl, you know that we love you, and appreciate you. Thank you very much.

Coach Harris. Thank you. Thank you all.

Councilman Shyne: And Dottie, I'm not as old as you.

Councilwoman Bowman: Wow.

Ms. Bell: Don't you say that on TV no more.

Councilman Lester: Mr. Chairman, if I could, I would ask that Ms. Angelique Feaster and her group come forward. Mr. Chairman, Shreveport is becoming - - - you know we're doing a lot of things with the creative community and with the arts and with movies. And Ms. Feaster is with a group that is having the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Southern Theatre Festival, and we're very excited about what that's going to be about. Just to let you know Ms. Feaster is an actress, par excellence whose exploits have been captured on the small and large screen, both on lifetime and in several other movies. And so the fact that she is still residing here in this community and has decided to give back to the young people in this area, and help us to be that much more creative is an outstanding thing. So, I would ask her to speak very briefly about the Southern Black Theatre Festival. And the organization that she has created and the things they are trying to accomplish.

Ms. Feaster: Thank you Councilman Lester for this opportunity. To Mayor Glover and to City Council as well as the great citizens of Shreveport. It is indeed a pleasure as well as an honor to stand here today along with my steering committee members to announce that Shreveport will host the first Biennial Southern Black Theatre Festival, September 18-28 here in Shreveport and Bossier City. This two weekend festival is filled with a host of exciting events from live theatre to cultural arts workshops as well as drama awards galas, humanities forums and celebrity appearances and more. We are indeed honored to start this annual event by honoring this Louisiana natives, Ms. Judy Ann Mason as our National Honorary Chair, and we all know she hails from Bossier City, Louisiana and has definitely made a name for herself in the film industry. But most importantly our national and our regional honorees are the ones that we want to pay homage to for paving the way. National honoree, Mr. Douglas Turner Ward is co-founder of the Negro Ensemble Company, world famed in New York City.

Their company is directly responsible for launching the careers of Denzel Washington, Samuel L. Jackson, Lynn Whitfield, and the list goes on and on. And we are especially honored that we have the chance to salute Shreveport's very own. Ms. Gloria Gibson as our regional honoree. She has been the founder and executive director of Theatre of the Performing Arts for over three decades. Staying committed to her vision of providing quality cultural art experiences in the African-American community and beyond. You have in front of you a listing of all of our exciting events from September 18<sup>th</sup> through September 28<sup>th</sup>. And we want to just take a moment to stress the importance of this event, in that this particular festival will dramatically impact the cultural arts quality of life in our community because we're making a direct investment right here at home. The dollars will stay right here at home, and that's something that we always have to be mindful of, to take care of home first. And so we're very proud to be able to make that investment. And also it is very significant, because we are now forging a regional collective of culture bearers. Committed to sustaining this art form for years to come. And last, but certainly not least, this event will establish a recurring presence right here in the Shreveport area, comparable to that of the National Black Theatre Festival in Winston-Salem, N.C., as well as the regional festival, the Midwest Regional Festival in Cincinnati, OH and also the National Black Arts Festival there in Atlanta, GA. And we are very confident that this is just the beginning of a landmark event here, because we know that it will dramatically impact the cultural economy of our fair city. And in closing, we want to personally invite each of you to our kickoff celebration on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at the Multicultural Center of the South. And also invite you to visit our website at <http://www.southernblacktheatrefest.org> for specific event locations and detailed information. And last but not least, we look forward, the festival steering committee and myself to celebrating the spirit of creativity with each of you at the 1st Biennial Southern Black Theatre Festival. Thank you.

Councilman Shyne: Thank you Councilman Lester for bringing such fine and distinguished people to the Council today. Quite an accomplishment.

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

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Mayor, you have anymore communications?

Mayor Glover: Not at this time Mr. Chairman.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Mayor, I thought that was very positive on yesterday inviting the - - - let me make sure I get this right, Senior Senator, not Senior Citizen, but Senior Senator and giving them a tour. How did that turn out?

Mayor Glover: Turned out very well Mr. Chairman. As I said in my earlier comments, I think that that was without question, an acknowledgement of the great work that was done by so many people throughout this area. I think our local scribes from the Times described us as 'slapping ourselves on the back' in this morning's paper, but I think it should be reiterated that there were so many people throughout this area who contributed so much to making this a more than successful effort. But the Senator also with many of us acknowledged that there were some issues that we obviously, as a state, fell short on, and that we need to do better. And I appreciate the concern that she showed in having the chance to

come here and hear those concerns first hand, and to see first hand. She went from here onto Central Louisiana to be able to have an opportunity to see the situation there, which unfortunately for those folks, they ended up getting a much more significant impact of the weather of Gustav than we got here, thankfully, in North Louisiana.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Mayor, thank you. Mr. Holt?

Mayor Glover: But before we go there?

Councilman Shyne: Okay.

Mayor Glover: I have also today invited Sandy Davis who asked for an opportunity, and I certainly would ask that you all extend it to him who is the Caddo-Bossier Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, to come and share with you all some very brief comments regarding the Hurricane Gustav efforts here in Northwest Louisiana from the perspective of his office and his position.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Davis, we would be honored.

Mr. Sandy Davis: Thank you sir. Mr. Mayor and staff, Council, Mr. Chairman, citizens of Shreveport. I come before you today as your Emergency Manager. We've had a long week and a half here in Shreveport and Bossier. There were a few people that I wanted to thank for their efforts. Particularly those individuals who work for the City of Shreveport, whether in an elected or appointed positions. Start off with is our Mayor. From an Emergency Management standpoint, its good to know that we have the support of our elected officials, and in particular, you Council Members. Many of you spent many long hours in those shelters. There were some gaps, and I'm not here to address those gaps. We will address those in our after action reports. But I appreciate your support, and I appreciate the Mayor's support and willingness. When we realized there was a gap, and the number of shelters we had open, the Mayor and his staff through set up the Riverview Theatre, and make sure that we had that facility available and open and in addition, they made many additional efforts to help us support the other shelters that we had open. Rick Seaton. Rick has I guess been the Mayor's right hand man through his administration, and I never realized what a valuable asset he is to our community. Rick has connections and can make things happen sometimes that some of us don't have connections with. So Rick, thank you for your time and efforts. Mike Strong. Mike just informed me, I didn't realize this, but he's got a big fan sitting out in the Gulf that blew Ike away from us. He wasn't really involved in this disaster that much, but he's always stepped up to the plate, his folks have. In addition, at SPAR Shelly, when we opened up the Riverview, her folks went over and set that thing up and ran it, and it was no question. We did the same thing during Katrina and Rita. She always steps up to the plate, and I'm very fortunate and thankful to have her. Gene Eddy with SPORTRAN, you may or may not know, we shuttled folks from our State shelters to get showers at the Caddo Parish School facilities and at the Independence Stadium. It took one phone call to Gene to ask him to bring in extra folks on weekends and holidays to do that. And there was never any question about whether he would support that humanitarian effort. In addition, and probably the two real champions of this for the City of Shreveport, and I don't mean to slight anybody's efforts, are Chief Henry Whitehorn with the Shreveport Police Department. Chief Whitehorn, I don't think "NO" exist in his vocabulary. Everything that he was asked to do, he did above and beyond when it came to supplying security. When it came to wisdom from having served in a state capacity, when we would be sitting with the

Mayor at 2 or 3:00 in the morning trying to get a strategy down as to how we were going to respond, Chief Whitehorn was always there and a great supporter of Emergency Management. We're very fortunate to have him. And then last, but not least is Chief Brian Crawford of the Shreveport Fire Department. I know that Brian has just been appointed Fire Chief for the City of Shreveport, but he made a commitment to Emergency Management, and again, "NO" was not in his vocabulary. And everything that we asked them to do, the Shreveport Police Department, the Shreveport Fire Department, SPAR, SPORTRAN, any of them stepped up to the plate. But particularly the Fire and Police departments, they were out there doing everything that nobody else could do, the Shreveport Fire and the Shreveport Police Departments were willing to do that. And I want to thank those department heads that I just mentioned, you Mr. Mayor and you as the Council for being supportive of Emergency Management in Caddo and Bossier Parishes. On the average day, we stayed busy. We stayed awfully busy. But on the dark days when we have disasters, we put in long hours. But when we do get the opportunity to go home and put our heads on the pillow for sometimes three hours or less, I sleep well knowing I have the support of the elected and appointed officials in Caddo and Bossier Parishes for those issues. Just a quick run down on Ike. It appears that Hurricane Ike is going to impact perhaps southern Texas coastline. We've been on the phone with the Governor's Office of Homeland Security within the last hour. They are telling us that we should not need to do mass sheltering for Ike for the citizens of Louisiana, and that Governor Perry in the State of Texas has indicated that there wouldn't be any need to do mass sheltering for that. So we're in the process of staying standing down on shelters. We do still have State and Federal resources there. We want to be good stewards of that checkbook. And we'll start to move those management teams out this afternoon, and we'll start those assets such as showers, hand wash and portable toilets out, so that we are not continuing to have to pay the bill on that, when we're not going to need those. But let me assure you, as a Council, let me assure you as your emergency manager and let me assure you Mr. Mayor, that we won't open up another shelter, that we don't have direct responsibility for opening that and saying when it'll be open, and what it is that needs to be resourced before we open up another shelter in the City of Shreveport. That was a state run shelter, there were some inadequacies, and as soon as that gap was recognized, the City of Shreveport stood up to the plate and really got things going there, our elected officials and our elected officials at the state level. And that completes my report. If there are any questions that any of you may have, I would entertain those at this time.

