

**Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana**  
**January 12, 2021**

The City Council meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Flurry at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, January 12, 2021 in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Councilman Flurry.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Fuller.

The roll was called. Present: Councilwomen Tabatha Taylor and LeVette Fuller, Councilmen John Nickelson, James Flurry, James Green and Jerry Bowman (arrived at 3:53 p.m.). 6. Absent: Councilman Grayson Boucher. 1.

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference and the Council Meeting, Friday, December 18, 2020.**

**Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR RELATIVE TO CITY BUSINESS, AND REQUIRED REPORTS AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES**

**Motion by Councilman Flurry, seconded by Councilman Green, to suspend the rules to consider the executive appointments for Assistant City Attorney. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to add the executive appointments of Sonny Lopez, Manushka Gracia-Desgage and David H. Kaplovitz as Assistant City Attorney to the agenda.**

Councilwoman Fuller asked those in attendance if there was anyone present to speak in favor or in opposition to adding these appointments to the agenda. No one spoke.

**Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0**

**Assistant City Attorney - Sonny Lopez, Manushka Gracia-Desgage, David H. Kaplovitz**

**Motion by Councilman Flurry, seconded by Councilman Green, to confirm the executive appointments of Sonny Lopez, Manushka Gracia-Desgage and David H. Kaplovitz as Assistant City Attorney. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen**

**Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0**

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY THE MAYOR,  
NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES  
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR RELATIVE TO CITY BUSINESS OTHER  
THAN AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

**REPORTS:**

Property Standards Report (resolution 7 of 2003)  
Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report (resolution 114 of 2009)  
Surety Bond Forfeitures Report (resolution 238 of 2010)  
Master Plan Committee Report (resolution 132 of 2012)  
Budget to Actual Financial Report (resolution 183 of 2017)

**PUBLIC HEARING: NONE**

**ADDING ITEMS TO THE AGENDA, PUBLIC COMMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

**ADDING LEGISLATION TO THE AGENDA (*REGULAR MEETING ONLY*) AND PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MOTIONS TO ADD ITEMS TO THE AGENDA**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (*IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE*) (*PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS WHICH ARE ON THE AGENDA*)**

*Craig Lee made general comments as it relates to the 2021 Shreveport-Caddo Grassroots Anti-Violence Initiative.*

*Jon Glover made general comments as it relates help for the city, amendments to the 2021 Budget as well as asked the council to consider combing Resolutions under (9A) and Ordinances (9D) on the agenda since they are both dealing with legislation on second reading and final passage.*

*Irma Rogers spoke in opposition to Ordinance No. 206 of 2020.*

*Kay Camp spoke in support of Ordinance No. 196 of 2020.*

*Ken Krefft spoke in support of Ordinance No. 7 of 2021.*

**CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS: NONE**

**CONSENT AGENDA LEGISLATION**

**TO INTRODUCE ROUTINE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTIONS: NONE**

**ORDINANCES: NONE**

**TO ADOPT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTIONS: NONE**

**ORDINANCES: NONE**

Mrs. Ewing: Mr. Chairman, before I begin, Resolution No. 7 was incorrectly placed under introduction of resolution instead of resolution on final reading. My understanding from the administration is that this needs to be passed today to meet deadlines for the special election to take place. It can be a one reader, again it was just placed as a two reader on the agenda. It will require a 2/3 vote to move this under final passage.

**Motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to remove Resolution No. 7 of 2021 from Section 9B and add it to Section 9A.**

After brief discussion from council members, Councilman Nickelson suggested that Resolution No. 7 of 2021 be removed from Section 9B with the understanding it will be postponed to allow citizens the opportunity to express their opinion to the council regarding the bond.

**Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Flurry and Green. 4. Nays: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

**REGULAR AGENDA LEGISLATION  
RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE OR WHICH WILL  
REQUIRE ONLY ONE READING**

*The Clerk read the following:*

**RESOLUTION NO. OF 147 2020**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL TO PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE, COUNSEL AND REPRESENTATION TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to retain the services of The Law Office of Abrams & Lafargue, LLC (Reginald W. Abrams) to represent the interests of the City, including its elected officials and employees in claims and lawsuits involving personal injury, general liability and other legal matters as may be assigned to the law firm at a rate of \$125.00 per hour; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.03 of the City Charter, the City Attorney recommends that the firm be retained for these purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, a retainer agreement with The Law Office of Abrams & Lafargue, LLC (Reginald W. Abrams) to represent the interests of the City, including its elected officials and employees in claims and lawsuits involving personal injury, general liability and other legal matters, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of the draft thereof which was filed for public inspection, together with the original copy of this resolution in the office of the Clerk of Council on December 8, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared to be 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 Green, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 148 OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL TO PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE, COUNSEL AND REPRESENTATION TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to retain the services of The Law Office of Pettiette, Armand, Dunkelman, Woodley, Byrd and Cromwell, LLP (Edwin Byrd, Joseph Woodley and David Cromwell) to represent the interests of the City, including its elected officials and employees in claims and lawsuits involving personal injury, workers' compensation, general liability and other legal matters as may be assigned to the law firm at a rate of \$125.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.03 of the City Charter, the City Attorney recommends that the firm be retained for these purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, a retainer agreement with The Law Office of Pettiette, Armand, Dunkelman, Woodley, Byrd and Cromwell, LLP (Edwin Byrd, Joseph Woodley and David Cromwell) to represent the interests of the City, including its elected officials and employees in claims and lawsuits involving personal injury, workers' compensation, general liability and other legal matters, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of the draft thereof which was filed for public inspection, together with the original copy of this resolution in the office of the Clerk of Council on December 8, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared to be 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 Green, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 149 OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL TO PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE, COUNSEL AND**

**REPRESENTATION TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to retain the services of The Law Office of Stroud, Carmouche & Buckle (Nichole M. Buckle) to represent the interests of the City, including its elected officials and employees in claims and lawsuits involving personal injury, workers' compensation, general liability and other legal matters as may be assigned to the law firm at a rate of \$125.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.03 of the City Charter, the City Attorney recommends that the firm be retained for these purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, a retainer agreement with The Law Office of Stroud, Carmouche & Buckle (Nichole M. Buckle) to represent the interests of the City, including its elected officials and employees in claims and lawsuits involving personal injury, workers' compensation, general liability and other legal matters, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of the draft thereof which was filed for public inspection, together with the original copy of this resolution in the office of the Clerk of Council on December 8, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared to be 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 Green, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 150 OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A MONETARY DONATION OF \$75,000 FROM THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, TO BE UTILIZED BY THE SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, The Caddo Parish Commission enacted an ordinance dated November 25, 2020, informing the Shreveport Police Department that its collective body had approved a monetary donation to provide an appropriation for the Community Policing Project, and;

WHEREAS, The Caddo Parish Commission amended the 2020 Riverboat Fund and the Oil and Gas Fund Budget to provide an appropriation of \$75,000 for the Community Policing Project, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Ch. 26, Art. V, Div. 4, Section 26-187 any donation over \$10,000.00 may be accepted only with approval of the city council, and;

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Police Department intends to use the donated funds as agreed, use up to \$25,000 at the Shreveport Police Chief's discretion, towards up to 3 safe houses to be sited based on the violent crime index and Crisis Intervention and Procedural Justice Training, \$50,000.

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

1. The CITY accepts this donation with gratitude and acknowledges the CADDO PARISH COMMISSION as Donor.
2. Mayor Adrian Perkins is hereby authorized to accept a total monetary donation of \$75,000.00 from the Caddo Parish Commission

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

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

THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION 151 OF 2020**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A DONATION AGREEMENT WITH SABINE PARISH FIRE DISTRICT #1, WARDS 3 AND 4 FORTY (40) USED SCOTT AIR PACKS AND MASKS; AND EIGHTY (80) USED SCOTT 4500 PSI VALVES FOR CYLINDERS AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport Fire Department (hereinafter, "the SHREVEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT") desires to donate AS-IS WITHOUT WARRANTY AND WITH ALL FAULTS the specific equipment described in exhibit A to Sabine Parish Fire District #1, Wards 3 and 4.