Councilman Walford: Lest you get too comfortable, the high that they're hoping is going to push Ike down there, now they're saying it's not going to get there in time to do it. And I looked at five models and two of them brought it back up to the Galveston/Freeport area. So we don't want to get too comfortable. Now I was really curious about something Sandy. How long can you and John Fulco go without sleep?

Mr. Davis: Well John's been serving the city for some 34 years, and I'm celebrating - - what is today?

Mayor Glover: The 9<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Davis: The 9<sup>th</sup>? Two days I celebrated 30 years of service to the City of Shreveport. We spent many a 24 hours together in Fire Service and Non-Emergency Management. We get shut eye when we can, and we both have very supportive spouses that

understand the business that we're in and support us in that, and nobody goes any longer hours than Chief Whitehorn and Chief Crawford. I can assure you for every minute that I was up, they were up with me, and many others in this room. And to answer your concerns about that front, we realize that this far out from Hurricane Rita, the same prediction was taking place that it would be in strike of the Houston area, and it actually at 3:00 in the morning on a Thursday morning before it hit on Saturday, they changed the path on it. So, don't think that we're not watching. We are watching it closely.

Councilman Shyne: I don't know whether my wife is listening, but isn't that the reason why they give them female names? Cause you know - - -

Mr. Davis: I'm not going to go there Mr. Chairman.

Councilwoman Bowman: Right on.

Mr. Davis: I'm smarter than that.

Mayor Glover: (Inaudible) balance that out now Mr. Chairman.

Councilwoman Bowman: Well Tina's coming behind Ike.

Mr. Davis: Married 34 years, and I'm smarter than to do that sir. Questions or concerns you have and if not.

Mayor Glover: Mr. Chairman, I just want to take this opportunity publicly say to Sandy and all of the staff how much I appreciate the outstanding work that they have put forth throughout this emergency. I had a chance to get to know Sandy very well three years ago, during Katrina and Rita, but obviously in my current capacity as Mayor, he and I have had the pleasure of working together under unfortunate circumstances. More so than I would have anticipated. And Sandy I just want you to know that you've done an outstanding job and we appreciate the effort, the sacrifice, the open mindedness, the diligence that you put forth, and I also want to say to your family, to your wife and to your children that we appreciate the sacrifice that they make. Especially during these times. Because I know that there are lots of minutes and hours, and days during these types of stretches that they just don't get to see you. And I finally figured out, Councilman Walford, since you asked about how long they could go without sleep. The secret that he and John Fulco and the rest of them have over there, used to think that that little bump that you see between the cheek and gum was either Skoal or Copenhagen, I've since discovered it's actually coffee.

Mr. Davis: I tried coffee during Katrina. I'm not a coffee drinker, and it made me so nervous, I couldn't do anything, but what keeps us going during those hours Mr. Mayor and Council is we know that we have a mission, and we know that there's a lot of other people putting in those long hours as well. And I promise you, when we hit that wall, we hit it, and we hit it hard. And we'll probably do that this weekend. But thank you for those comments, and I know my wife and Carol will appreciate that as well. My grandkids asked my wife the other day, they call me 'Dee Doc', wanted to know what time the Dee Doc Show was coming on today. I just wanted to close with this. I have been the face of this disaster during news conferences, nationally on national news, international news, and local news. But trust me, there's 10,000 faces behind the face that you see on the news that it takes to make a disaster response like this successful. And I'm honored and privileged to be the what I believe to be the emergency manager for what I believe to be the greatest communities of Shreveport and Bossier (Caddo and Bossier Parishes) that exist on God's green earth. And I really and truly

feel that way and I'm very appreciative of you as elected officials for supporting me in that position. Thank you.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Sandy. And Mr. Chairman, I cannot wrap up this particular segment of today's meeting where we've heard Sandy Davis who has he mentioned been a 30 year servant to the City of Shreveport, now Shreveport and Bossier as a first responder, and now leader of our Caddo/Bossier Office of Homeland Security, without acknowledging and Chiefs you all are going to have to help me with the other two names of the young men who were not as seriously injured, and who I understand who are right now back at work. But I want all of us to send out a word of appreciation as well as to send up a prayer for Mr. (inaudible) Davis, who is our firefighter who was injured this past weekend, fighting a fire I believe in the Queensborough section of Shreveport if I'm not mistaken Chief? Mooretown.

Councilman Shyne: That's the heart of Mooretown.

Mayor Glover: Mr. Davis and his fellow firefighters performed admirably unfortunate as sometimes happens, Firefighter Davis was injured, and while his injuries won't be permanently debilitating, they without question will be very painful for a considerable period of time. So we want him and his family, I had a chance to speak with his mother, to let them know that we appreciate his service and his sacrifice and that we're going to be praying for him, and whatever he needs to make a full and complete return back to health, the City of Shreveport is going to be there to make sure that happens. So thank you Mr. Chairman, thank you Members of the Council. Okay Mr. Holt, if you'll grace us with your presence.

### **Reports: Property Standards Report**

Councilman Shyne: Any questions? Jim, I appreciate the time that we spent today together. Although you didn't treat me like the Mayor did. You know the Mayor was going to take me to lunch, and he just didn't have time. And Mayor, Jim didn't even offer to take me to lunch.

Councilman Walford: Wait a minute. I take him to lunch when we do that. You mean you didn't take him to lunch? Mr. Chairman!

Councilman Shyne: Now Jim, this was between you and the Mayor and myself. And then all of a sudden, we have somebody else to jump in. But Jim I appreciate your time, and I think we got a lot done. Mr. Mayor let me tell you what we were doing, and it was a part of the T-Bone Program right now, with the Airport. Cause you know that's kinda the front way coming into the city, and a lot of people are kinda - - - you know they say the first impression is the most lasting impression.

Mayor Glover: Was that Hollywood and Broadway Mr. Chairman?

Councilman Shyne: Yeah, down through in there. We were and I won't call the establishment.

Mayor Glover: Well I was about to, but you stopped me.

Councilman Shyne: Please don't. But were down there, and we got a commitment, didn't we Jim?

Mr. Holt: Yes sir.

Councilman Shyne: That we would have a lot of that cleaned up. Because a lot of people going to the airport coming in from the airport who do not get on the interstate, come

through that way, and I would hope that you would kinda for a little while make that a priority, and kinda clean that area up through in there, and that would kinda give us a good impression. But we really got a good response.

Mayor Glover: You got some good understanding Mr. Chairman?

Councilman Shyne: We did. So, Jim we appreciate it. We'll keep you posted on how we progressing with that. Because with that's you know a lot of times, what people see first or what people see last sometimes, you know heading out of the city or coming into the city, and I'll have to be truthful with you, some of those are my friends and you know sometimes you know friends, you kinda hold back from something that we should have done, and I might be the reason why we had not gotten to that before or I had not brought that to your attention before. But we got excellent response. And I'll keep you up and sometimes I'd like for you to just drive by, you and I and maybe have a peanut butter sandwich and just you know when we get it down, just kinda look at it and you can just kinda commend them and say, 'hey look, we appreciate you working with us.' That kind of stuff will go good. Thank you.

**Public Hearing:** None

**Adding Legislation to the Agenda, Confirmations and/or Appointments, and Public Comments**

**Adding Items to the Agenda** (*Clerk reads items into the record - public comments allowed on the items proposed to be added, then items can be added only after unanimous vote [ See Act 131 of 2008]*)

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Thompson, do we have anything to add to the agenda?

Mr. Thompson: Yes Mr. Shyne, we have several items. The first are Confirmations.

***The Clerk read the following:***

Confirmations: Caddo-Bossier Port Commission  
Downtown Development Authority

Earnest Baylor, Jr.  
Shereaz Henderson

Mr. Thompson: Mr. Chairman, these are routine appointments which were inadvertently omitted from the agenda. ***The Clerk read the following:***

1. **Ordinance No. 115 of 2008:** An Ordinance requiring a permit for use of municipal property for business operations in the City of Shreveport; requiring the provision of certain information prior to issuance of such permit; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Mr. Thompson: Mr. Chairman, this was brought about because of Act No. 433 of 2008, which authorizes cable and video service providers to apply to the Secretary of State for state issued certificates of franchise authority to operate cable or video service. This act also authorizes the state issue certificate holder to construct facilities in the municipalities

rights of way subject to the lawful exercise of police powers by the municipality and this ordinance that is going to be added sets up the rationale for the City of Shreveport to exercise its police power and outlines the permitting process. And the ordinance also recognizes and honors existing franchise agreements that the City has negotiated with utilities. *The Clerk read the following:*

2. **Resolution No. 227 of 2008:** Resolution to recognize and to thank employees of the City of Shreveport and citizens of Shreveport for the many hours spent preparing for Hurricane Gustav and assisting evacuees, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Mr. Thompson: Mr. Chairman, as you know state law now requires for you to find out whether or not there are any people who want to speak for or against adding these items to the agenda or ask any questions about them.

Councilman Shyne: At this juncture, do we have anyone who would like to speak in favor of adding this legislation to the agenda or anyone who would like to speak against? Mr. Thompson, I don't believe we do. Okay, in the process of making the motion Mr. Mayor, one of them we - - - cause I think the administration is ready for us to vote on the confirmation today for those appointments.

Mayor Glover: Yes Mr. Chairman, they have been vetted from the administrative side, I assume that in the two weeks, Council has had a chance to be able to review as well, and certainly would ask that if the process is complete from you all's perspective, that they would be confirmed.

**Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Lester to add the executive appointments of Earnest Baylor and Shereaz Henderson; Ordinance No. 115 of 2008; and Resolution No. 227 of 2008. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

**Public Comments:** None.

Mr. Thompson: I would also like for the record to reflect that there was no person to indicate that he or she wanted to speak for or against adding these items to the agenda.

Councilman Shyne: Would you please record that Madam Secretary? Ms. Bea? Okay Mr. Thompson, thank you. What is the pleasure of the Council for the Confirmation?

Councilman Lester: So moved.

Councilman Walford: Public Comments.

Councilman Shyne: We did, we missed, no lets go to confirmation and then we come to public comments.

Councilman Walford: That would be a - - - require a suspension of the rules. 7B. Public Comments on agenda items to be adopted. Then Confirmations and Appointments and appointments. Is it not that way on that one?

Councilman Shyne: It's this way on this one, but I don't think we would have to suspend the rules if we wanted to go to Confirmations or Public Comments. I mean if it's your pleasure for us to go to Public Comments, I have no problem with that. Do we have any public comments at this time?

**Public Comments** (*Agenda Items to be Adopted*): None.

Ms. Pilkinton: No we do not.

Councilman Shyne: I didn't want to say that to Monty, because he had put so much thought into that Bryan. I didn't see any up here Sharon, so that's why I said, we'd go to confirmations of appointments. What is the pleasure of the Council?

Councilman Lester: So moved Mr. Chairman.

**Confirmations and/or Appointments:**

Confirmations: Caddo-Bossier Port Commission  
Downtown Development Authority

Earnest Baylor, Jr.  
Shereaz Henderson

**Motion by Councilman Lester, seconded by Councilman Bowman to confirm the executive appointments of Earnest Baylor and Shereaz Henderson. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Mayor, I believe we got a 6-0 vote and I think we were all pleased to confirm the appointments that you sent to us.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Mr. Chairman, and thank you Members of the Council.

**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. 218 of 2008**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MIKE FLEMING CONSTRUCTION, INC., LOCATED AT 9533 WEST ROCHEL, TO CONNECT TO THE WATER & SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, Mike Fleming Construction, Inc. has agreed to secure all permits and inspections required by the Shreveport Comprehensive Building Code. Said party having submitted a petition for annexation to the City of Shreveport, and having agreed to fully comply with the regulations of the City of Shreveport in connection with said property, all as

set forth in Section 94-1, et. Seq., of the Shreveport City Code. Said request and petition are attached hereto.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that Mike Fleming Construction, Inc. be authorized to connect the structure, located at 9533 West Rochel, 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 Long to adopt.**

Councilman Wooley: Just one brief comment. This is a continuation of the Twelve Oaks development. That's all, thank you Mr. Chairman.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Wooley, you're doing a fine job with that development.

**Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Long, Wooley, and Shyne. 4. Nays: Councilmen Walford, and Bowman. 2. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

**ORDINANCES:** None.

**REGULAR AGENDA LEGISLATION**

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

*The Clerk read the following:*

1. **Resolution No. 205 of 2008:** Amending the Pay Plan for Municipal Police Civil Service Personnel and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Wooley)  
(*Postponed August 26, 2008*)

Mr. Thompson: I believe that Mr. Wooley indicated that he wants to request a postponement.

Councilman Wooley: That is correct. Upon the request of Councilman Webb, since he's absent today. He stated yesterday he'd like to participate in that vote. I'd ask for a postponement.

**Motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Bowman to postpone until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen**

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

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Chairman, excuse me. Shelly, can you turn the air - - - it's cold.

Councilman Walford: Do you want my coat?

Councilwoman Bowman: I thought I was being warm.

Councilman Shyne: Shelly, you understand how it is don't you? Okay, I'm not going to comment no more than that. Mr. Mayor I might say a comment that might not be pleasing.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 215 OF 2008**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO REQUEST THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, OFFICE OF THE STATE MINERAL BOARD, TO LEASE CERTAIN MINERAL INTERESTS OWNED BY THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS RELATIVE TO SAME; TO RATIFY AND APPROVE THE SUBMISSION OF THE REQUEST AND THE APPLICATION TO THE STATE MINERAL BOARD; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY:

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport may own mineral rights underlying the property described in Attachment "A" (collectively "the property"); and

WHEREAS, City desires to lease its interest in the property for oil, gas and other minerals subject to conditions contained herein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 30:151 et seq., the City may, by resolution, direct the State Mineral Board to lease the City's interest in the property for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, City desires to avail itself of the provisions of the aforesaid statutes by this resolution requests the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of the State Mineral Board to lease the property for oil, gas and other minerals subject to conditions contained herein and accordance with applicable provisions of law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Shreveport City Council in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to request the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of the State Mineral Board, to lease certain mineral interests owned by the City of Shreveport and to execute all documents relative to same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of the State Mineral Board be and it is hereby requested and authorized to seek public bids for oil, gas and mineral leases covering the property described in Attachment "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such lease shall contain a No Surface Operations provision to read the same or substantially the same as the following:

"Except as otherwise expressly authorized in writing by Lessor, Lessee, its successors or assigns, may produce oil, gas and other minerals from the leased premises by drilling from a surface location on other lands. Notwithstanding any other provision of this lease to the contrary, where drilling or surface operations are allowed by Lessor, such operations shall be permitted only subject to Lessor's prior written consent."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such lease shall contain a horizontal Pugh clause to read the same or substantially the same as the following:

“Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, at the end of the primary term or any extension thereof by operations, if the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana establishes a drilling unit which includes a part of the land herein leased, the production of oil, gas and other minerals from such unit shall maintain this lease in full force and effect only as to such portions of the leased land embraced in such pooled unit, and this lease shall expire as to that part of the land herein leased not included in such unit, and Lessee, its successors and assigns agree to relinquish by formal instrument any portion of the leased land not included in a unit created by the Commissioner of Conversation while this lease is in effect.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such lease shall contain a vertical Pugh clause to read the same or substantially the same as the following:

“Upon the expiration of the primary term hereof or any extension thereof by operations, this lease shall automatically terminate and be of no further force or effect except as to all that part of the leased premises then included within the geographical boundaries of a producing unit duly established by governmental agency or authority having jurisdiction, from the surface of the earth to a depth of 100 feet below the deepest depth from which any well commenced during the primary term hereof on the leased premises or on lands pooled therewith is completed and from which there is production in paying quantities, such determination to be made on a unit by unit basis. In the absence of units so established, this lease shall terminate except as to 40 acres around each producing oil well and 160 acres around each producing or shut-in gas well located on the leased premises, in as near the form of a square as is practicable, from the surface of the earth down to a depth of 100 feet below the deepest depth from which said well or wells are completed and from which there is production in paying quantities, such depth determination to be made on a well by well basis.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such lease shall contain a provision requiring minimum royalty payments to Lessor of not less than one-fourth or twenty five (25%) percent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such lease shall contain a provision requiring minimum bonus payments to Lessor of not less than Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$27,500.00) Dollars per acre.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such lease shall contain a maximum primary term not to exceed three (3) years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such lease shall contain a provision expressly stating that any lease granted by the City of Shreveport and accepted by Lessee shall be without warranty of title and without recourse against the City, whether expressed or implied, and further, that City shall not be required to return any payments received or be otherwise responsible to Lessee therefore.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any error in any legal description contained in Attachment “A” which may be discovered by the State Mineral Board or its staff during its review of the City’s application which are subsequently corrected by the City of Shreveport, provided such irregularities do not materially change the property being herein authorized for

lease, shall not affect any authorization granted or conveyed herein and the State Mineral Board is hereby authorized to advertise and subsequently lease the said property as correctly described.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the application made to the State Mineral Board to nominate the property described in Attachment "A" for leasing is hereby ratified and approved.