WHEREAS, the recipient Sabine Parish Fire District #1, Wards 3 and 4 (hereinafter "FIRE DISTRICT") of the specific donated equipment listed below acknowledges that proper use of the equipment may require maintenance and extensive training;

WHEREAS, the RECIPIENT acknowledges that the FIRE DISTRICT remains responsible for obtaining any necessary maintenance and training in order to use the donated equipment;

WHEREAS, the RECIPIENT acknowledges that the FIRE DISTRICT holds all responsibility for proper operation of the donated equipment.

WHEREAS, the donation rendered is valued at seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00); and, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to render the donation referenced herein and execute any necessary documents to complete the donation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or application of this Resolution which can be given affect 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 in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 152 OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$110,000), TO CONSTRUCT TWO (2) MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS FIELDS AT AIRPORT PARK COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, FROM THE DICK’S SPORTING GOODS FOUNDATION TO BE USED BY THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport seeks to address the recreation and athletic needs of its community and to offer quality facilities for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport continually looks for partners to help us achieve the goal of providing quality of life programs and facilities which also meet The DICK’S Sporting Goods Foundation mission; and

WHEREAS, The DICK’S Sporting Goods Foundation is willing to donate One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) to the City of Shreveport to construct two (2) multi-purpose sports fields at Airport Park Community Center in Council District F; and

WHEREAS, The DICK’S Sporting Goods Foundation believes that sports makes people better and that every kid deserves the chance to play.

WHEREAS, Investing in SPAR allows us to give back to the communities we serve and help ensure that Shreveport area youth have opportunities and spaces to play for years to come”; and NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport,

Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that:

The Mayor is hereby authorized to accept a donation of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) to the City of Shreveport to construct two (2) multi-purpose sports fields at Airport Park Community Center in Council District F to be used by the City of Shreveport, Louisiana; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his designee, shall be and is hereby authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances, resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and**

**Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0.  
Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 158 OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH RED RIVER WATERWAY DISTRICT RELATIVE TO THE INSTALLATION OF THE LED DECORATIVE LIGHTING AND THE ROADWAY LIGHTS ON THE LONG/ALLEN BRIDGE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TEXAS STREET BRIDGE (US 79/80) AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the Red River Waterway District (“RRWD”) has agreed to provide One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for the construction/installation of the LED lights and related equipment on the Long/Allen Bridge also known as the Texas Street Bridge (“the Bridge”); and WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport (“Shreveport”), the City of Bossier City (“Bossier”), and the Shreveport Regional Arts Council (“SRAC”) have raised the funds needed to purchase the equipment for the LED lit bridge; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport, Bossier City, RRWD, and SRAC are committed to participate in projects to promote economic and tourism; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport, Bossier City has committed funding toward the development and projects to revitalize the urban riverfront of the Red River; and

WHEREAS, a result of the revitalization of the riverfronts, thousands of residents and tourist visit the riverfront each years in downtown Shreveport and Bossier City to enjoy the recreational and commercial aspects of the Red River;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Shreveport, Bossier City, and SRAC to re-light the Bridge, in programmable, LED lights, as well as, replace the 60-year old roadway lighting; and

WHEREAS, the RRWD has a history of supporting such projects along the urban area of the Red River and are willing to contribute to the re-lighting of the Bridge with programmable, LED lighting, and LED roadway lighting by providing One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00)

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

The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, substantially in accordance with the draft of the agreement attached hereto, to include any related and accompanying documents to carry out the intent of this Resolution, between Shreveport, Bossier City, and RRWD.

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

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

THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**



**RESOLUTION NO. 159 OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A MONETARY DONATION OF \$50,000 FROM THE AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER FOUNDATION TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, TO BE UTILIZED BY THE SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the American Electric Power Foundation presented the City of Shreveport a monetary donation to fund programs to address youth advocacy and crime, and;

WHEREAS, the American Electric Power Foundation presented the City of Shreveport a monetary donation in the amount of \$50,000 to fund programs to address youth advocacy and crime, and;

WHEREAS, the funds will be used to establish a “Shreveport Police Department Youth and Empowerment Fund” administered by the Community Foundation, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Ch. 26, Art. V, Div. 4, Section 26-187 any donation over \$10,000.00 may be accepted only with approval of the city council, and;

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

1. The CITY accepts this monetary donation with gratitude and acknowledges the AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER FOUNDATION as Donor.