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

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

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

Councilman Walford: I guess this would be to Mr. Dark. This is not slowing down our October 8<sup>th</sup>? We're still good to go for - - -

Mr. Dark: As far as we know.

**Motion approved by Councilmen Lester, Walford Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman.**

**6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 217 OF 2008**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT (THE "CITY") TO HIRE PROFESSIONALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUING OF NOT TO EXCEED ELEVEN MILLION AND NO/100 (\$11,000,000) DOLLARS LOUISIANA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY REVENUE BONDS (SHREVEPORT AIRPORT CARGO FACILITY PROJECT) SERIES 2008C-AMT SUBJECT FOR THE PURPOSE OF (i) THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A 57,000 SQUARE FOOT CARGO FREIGHT FACILITY AT SHREVEPORT REGIONAL AIRPORT, (ii) FUNDING A DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND, IF REQUIRED, (iii) AMENDING AND/OR REINTEGRATING AN EXISTING SWAP AGREEMENT, IF DETERMINED TO BE APPROPRIATE AND FEASIBLE, AND (iv) PAYING THE COSTS OF ISSUANCE THEREOF AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, by prior resolution, the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City") became a participating political subdivision and member of the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the "Authority"); and **WHEREAS**, the City proposes to proceed with a financing through the Authority by the issuance of revenue bonds (Shreveport Airport Cargo Facility Project) Series 2008C-AMT Subject in an amount not to exceed Eleven Million and No/100 (\$11,000,000) Dollars in a manner and structure to be determined by a related ordinance, for the purpose of (i) the

acquisition, construction and equipping of a 57,000 square foot cargo freight facility at the Shreveport Regional Airport, (ii) funding a debt service reserve fund, if required, (iii) amending and/or reintegrating an existing swap agreement, if determined to be appropriate and feasible, and (iv) paying the costs of issuance, all of which shall collectively be known as the "Project".

**WHEREAS**, the City, desires to engage professionals to assist with the financing of the Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, BY THE City Council of the City of Shreveport (the "City"), in legal session convened, acting as the governing authority thereof (the "Governing Authority"), that:

**Section 1: Employment of Bond Counsel.** The City hereby finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of special bond counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, and accordingly, Weems, Schimpf, Gilsoul, Haines, Landry & Carmouche (APLC) of Shreveport, Louisiana and Washington and Wells, Attorneys at Law, of Shreveport, Louisiana are hereby employed as Bond Counsel and Co-Bond Counsel, respectively (together, "Bond Counsel"), are hereby appointed and employed to do and perform comprehensive legal and coordinate professional work with respect to the issuance of the Bonds. Said Bond Counsel shall prepare and submit to such officials of the City for adoption all proceedings incidental to, and shall counsel and advise the Mayor and Governing Authority on the issuance and sale of the Bonds. The fees of Bond Counsel shall be contingent upon the sale, issuance and delivery of the Bonds. The fees to be paid to Bond Counsel shall be an amount less than the Attorney General's then current Bond Counsel Fee Schedule as negotiated and other guidelines for comprehensive, legal and coordinate professional work in the issuance of revenue bonds applied to the actual aggregate principal amount issued, sold, delivered and paid for at the time the Bonds are delivered, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred and advanced in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, said fee to be payable out of Bond proceeds.

**Section 2: Investment Banker.** An Investment Banker or Bankers shall be appointed and employed as investment bankers/underwriter in connection with the Bonds, any compensation to be subsequently approved by the City and the Authority and to be paid from the proceeds of the Bonds and contingent upon issuance of the Bonds.

**Section 3: Underwriter Counsel.** The Boles Law Firm, APC of Monroe, Louisiana and Jacqueline Scott, Attorney at Law, of Shreveport, Louisiana (together, "Underwriter Counsel") are hereby appointed and employed as Underwriter Counsel in connection with the Bonds, any compensation to be subsequently approved by the City and to be paid from the proceeds of the Bonds. The fees to be paid for such services, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred and advanced are contingent upon issuance of the Bonds and the Underwriter Counsel are authorized and directed to prepare necessary documents appertaining thereto and to present them for further action by this Council.

**Section 4: Financial Advisor.** Grigsby & Associates, Inc., of San Francisco, California is hereby appointed and employed as financial adviser in connection with the Bonds and any Swap Termination, any compensation to be subsequently approved by the City and the Authority and to be paid from the proceeds of the Bonds. The fees to be paid for such

services, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred and advanced are contingent upon issuance of the Bonds.

**Section 5: Counsel to the City.** Terri A. Scott, City Attorney for the City of Shreveport, shall serve as counsel to the City in connection with issuance and delivery of the Bonds.

**Section 6: Other Professionals.** The Project has been necessitated by significant increases in interest payments on the Prior Bonds. Should it be necessary to engage other professionals, the Authorized Officers (as defined below) shall be entitled to engage such professionals provided the contracts employing such professionals shall be promptly submitted to this Council.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Authority hereby authorizes and directs its Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Finance, and/or Clerk together with such other officials of the City (the “Authorized Officers”) to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the provisions of these resolutions.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if any provision or item of these resolutions 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 to be severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

**Motion approved by Councilmen Lester, Long, Shyne, and Bowman. 4. Nays: Councilmen Walford and Wooley. 2. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 219 OF 2008**

#### **A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEDICATION FOR WEST 86<sup>TH</sup> STREET IN R.L SUBDIVISION PLAT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the dedication for West 86<sup>th</sup> Street in Section 36, (T17N-R14W), 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 West 86<sup>th</sup> Street be recorded in the official records of the Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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

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

**Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Walford. Motion approved by Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 220 OF 2008**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEDICATION FOR DRAINAGE SERVITUDE IN ELLERBE ROAD ESTATES UNIT NO. 11 PLAT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the dedication for drainage servitude in Section 17, (T17N-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 drainage servitude be recorded in the official records of the Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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

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

**Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Long. Motion approved by Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, and Shyne. 5. Nays: Councilwoman Bowman. 1. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 221 OF 2008**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND THE EFFECTS OF SECTION 10-190 OF THE OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO THE “ART SCARE”EVENT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY: Councilman Walford**

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Regional Arts Council (“SRAC”) will sponsor the “Art Scare” event on Friday, October 24, 2008 from 7:00 p.m. in the 700 block of Texas Street; and

WHEREAS, the event will be open to the general public; and

WHEREAS, SRAC desires to dispense and sell, and allow its patrons to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages on the public street and sidewalks in the 700 block of Texas Street during the event; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-190 of the Code of Ordinances prohibits the sale, consumption, dispensing or otherwise of alcoholic beverages in and on public places, including streets and sidewalks, unless specifically authorized by the City Council or the Zoning Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this resolution would permit SRAC to dispense and sell and its patrons to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages on the public sidewalk and in the public street in the 700 block of Texas Street during the “Art Scare” event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that Section 10-190 of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances is hereby suspended on Friday, October 24, 2008 from 7:00 p.m. till 12:00 a.m. in the 700 block of Texas Street for the “Art Scare” event sponsored by the Shreveport Regional Arts Council.