2. Mayor Adrian Perkins is hereby authorized to accept a monetary donation of \$50,000.00 from the American Electric Power Foundation.

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

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

THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 160 OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT SURPLUS PROPERTY, SPECIFICALLY RETIRING ONE POLICE K-9, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport Police Department’s K-9, “Renzo”, an eleven year old Malinois that has served the citizens of Shreveport honorably for eight years, working as a dual purpose K-9 in both patrol and narcotics functions; and

WHEREAS, this dog is older and is no longer able handle the duties associated with being a police dog,; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to donate K-9 “Renzo” to the Shreveport Police K-9 Citizens Support Group Inc., a non-profit corporation in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State’s Office, which serves a public purpose and renders a public service; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Police K-9 Citizens Support Group Inc., has agreed to accept all responsibility, financial obligations and liability associated with the acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport City Code Section 26-53(b) states that “public funds or property of the city shall not be donated, loaned or pledged to any person, except for public purposes”; and WHEREAS, Louisiana Constitution Article 7, §14(C) titled Cooperative Endeavors, states: “For a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual”; and

WHEREAS, due to lack of performance and officer safety concerns, K-9 “Renzo” described herein, has reached the end of his service career with the Shreveport Police Department and is hereby deemed surplus of the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, donation of “Renzo” to the Shreveport Police K-9 Citizens Support Group, Inc., serves a public purpose and renders a public service because this donation under these circumstances provides for the most humane and dignified way to retire this service animal that has served the citizens of Shreveport honorably.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that Mayor Adrian Perkins is hereby authorized by the City Council to execute any and all documents and/or agreements, including a Cooperative Endeavor and Act of Donation Agreement, between the City of Shreveport and the Shreveport Police K-9 Citizens Support Group, Inc., a non-profit corporation, whereby the City shall make donations, as follows:

“Renzo”	Service Animal	An eleven year old Malinois police K-9
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or application of this Resolution which can be given affect 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 Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 161 OF 2020**

#### **A RESOLUTION ENDORSING GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION TO THE LOUISIANA WATERSHED INITIATIVE ROUND ONE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport resolves to apply for Watershed Project Grant Program for the Louisiana Watershed Initiative Ockley Basin Project Flood Mitigation Project. In accordance with appropriate regulations governing Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) through the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD);

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has met the application requirements for the Watershed Projects Grant Program, Local and Regional – Round One;

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is eligible to submit the application in the amount of \$10,000,000 for such grants through the State of Louisiana Office of Community Services as stated in the Eligible PreApplication Projects manual of the Watershed Project Grant Program; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to complete the application submission process for the aforementioned grant program. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared to be severable.

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

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 1 OF 2021**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VERLE AND JULIE JUDD, AT LOTS 3-8, BLOCK 10, WALLACE LAKE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION TO MAKE A CONNECTION TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT'S WATER AND/OR SEWER SYSTEM AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Chapter 94, any person or business entity wishing to connect to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system shall make a formal request/application to do so; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Shreveport City Code Section 94-7, as a condition precedent to the initial connection onto the City water or sewer line, or both, the application for the water or sewer connection must be accompanied by a written request for annexation to the city, and approved by the city council; and

WHEREAS, the City is in receipt of both a request to connect to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system and a petition for annexation (both attached hereto); and

WHEREAS, annexation proceedings will be in accordance with City of Shreveport Code Chapter 2, Article V, et seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City"), in due, legal and regular session convened, that:

1. Verle and Julie Judd have agreed to secure all permits and inspections required by the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Comprehensive Building Code and Department of Engineering.
2. Verle and Julie Judd have hereby authorized to connect the structure located at Lots 3-8, Block 10, Wallace Lake Heights Subdivision (Flournoy Lucas Road) to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system.
3. In accordance with Shreveport City Code Section 94-5, the property owner of premises served by water services shall be responsible for the house line to the premises. The property owner of

premises served by sewer services shall be responsible for the lateral line from the premises to the sewer main.