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

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

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

**Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Long. Motion approved by Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 227 OF 2008**

**A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND TO THANK EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND CITIZENS OF SHREVEPORT FOR THE MANY HOURS SPENT PREPARING FOR HURRICANE GUSTAV AND ASSISTING EVACUEES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

**BY: COUNCILMAN WALFORD**

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Gustav formed on August 25, 2008, about 26 miles southeast of Haiti and caused serious damage, and casualties in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, the Cayman Islands and Cuba before it reached the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, because Gustav was a deadly and destructive storm and was predicted to make landfall in the United States along the Louisiana Coast at or near New Orleans, several areas of Louisiana were evacuated, including the mandatory evacuation of the whole of New Orleans; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the evacuation of several areas of South Louisiana, including New Orleans, some 40,000 persons found shelter in the Shreveport/Bossier area; and

**WHEREAS**, some 14,000 of those persons were housed at six large shelters in Shreveport and two in Bossier City; and

**WHEREAS**, because it was predicted that Hurricane Gustav would dump as much as 15 inches of rain in the Shreveport area, the City of Shreveport and its citizens took extensive measures to prevent flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, many, many citizens of the Shreveport/Bossier area, including public employees and public officials spent innumerable hours preparing for the storm, preparing for the arrival of evacuees, and assisting the evacuees.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the City Council recognizes and thanks all citizens who volunteered their time and resources to welcome the evacuees and to make them as comfortable as possible during their stay in Shreveport.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that employees of the City of Shreveport are commended for the many hours spent cleaning ditches, filling sand bag; preparing an additional shelter site; providing critical and necessary services at shelters, including State shelters that did not have adequate facilities, to include employees of the following Departments:

- Police, for general security and coordinating the efforts of other law enforcement agencies;
- Fire, for meeting medical needs at the shelters, helping to prepare the Riverview shelter, and assisting with the transportation of evacuees to and from services;
- SPAR, for opening and operating the Riverview Shelter for five (5) days; helping to build facilities at other shelters, opening Independence Stadium shower site, and helping staff the 211 line;
- Community Development, for helping staff the 211 line, helping staff the shelters, helping to provide showers and other services;
- DOS, for cleaning out drainage systems prior to storm's arrival; making and distributing 40,000 sandbags; organizing the building of a shower facility at Sports Mall; helping staff the Independence Stadium shower site; and
- Mayor's office, for coordinating volunteer efforts and directing donations to the appropriate locations; organizing and helping staff the shower shuttle, and helping staffing the 211 line.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the departments and tasks listed above are illustrations of the kind of tasks performed by employees, and all employees of the City of Shreveport are appreciated for all services rendered during the Hurricane Gustav emergency.

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

Councilman Walford: The Mayor is so correct. It's hard to thank everybody. So many people did so much but, those of us that were here at some of the meetings, and saw Riverview stood up, and just so many things saw what our city employees did. At the same time, I don't want to leave out the citizens of Shreveport because some of the successes we wouldn't have enjoyed if it hadn't been for faith based groups, individuals, I could sit here all day like the Mayor said, and we couldn't cover everybody. But our city employees did an absolutely fantastic job, starting at the top employee, and working down. I will tell you the Administration did a fantastic job. Sandy was right about Rick. Rick was running. I will tell you that. And Rick was a contact to go to. But Shelly, Mike, Chief and Chief and everybody else, I commend you even SPORTRAN got in on the act besides transportation because Gene's executive assistant was translating. So I just thought the Council would like to do this resolution just to thank and recognize everyone for what they'd done.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Mayor, this is kinda new trend for Councilman Walford to sit here and commend you and the administration so highly.

Councilman Walford: They deserve it.

Councilman Shyne: I'm a little in awe coming from Councilman Walford. Usually, he's very critical. Of course it's always in a very positive manner.

Councilman Lester: Thank you Mr. Chairman. I would be remiss and he doesn't know I'm going to say this, but you know there's a thing that says you want to give people their roses while they still live and can still appreciate it. I want to take the opportunity to thank Mr. Levinson. He's in the crowd right now. When the call went out from the Mayor's office to get toiletries, and soap and towels and things like that for the people, out guests to be able to take a shower at Turner Elementary School, I made two phone calls. His was the second call and as a result of that - - -

Councilman Shyne: You talking about Mr. Joe Levinson?

Councilman Lester: Yes sir, yes sir. That's Mr. Levinson is right there.

Councilman Shyne: Joe, stand and let people see who you are.

Councilman Lester: He has a business and he donated boxes and boxes of soap and face towels, and bath towels that I took straight to the shelter at Turner that allowed people to relieve themselves at least for a little bit to have showers. So he's here. He didn't know I was going to say anything. But I couldn't to let the opportunity pass by without telling him thank you, and he didn't ask for any money. He said 'Look, this is what I have. Certainly anything I have, certainly anything else I can do to help, if you need something else call me back.' And he like many others as you've said Councilman Walford, stepped up to the plate, and I just want to tell him I appreciate him, for being so willing to be so giving at such a short notice. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Councilman Shyne: Joe, coming from a friend of yours and then I'm going to go back to Councilman Walford and go over to the Mayor, I just wanted to let you know that we thank you and of course I know this is a part of you, this is a part of your bringing up. This is how you were raised. This goes back to the old family setting. And we really appreciate it. You are one of our best and brightest. And I see you have your friend there setting there beside you, Mr. Andrew Davis, and I know if Councilman Lester had called him, he'd have upped the ante just like you did. Good to see you gentlemen hear?

Councilman Walford: And I would be remiss if I didn't name someone who is a close friend of yours Mr. John Baldwin.

Councilman Shyne: Sure Dr. John Baldwin?

Councilman Walford: When the call went out in the meeting here, I called John Baldwin, who is the Senior Warden at my church. He went to WalMart and filled five baskets with every towel they had in WalMart.

Councilman Shyne: Make sure you speak into that - - - John, do you hear that?

Councilman Walford: And he also caused us to get - - - he had Father Hughes buying soap. Father Hughes bought Sam's out on soap, and I think it was like 320 bars of soap. But your good friend John Baldwin responded immediately, when I called out.

Councilman Shyne: That was great. John, we appreciate that. We know you're out in TV land. Mr. Mayor, did you want to thank your good friend over there?

Mayor Glover: I'm going to try not to call names. I will certainly join the Council in echoing their sentiments expressed to Mr. Levinson, and also who have been recognized. But I want to also since we're talking about specifically here city employees, I'm not going to call any names there, but I tell you the one thing that became the true embodiment of the hard

work, the effort, as well as the ingenuity that was put forth by all levels, (inaudible) faith community, law enforcement, the health care community, I think is embodied in a work area behind the outlet mall that one of Chief Whitehorn's former charges at the Louisiana State Police discovered that this was a large room, that happened to have two drains inside of it. After going more than 72 hours without showers, and having no indication that they would be coming within the next 72 hours, it was decided that that room that contained those two drains, might lend itself to becoming a shower. And so, through the ingenuity and the hard work of a whole host of folks, a room out at the outlet mall ended up being converted into a shower, a 9-head shower with hot water, just through the effort of a small group of individuals who just simply decided where there's a will, there's a way and we're going to figure it out. And so, Mike, Chief before it's all said and done, I hope, that we'll go out, if we can't get video, at least get a few pictures of that room, and those showers. So that we can document exactly what it is that people can do when they find themselves up against a very difficult set of circumstances and have to figure out a way to make something happen. I mean, they went from a room that only had two drains in it to a fully functioning shower. And this actually was on Labor Day, on a holiday, where people were called in from their vacation and pressed into service. And within the span of a half a day, there were folks actually able to take hot showers, and by the time people had a chance to go and shower at the various schools, and also before it's all said and done, you had the actual shower trailer set up, I was told first hand by folks out there at the outlet that their preference, rather than going into the shower trailer or going to one of the schools, was to actually go out to the make shift shower that had been constructed by a group of city employees, and another good group of folks. Like I say, I can't start calling names Mike, because if I do, I'm going to leave somebody out. But not only did they construct the showers, hot water heater on site was installed. They even went and discovered that they needed to sandbag the exterior of the building itself, to be able to keep in the water from leaking out. They managed to be able to seal it off and were able to run in shifts of men and women to be able to alternatively take showers and it was just as I say, just a singular embodiment of all of the effort that so many people put forward through so many different areas throughout the weekend. And again, before we leave, I also have to extend an unwavering expression of appreciation to all the folks in the healthcare community. The local medical corps who came out, and just simply sacrificed so much for so many. As I said earlier, 99% of them were absolutely grateful and thankful for the help and the support and the assistance that they got and unfortunately, there was a small percentage who left a bad taste in the mouths of some, but again, as the old saying goes, 'We don't let one joker spoil the whole show.' And so we'll pray for them and move on past and simply be thankful for the opportunity to have been of service to so many. So again I commend you Councilman Walford. Thank you for your willingness as well all of you all on the Council. We came here on Sunday before Labor Day as elected officials from across this area, in conjunction with Sandy Davis and other folks from the law enforcement and healthcare and firefighting community and at every level. From the City of Shreveport, and Bossier, the legislative delegation, to our Commissioners, to our Sheriff, to our Council, all just simply decided that we just simply had to do what needed to be done in order to be able to get through a very difficult set of circumstances. And the last thing I want to do is again, express my thanks to the good Lord upstairs, because one other dimension of this that