4. In accordance with Shreveport City Code Section 94-7, if the annexation request is withdrawn, the facility shall be disconnected from City water or sewerage service.

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

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

THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2 OF 2021**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WIMWAL, LLC, REPRESENTED BY CHRIS WALLS, AT LOTS 2 AND 3 KING'S BEND SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 2 TO MAKE A CONNECTION TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT'S WATER AND/OR SEWER SYSTEM AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Chapter 94, any person or business entity wishing to connect to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system shall make a formal request/application to do so; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Shreveport City Code Section 94-7, as a condition precedent to the initial connection onto the City water or sewer line, or both, the application for the water or sewer connection must be accompanied by a written request for annexation to the city, and approved by the city council; and

WHEREAS, the City is in receipt of both a request to connect to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system and a petition for annexation (both attached hereto); and

WHEREAS, annexation proceedings will be in accordance with City of Shreveport Code Chapter 2, Article V, et seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City"), in due, legal and regular session convened, that:

1. WIMWAL, LLC, represented by Chris Walls, has agreed to secure all permits and inspections required by the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Comprehensive Building Code and Department of Engineering.
2. WIMWAL, LLC is hereby authorized to connect the structure located at Lots 2 and 3 King's Bend Subdivision, Unit No. 2 (East Kings Highway) to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system.
3. In accordance with Shreveport City Code Section 94-5, the property owner of premises served by water services shall be responsible for the house line to the premises. The property owner of premises served by sewer services shall be responsible for the lateral line from the premises to the sewer main.

4. In accordance with Shreveport City Code Section 94-7, if the annexation request is withdrawn, the facility shall be disconnected from City water or sewerage service.

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

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

THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 3 Of 2021**

#### **A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE OFFICIAL INTENT OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT TO REIMBURSE CERTAIN CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FROM PROCEEDS OF LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport intends to acquire certain vehicles, equipment and other property as generally described below (hereinafter, the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the City may pay certain capital expenditures in connection with the Property prior to its receipt of proceeds of a lease-purchase agreement ("Lease Purchase Proceeds"); and

WHEREAS, the City reasonably anticipates that it will make expenditures with respect to the Property in the principal amount not exceeding \$ 9,977,000 ("Principal Amount") for which the City may or expects to enter into one or more Lease-Purchase Agreements; and

WHEREAS, Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service Regulations do not allow the proceeds of a tax-exempt borrowing to be spent on working capital; and

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

Section 1. The Governing Body finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. This Resolution is adopted by the Governing Body of the City for the purpose of establishing compliance with the requirements of Section 1.150-2 of Treasury Regulations. This Resolution does not bind the City to make any expenditure, incur any indebtedness, or proceed with the purchase of the Property.

Section 3. The Governing Body of the City expects the City will pay certain capital expenditures in connection with the Property prior to the receipt of Lease Purchase Proceeds for the Property.

Section 4. The Governing Body of City hereby declares the City's official intent to use Lease Purchase Proceeds to reimburse itself for Property expenditures.

Section 5. This resolution and declaration of official intent shall take effect in accordance with Section 4.23 of the City Charter.

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

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

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

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4 OF 2021**

**A RESOLUTION TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO A SPECIFIC NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM FUNDS BUDGETED IN “OTHER CHARGES” IN THE 2021 RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, special appropriations are made each year by the City of Shreveport and then allocated to certain not-for-profit organizations which serve an overriding public purpose; and WHEREAS, funds have been budgeted in “Other Charges” in the 2021 Riverfront Development Special Revenue Fund for projects and programs of the not-for-profit organizations, and this resolution authorizes the payment of funds to specific organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that in addition to previously allocated funds, funds budgeted in the Other Charges character level of the Riverfront Development Special Revenue Fund for the Civic Appropriation sub-object shall be allocated as follows:

Organizations	Amount
Compassion For Lives	\$15,000
Total:	\$15,000

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 Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 5 OF 2021**

**A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE VIKING DRIVE IN HONOR OF BESSIE D. SMITH FOR HER COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO HER COMMUNITY AND THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: COUNCILWOMAN LEVETTE FULLER

WHEREAS, Bessie D. Smith is a pioneering educator, community activist, and former business woman; and