we were dreading did not materialized and that was the possibility of getting upwards of 10-15 inches of rain. And so had we found ourselves in the midst of all that we were dealing with and to have had to the flooding range that ended up inundating Central Louisiana and Northeast Louisiana, then we would have had a more interesting week last week, than we actually ended up with. So, thank you all and we appreciate it.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Mayor, I kinda discovered another scenario, to tell the difference in your age, and mine and Tom when I - - I think when we were coming up, they were saying that you don't let 'one monkey' stop no show, and when you start coming up, they said 'one joker' stop the show. So Tom, you remember that? That goes to show you, now when Mr. Thompson was growing up, Mr. Mayor, I don't know what they were saying back then. Might have been using sign language. Mr. Thompson, I'm just kidding.

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

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS:** *(Not to be adopted prior to September 23, 2008)*  
*The Clerk read the following:*

1. **Resolution No. 222 of 2008:** A resolution ratifying the use of certain equipment by the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Resolution No. 223 of 2008:** A resolution authorizing the use of certain equipment by Loyola College Prep and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
3. **Resolution No. 224 of 2008:** A resolution ratifying the use of certain equipment by the North Shreveport Business Association and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
4. **Resolution No. 225 of 2008:** A resolution authorizing the donation of surplus Shreveport Fire Department property to Caddo Parish Fire District #7, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
5. **Resolution No. 226 of 2008:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a cooperative purchasing agreement between the City of Shreveport and St. Charles Parish, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

**Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Walford to introduce Resolution No(s). 222, 223, 224, 225, and 226 of 2008 to lay over until September 23, 2008 meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:** *(Not to be adopted prior to September 23, 2008)*  
*The Clerk read the following:*

1. **Ordinance No. 112 of 2008**: An ordinance amending and replacing Section 90-198, Maximum Limits on specific streets, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
2. **Ordinance No. 113 of 2008**: Creating and establishing the intersection of East Wilderness Way and Dumbarton Drive as a yield intersection, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Wooley)
3. **Ordinance No. 114 of 2008**: An ordinance amending and replacing various provisions of Chapter 94, Article IV of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to the City's Industrial Wastewater Pretreatment Program, in order to comply with directives from the U.S. EPA and Louisiana DEQ, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
4. **Ordinance No. 115 of 2008**: An Ordinance requiring a permit for use of municipal property for business operations in the City of Shreveport; requiring the provision of certain information prior to issuance of such permit; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

**Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Long to introduce Ordinance No(s). 112, 113, 114, and 115 of 2008 to lay over until September 23, 2008 meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

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

*The Clerk read the following:*

1. **Ordinance No. 69 of 2008**: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute an act of donation of City-Owned property to Urban Housing of America, Inc., Louisiana, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. *(Postponed August 26, 2008)*

**Having passed first reading on June 24, 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 Lester, seconded by Councilman Walford to postpone until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

2. **Ordinance No. 97 of 2008**: An ordinance amending Chapter 42 of the Code of Ordinances relative to itinerate vendors and to otherwise providing with respect thereto. (E/Webb) *(Postponed August 26, 2008)*

**Having passed first reading on August 12, 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 Wooley, seconded by Councilman Long to postpone until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

3. **Ordinance No. 100 of 2008**: An ordinance amending the 2008 General Fund Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

**Having passed first reading on August 26, 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 Wooley, seconded by Councilman Walford to postpone until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

4. **Ordinance No. 101 of 2008**: An ordinance amending the 2008 Budget for the Retained Risk Internal Service Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

**Having passed first reading on August 26, 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 Wooley, seconded by Councilman Walford to postpone until the next regular meeting.**

Councilman Shyne: In the meantime, Mr. Dark, I hope we can get that information.

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

5. **Ordinance No. 102 of 2008**: An ordinance amending the 2008 Budget for the Metropolitan Planning Commission's Special Revenue Fund, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

**Having passed first reading on August 26, 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 Wooley to postpone until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

6. **Ordinance No. 103 of 2008**: An ordinance amending the 2008 Budget for the Fleet Services Internal Service Fund, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

**Having passed first reading on August 26, 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 Wooley to postpone until the next**

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

7. **Ordinance No. 104 of 2008**: An ordinance amending the 2008 Budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on August 26, 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 . *The Clerk read the following:*

**Amendment # 1 Ordinance No. 104 of 2008**

Amend the ordinance as follows:

In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts):

Under Fiscal Year 2008 Funds, appropriate WIA grants at \$666,000.

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

Under 2008 Revenues, appropriate WIA Grants at \$666,000.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 104 of 2008. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

Motion by Councilman Walford, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt Ordinance No. 104 of 2008 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

8. **Ordinance No. 105 of 2008**: An ordinance amending the 2008 Budget funding Contractual Services provided to SPORTRAN by Metro Management Associates, Inc., and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on August 26, 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 Long, seconded by Councilman Walford to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, and Shyne. 5. Nays: Councilwoman Bowman. 1. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.

9. **Ordinance No. 106 of 2008**: An ordinance amending and replacing 102-127 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Shreveport pertaining to SPORTRAN fares and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

**Having passed first reading on August 26, 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 to adopt.**

Councilman Walford: As much as we all hate to raise fares, there comes a time when it's necessary. And as Mr. Eddy briefed us, it's been a number of years since SPORTRAN's costs have risen sharply. And a fare increase is just necessary. And with that I urge a "YES" vote.

Councilwoman Bowman: Yes sir, as I said on yesterday, I will be opposing this. I will be voting "NO" and I vote "NO" on behalf of the many citizens that I represent that ride the public transportation. The very ones whose rates are increased on practically everything. But then don't receive any type of increase in their wages. And when they do, it's eaten up by one thing or the other one. So therefore I'm not trying to urge any of my council members to do any differently, but I do want my citizens to know that on behalf of them, I vote "NO". Thank you.

**Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, and Shyne. 5. Nays: Councilwoman Bowman. 1. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

10. **Ordinance No. 107 of 2008**: An ordinance amending and Replacing Ordinance No. 203 of 1987 pertaining to a Stop Intersection at Business Park Drive and Quimper Place, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

**Having passed first reading on August 26, 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 Wooley, seconded by Councilman Walford to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Thompson, you might want to have Councilman Lester's machine checked at the end of the day.

11. **Ordinance No. 108 of 2008**: ZONING C-56-08: 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 Greenwood Road, 460 feet west of Marston, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from R-1D Urban One-Family Residence District, to B-2, Neighborhood Business District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Lester)

**Having passed first reading on August 26, 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 Lester, seconded by Councilman Long to postpone until the next regular**

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

12. **Ordinance No. 109 of 2008**: ZONING - APPEAL C-59-08 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 Line Avenue, 150 feet north of East 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana from R-1H, Urban, One-Family Residence Use District to B-2, Neighborhood Business District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Wooley)

**Having passed first reading on August 26, 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 Wooley, seconded by Councilman Walford to postpone until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

13. **Ordinance No. 110 of 2008**: ZONING C-60-08: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the southeast corner of Linwood Avenue and West 69<sup>th</sup> Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from B-2, Neighborhood Business District to B-3 Community Business District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (F/Shyne)

**Having passed first reading on August 26, 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 Shyne, seconded by Councilman Bowman to adopt.**

Councilman Lester: What was the motion Mr. Chairman?

Councilman Shyne: To approve.

Councilman Lester: Okay, okay. Mr. Thompson, you might want to check the Chairman's microphone.

Councilman Shyne: Calvin? Now Calvin, I had the best of intentions.

Councilman Lester: I know. They paved a road with them.

Councilman Shyne: You see, you give a shot and you take a shot.

Councilman Lester: That's the American way. Only in America.

Councilman Shyne: I think I got hit in the back though Councilman Lester, I think that was a lick in the back. Go head on Mr. Thompson.

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

14. **Ordinance No. 111 of 2008**: ZONING C-61-08: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning

property located on the northeast corner of Linwood Avenue and West 70<sup>th</sup> Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, Caddo Parish, Louisiana from B-2, Neighborhood Business District to B-3 Community Business District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (F/Shyne)

**Having passed first reading on August 26, 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 Shyne, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Webb. 1.**

*The adopted ordinances and amendments follow:*

**ORDINANCE NO. 104 OF 2008**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2008 BUDGET FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

**BY:**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2008 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 No. 163 of 2007, the 2008 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

Under "2008 Revenues":

In Administration, increase Materials and Supplies by \$6,000.

In Housing and Business Development, decrease Personal Services by \$20,000. Increase Materials and Supplies by \$10,000 and Transfer to Fleet Services by \$4,000.

In Property Standards, increase Materials and Supplies by \$32,000, Contractual Services by \$172,600 and Transfer to Fleet Services by \$8,100. Decrease Other Charges by \$192,000 and Improvements and Equipment by \$20,700.

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.

**Amendment # 1 Ordinance No. 104 of 2008**

Amend the ordinance as follows:

In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts):

Under Fiscal Year 2008 Funds, appropriate WIA grants at \$666,000.  
In Section 2 (Appropriations):  
Under 2008 Revenues, appropriate WIA Grants at \$666,000.  
Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

**ORDINANCE NO. 105 OF 2008**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2008 BUDGET FUNDING CONTRACTUAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO SPORTRAN BY METRO MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC. AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.  
BY:**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2008 budget which provides funding for the SporTran bus system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 178 of 2007, the 2008 budget funding contractual services provided to SporTran by Metro Management Associates, Inc., be amended as follows:

In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts):

Increase Operating Income by \$12,000, City of Bossier City by \$88,000 and City of Shreveport by \$800,000.

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

Increase Contractual Services by \$900,000.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 178 of 2007, as amended, 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 sections 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 to be severable.

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 106 OF 2008**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REPLACING SECTION 102-127 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT PERTAINING TO SPORTRAN FARES AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY:**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened that Section 102-127 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Shreveport pertaining to SporTran fares is hereby amended and replaced to read as follows:

**Sec. 102-127. Fares.**

(a) The fee schedule for SporTran is hereby set at the following rates, effective on and after October 6, 2008:

Adult basic fare	\$1.25
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*Senior citizen (age 62+ with SporTran ID or Medicare Card and proof of ID)	\$0.60
*Persons with Disabilities (must be certified with Sportran ID or Medicare Card and proof of ID)	\$0.60
*Medicare Cardholder (must furnish proof of ID)	\$0.60
Child (under 37 inches tall – average height of a 3-year-Old)	Free
Child (37 inches tall – through age 11)	\$0.60
*Student (age 12 through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	\$0.60
Transfer charge	\$0.25
SporTran Daily and Monthly passes:	
Day Pass	\$3.00
Adult Flash Pass	\$40.00
*Discount flash pass (For senior citizens, persons with disabilities, medicare cardholders and students. Must have SporTran ID card to purchase or to use Discount Flash Pass)	\$20.00
Lift Line (SporTran’s Paratransit one-way fare)	\$2.50

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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 resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 107 OF 2008**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 203 OF 1987 PERTAINING TO STOP A INTERSECTION AT BUSINESS PARK DRIVE AND QUIMPER PLACE, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY:

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 203 of 1987 created a two way stop intersection at Business Park Drive and Quimper Place; Quimper Place stop for Business Park Drive; and

WHEREAS, it has been requested that the above referenced intersection be created as a four-way stop intersection requiring that all traffic and vehicles approaching this intersection shall come to a full stop before entering the intersection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in regular and legal session convened, that the intersection of Business Park Drive and Quimper Place is hereby made and created a four-way stop intersection requiring that all traffic and vehicles approaching this intersection shall come to a full stop before entering the intersection.

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 resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

### **ORDINANCE NO. 110 OF 2008**

**BY:**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 106 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT ZONING ORDINANCE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LINWOOD AVENUE AND WEST 69<sup>TH</sup> STREET, SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, FROM B-2, NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICT TO B-3 COMMUNITY BUSINESS DISTRICT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the zoning classification of property located on the southeast corner of Linwood Avenue and West 69<sup>th</sup> Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby changed from B-2, Neighborhood Business District to B-3, Community Business District and legally described as:

Beginning at the NW corner of Lot 97 of Municipal Subdivision, said corner being at the intersection of the south R/W line of 69<sup>th</sup> Street and the east R/W line of Linwood, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA; run thence south along said east R/W line of Linwood a distance of 132 feet to a point lying 4 feet north of the south lot line of said Lot 97 and the north lot line of Lot 160 of Municipal Subdivision; run thence east along a line 4 feet north and parallel with the said common lot line between Lots 97 and 160 a distance of 9 feet; run thence north along a line 9 feet east of and parallel with the east R/W line of Linwood a distance of 132 feet to the north line of said Lot 97 and the south R/W line of 69<sup>th</sup> Street; run thence west along said Lot line a distance of 9 feet to the POB.

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

- 1. Development of the property shall be in substantial accord with a revised site plan showing the locations of future sales building and repair building as described at the public hearing, to be submitted to and approved by the Planning Director. Any significant changes or additions to the approved plan shall require further review and approval by the Planning Commission.**
- 2. In the event that a chain link fence is installed around the perimeter of the sales lot, a dark colored vinyl coated chain link fence shall be required.**

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

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 111 OF 2008**

**BY:**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 106 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT ZONING ORDINANCE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LINWOOD AVENUE AND WEST 70<sup>TH</sup> STREET, SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, FROM B-2, NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICT TO B-3 COMMUNITY BUSINESS DISTRICT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the zoning classification of property located on the northeast corner of Linwood Avenue and West 70th Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby changed from B-2, Neighborhood Business District to B-3, Community Business District and legally described as:

Beginning at the NW corner of Lot 97 of Municipal Subdivision, said corner being at the intersection of the south R/W line of 69<sup>th</sup> Street and the east R/W line of Linwood, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA; run thence south along said east R/W line of Linwood a distance of 132 feet to a point lying 4 feet north of the south lot line of said Lot 97 and the north lot line of Lot 160 of Municipal Subdivision; run thence east along a line 4 feet north and parallel with the said common lot line between Lots 97 and 160 a distance of 9 feet; run thence north along a line 9 feet east of and parallel with the east R/W line of Linwood a distance of 132 feet to the north line of said Lot 97 and the south R/W line of 69<sup>th</sup> Street; run thence west along said Lot line a distance of 9 feet to the POB.

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Councilman Shyne: Any unfinished business Mr. Thompson?

Mr. Thompson: No sir, I don't think so.

Mayor Glover: Mr. Chairman, I want to thank Council for voting and approving Ordinance No. 106. As I mentioned on yesterday, we certainly understand why this is a difficult decision for you all to make, but we appreciate you all's willingness to unfortunately do what's necessary to address the revenue shortfalls that we are experiencing right now within SPORTRAN. And hopefully this will allow us to be able to maintain the level of service that we have right now. Short of that, we project going forward, our options will unfortunately entail having to begin to cut back on the level of service that we provide right now, and possibly turn the clock back on the extended hours that we now currently enjoy for the citizens of this city. Certainly would not give us any window of opportunity to be able to discuss expanding service any further. So, as I said, acknowledge that it's a difficult decision, a difficult vote and certainly appreciate you all for making it. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

1. **Ordinance No. 204 of 2006**: An ordinance amending the 2006 Budget for the Riverfront Development Special Revenue fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (Disparity Study) (A/Lester) (*Introduced November 14, 2006 – Tabled December 12, 2006*)
2. **Ordinance No. 205 of 2006**: An ordinance amending the 2006 Capital Improvements Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (*Introduced November 14, 2006 – Tabled December 12, 2006*)
3. **Resolution No. 51 of 2007**: A resolution supporting the Employee Free Choice Act, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Tabled May 8, 2007*)
4. **Ordinance No. 122 of 2006**: Amending portions of Chapter 90 of the Code of Ordinances relative to traffic and vehicles and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Lester) (*Tabled September 11, 2007*)
5. **Ordinance No. 32 of 2008**: An ordinance to amend and reenact portions of Division 3 of Article V of Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances relative to Retained Risk and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Tabled April 22, 2008*)
6. **Ordinance No. 24 of 2008**: Amending Chapter 42 of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances to add Article XI relative to operation of a rendering plant or transfer center within the City of Shreveport and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Tabled May 13, 2008*)
7. **Ordinance No. 40 of 2008**: Amending and reenacting Section 26-211 of the Code of Ordinances relative to City Contracts, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Walford) (*Tabled May 27, 2008*)
8. **Ordinance No. 58 of 2008**: ZONING - C-25-08: Amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, the City of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located

on the west side of N. Market, 3,322 feet north of Martin Luther King Drive, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from R-1D, Urban, One-Family Residence District to B-1, Buffer Business District and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Lester) *(Tabled July 8, 2008)*