WHEREAS, Bessie D. Smith has been a leading figure in the creation and development of programs and services designed to combat poverty in the Stoner Hill community; and

WHEREAS, Bessie D. Smith continues to be a driving force by partnering with citizens to address needs and concerns that lead to community improvements; and

WHEREAS, Bessie D. Smith has served in a range of civic and professional organizations such as Caddo Community Action Agency, Inc. Board, Green Oaks High School Scholarship Board, NAACP Officer, National Council of Negro Women, and Metropolitan Planning Commission to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Bessie D. Smith has received several awards such as Caddo Association of Educators' Service Retirement Award, Caddo Parish School Board's Outstanding Service to Education and Community Service Award, and Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America 1972 and 1974; and

WHEREAS, Bessie D. Smith was married to her beloved husband, the late Willie Smith for 47 years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Mayor on behalf of the City is authorized to dedicate Viking Drive in honor of Bessie D. Smith.

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

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

**Resolution No. 7 of 2021:** Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana, to authorize the incurring of debt and issuance of bonds therein; making application to the State Bond Commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Green, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. Abstentions: 0.**

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (January 26, 2021)*) (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)**

*The Clerk read the following:*

- 1. Resolution No. 6 of 2021:** A resolution authorizing a request to be made to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board, to seek public bids for an oil, gas and mineral lease involving the property located in Districts A, F and G and described herein and to execute the lease for certain mineral interests owned by the

- City of Shreveport; and to authorize the mayor to execute any and all documents related to the intent of this Resolution; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
2. **Resolution No. 8 of 2021**: A resolution accepting a donation valued at \$13,000.00 from the simplechurch.tv to the Shreveport Fire Department and otherwise providing with respect thereto
  3. **Resolution No. 9 of 2021**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a monetary donation of \$200,000 from the American Electric Power Foundation to the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, to be utilized by the Information Technology Department for the City of Shreveport and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
  4. **Resolution No. 10 of 2021**: A resolution accepting a donation from the Shreveport Opera, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (B/Fuller)

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to introduce Resolution No(s). 6, 8, 9 and 10 of 2021 to lay over until the next regular meeting.**

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (January 26, 2021) (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)*)**

*The Clerk read the following:*

1. **Ordinance No. 1 of 2021**: An ordinance to revise Chapter 34, Article II, Division 3 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to provisions for flood hazard reduction and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Ordinance No. 2 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 General Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto
3. **Ordinance No. 3 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 1, 2, and 3 of 2021 to lay over until the next regular meeting.**

**ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE (*NUMBERS ARE ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NUMBERS*)**

*The Clerk read the following:*

1. **Ordinance No. 193 of 2020**: An ordinance closing and abandoning a portion of the Monkhouse Drive dedication in Section 8 (T17N-R14W), and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

**Having passed first reading on December 8, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to withdraw. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**



- 2. Ordinance No. 194 of 2020:** An ordinance to amend Chapter 10, Article IV, Division 2, Section 10-175 of the Code of Ordinances regarding hours of operation for retail dealers of alcohol – non-downtown zoning districts, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Taylor, C/Nickelson)

**Having passed first reading on December 8, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

- 3. Ordinance No. 195 of 2020:** An ordinance amending the 2020 General Fund Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

**Having passed first reading on December 8, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

- 4. Ordinance No. 196 of 2020:** An ordinance to amend various articles and sections in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code, relative to the Neighborhood Participation Plan, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

**Having passed first reading on December 8, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

- 5. Ordinance No. 197 of 2020:** An ordinance to amend various articles and sections in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code, relative to special exception uses, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

**Having passed first reading on December 8, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt.**

*The Clerk read the following:*

**Amendment Number 1 to Ordinance 197 of 2020.**

**AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:** Delete and remove from the files Exhibit “D” to Ordinance No. 197 of 2020 and substitute the attached revised Exhibit “D” dated 01-08-2021.

**EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT:** The prior submitted Exhibit “D” amending Article 16, Section 16.6 Special Exception Use was not in its completed form. This amendment containing new and completed language to Exhibit “D” replaces the previously submitted incomplete Exhibit “D”.