10. **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) *(Tabled August 26, 2008)*

11. **PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS:**

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

**HBO0700081** – 1062 Dalzell Street, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) Mr. Stanley W. Burke, III, 8848 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71115 (D/Wooley)*(Postponed September 8, 2008 until October 13, 2008)*

**HBO0700137** – 1919 Walnut Street, Shreveport, LA (A/Lester); Mr. Warren Reddix, 4463 Lakeshore Dr., Shreveport, LA 71109 (G/Bowman) *(Postponed August 25, 2008 until October 27, 2008)*

**PSD0700065** - 2513 Dupont Street, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford); Mr. David Bates, 2509 Dupont Street, Shreveport, La 71103 (B/Walford) *(Postponed July 7, 2008 until September 22, 2008)*

**PSD0700243** - 129 Stoner Ave, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford); Ms. Maria Orellana, 909 Anthony, Bossier City, LA 71112)*(Postponed August 11, 2008 until November 10, 2008)*

**PSD0700170** – 610 Terrell Drive (D/Wooley); Mr. Bobby Player, 3110 Logan Street, Shreveport, LA 71103 (G/Bowman) *(Postponed August 11, 2008 until September 22, 2008)*

**PSD0700347** – 4129 Theo Street/4709 Norton (F/Shyne): Mr. Johnny Myles, 1041 Sheridan Street, Shreveport, La 71104 (B/Walford) *(Postponed May 12, 2008 until November 10, 2008)*

**PSD0700058:** 557 Egan Street, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) Mr. Daniel Markulus, 853 Place, Shreveport, LA (B/Walford) *(Postponed June 23, 2008 until September 22, 2008)*

**PSD0700214:** 2732 Logan Street. Shreveport, LA (G/Bowman) Willie Roberson, 6915 Quilen Rd, Shreveport, LA (E/Webb) (*Postponed July 7, 2008 until September 22, 2008*)

**PSD0700431:** 2827 Summer Grove, Shreveport, LA (E/Webb) Rickey Herren, 1683 Kuehler Ave, New Braunfels, TX 78130 (*Postponed June 9, 2008 until September 8, 2008*) **DECISION RENDERED September 8, 2008**

**PSD0800139:** 1837 Looney, Shreveport, LA (A/Lester) Mr. Cleon R. Turney, 101 Silver Oak Drive, Round Rock, TX 79664 (*Postponed July 21, 2008 until September 8, 2008*) **DECISION RENDERED September 8, 2008**

**PSD0700131:** 1530 Arlington, Good Samaritan Funeral Home, Inc., Shreveport, La (A/Lester) Mr. Winnifred Jackson, 2200 Laurel St, Shreveport, La (A/Lester) (*Tabled June 9, 2008*)

**PSD0800194:** 2031 Ice Cream St., Shreveport, LA 71107 (A/Lester) Mr. Roosevelt Hicks, Jr., 1704 Bonnie Street, Shreveport, LA 71107 (A/Lester) (*Postponed August 11, 2008 until October 27, 2008*)

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

#### **REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES**

Councilman Shyne: Don't forget about the meeting Friday. And I'm told that we will have fish and barbeque for the Mayor and the Chairman.

Ms. Pilkinton: No. Just be there.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Mayor, you see how I tried to ease that in and they came up real quick - - - mm No! Okay, then I tried to get them to have - - - one day Sharon, we're going to have to have some fruit. We're going to have to have some prunes. Peaches and prunes. We'll have some good food.

#### **CLERK'S REPORT**

Mr. Thompson: Nothing except yesterday, I did mention that we have new security measures that will be going into effect for this building. And persons will need and access card to enter the building from the basement.

#### **THE COMMITTEE RISES AND REPORTS: (Reconvenes Regular Council Meeting)**

Mayor Glover: Thank you Mr. Chairman and Members of the Council. I'm going to try and see if I can get us out of here by 5:00. But 1) I want to officially, and on the record wish my good friend Forest Dunn who celebrated is 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this past Sunday. I unfortunately could not get there to the Exhibit Museum to be a part of the celebration, but Forest has been a great servant to Shreveport for many years, and I want to let him know I appreciate all that he's done for me and for the City, and had no idea that he was 80 years. If

he told me that he was 65, then I would have believed it, but I never would have thought 80. And lastly, Mr. Chairman and members of the Council, I want to ask that since we are approaching October 1<sup>st</sup>, which is the time by Charter when we are bound by, to deliver to you all the executive budget as we begin the budget process, I want to ask that you all would join the Administration in doing that process a little bit differently this year. You know in previous years when I was on the Council, and last year, and I'm assuming all the (inaudible) years in between that process has taken place in the Mayor's Conference Room with largely Council Members and the staffers who are involved from that particular budget subject area on that particular night, and usually the degree of public scrutiny that that process received either from Adam or one of his predecessors who had the time and inclination to stay there up in that room, and maybe do an article sometimes half an article, sometimes no article at all on what transpired during those budget hearings, I'm going to ask if you all would be willing that we conduct this years budget process right here in this Chamber. And that we do it as an open meeting, that we request folks from Comcast would make those proceedings available by telecast, at the very least as we try and figure out a way to do it online, so that we can encourage as much participation, as much sunlight on this process as possible. I've also directed the members of my staff to be prepared to make use not just of paper documents in presenting their budgets this year, but to be able to make full use of the technology that's available to us and to be able to do it in terms of not just numbers on a page, but slides and other visuals that may be able to help illustrate to you all on the Council and the public in general exactly what it is that we're trying to accomplish. I'm also going to ask that we extend an invitation to the public in general, and that they come, and again, either by television or by internet, or by sitting here in this audience join us in that process and observing. And that we also commit to providing some time at each one of those budget hearings before we adjourn where we allow the public to ask questions or make comments on the particular budgets that are being reviewed that day and if there are questions that need answering that we make a commitment to answering those questions by the time that we come back for the next hearing. Or certainly before the 15<sup>th</sup> of December when we're bound by Charter to in fact pass the budget. I hope that you all will work with us to help make that happen for our citizens.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Mayor, thank you.

Councilwoman Bowman: Mr. Mayor, I have no problem with what you just suggested, but what about the snacks?

Mayor Glover: Well now, maybe that's one of the advantages I have over you all. I have kinda of a camel type of affect in that I can draw on my reserve as we sit here. And not have need of having to go and get additional nourishment. I can kinda just draw a little bit down. But now, certainly we'll look to have those in back as needed, and certainly if you can make yourself comfortable at your desk, there on the dais - - -

Councilwoman Bowman: Usually, I can.

Mayor Glover: I think that would be more than welcome also. And certainly for those of us, those who would be joining us, the administration or at least the Mayor (we won't charge it to the administration) the Mayor will make sure that if we have a few guests, we'll have a little something for the folks who will come in and join as well.

Councilwoman Bowman: Well thank you for that, and one more thing, what about your address as far as the State of the City?

Mayor Glover: We will look to do that in November. We have not selected an exact date. I had hoped to be able to do it on November 28<sup>th</sup>. But unfortunately, that's on a Friday, and November 28<sup>th</sup> happens to represent the actual date that I was inaugurated and you all as Council Members were sworn in and also happens to represent the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Charter under which we currently operate. But that doesn't work out for Friday in November, is prime football season, the day after Thanksgiving. And so we're going to find another date during the month of November to be able to make that work.

Councilman Shyne: Just before we adjourn, I'd like to impose on the Council, I'd like to acknowledge Ms. Earline Coleman and Ms. Edwina. Just wanted to let you all know that we are so glad to have you all down, and Ms. Coleman, I will have to congratulate you. You are down quite often. And this is what democracy is all about, and since we have a minute or two, if you would care to share a hello or good evening with us, we would be very pleased.

Ms. Coleman: (Inaudible)

Councilman Shyne: Earline, thank you very much, and Chief, make sure you take care of those two good southern ladies hear? And I'm glad that you did not say that Mike Strong was one of you all's running buddies, because if so, I would have had to pass out some bibles.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:05 p.m.

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*//s// Joe Shyne, Chairman*

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