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 197 of 2020. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**Motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to postpone Ordinance No. 197 of 2020 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**6. Ordinance No. 198 of 2020: An ordinance amending the 2021 budget for the General Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto**

**Having passed first reading on December 18, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**7. Ordinance No. 199 of 2020: An ordinance amending the 2021 budget for the General Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto)**

**Having passed first reading on December 18, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**8. Ordinance No. 200 of 2020: An ordinance amending the 2021 Capital Projects Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto**

**Having passed first reading on December 18, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**9. Ordinance No. 201 of 2020: An ordinance amending the 2021 Airport Enterprise Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto**

**Having passed first reading on December 18, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

- 10. Ordinance No. 202 of 2020: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2021 Capital Projects Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.**

**Having passed first reading on December 18, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

- 11. Ordinance No. 203 of 2020: An ordinance amending certain portions of the Code of Ordinances, Shreveport, Louisiana relative to housing and property standards and abatement and to otherwise provide with respect thereto**

**Having passed first reading on December 18, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

- 12. Ordinance No. 204 of 2020: An ordinance amending the 2021 Streets Special Revenue Fund Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto.**

**Having passed first reading on December 18, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

- 13. Ordinance No. 183 of 2020: Zoning: Case No. 20-141-C: An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City Of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the property located on the northeast corner of South Lakeshore Drive and Lakeshore Drive Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from R-1-7, Residential Zoning District to C-1 Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto**

Having passed first reading on November 20, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.

14. **Ordinance No. 205 of 2020: Zoning Case No. 20-146-C**: An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City Of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located at the intersection of Reaville and Newburn Lane, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from R-1-12, Single Family Residential District to R-1-7, Single Family Residential District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on December 18, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Green, to remand to the Metropolitan Planning Commission. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.

15. **Ordinance No. 206 of 2020: Zoning Case No. 20-148-C**: An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City Of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the southeast corner of Peach Street and Norton Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from R-1-5, Single-Family Residential District to R-3, Multi-Family District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on December 18, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion failed by the following vote: Nays: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Ayes: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.

16. **Ordinance No. 207 of 2020: Zoning Case No. 20-152-C**: An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City Of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the south corner of Marshall Street and 4th Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from I-MU, Industrial Mixed Use District to C-3, General Commercial District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on December 18, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.

**17. Ordinance No. 208 of 2020: Zoning Case No. 20-153-C:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City Of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the property located on the west side of Mansfield Road approximately six hundred eighty feet north of McCutcheon Avenue Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from R-1-7, Single Family Residential Zoning District to C-4, Heavy Commercial District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

**Having passed first reading on December 18, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**18. Ordinance No. 209 of 2020: Zoning Case No. 20-154-C:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City Of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the property located on the south side of Lakeshore Drive, approximately two hundred fifteen feet west of Levy Street Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from I-1, Light Industrial District to R-2, Multi-Family Residential District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

**Having passed first reading on December 18, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Fuller seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

*Ordinances that were adopted, except ordinances that will be published in the Shreveport Code Ordinances, including the Shreveport Unified Development Code, are as follows:*

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 195 OF 2020**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2020 GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2020 General Fund Budget. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that:

Ordinance Number 142 of 2019, the 2020 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1. (Receipts):

Establish COVID Reimbursements at \$17,629,600

In Section 2. (Appropriations):

Police

Increase Personal Services by \$9,080,800

Fire

Increase Personal Services by \$8,546,900

Increase Material and Supplies by \$1,900

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 142 of 2019 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 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.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 198 OF 2020**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: Councilman John Nickelson

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 budget for the General 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. 138 of 2020, the 2021 budget for the General Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

City Council

Decrease Contractual Services by \$1,750,000

General Government

Increase Operating Reserves by \$1,750,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 138 of 2020 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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

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

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 199 OF 2020**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: Councilman John Nickelson

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 budget for the General 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. 138 of 2020, the 2021 budget for the General Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

City Marshal

Decrease Personal Services by \$720,000

General Government

Increase Operating Reserves by \$720,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 138 of 2020 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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

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

### **ORDINANCE NO. 200 OF 2020**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 Capital Improvements Budget to shift project funding 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. 136 of 2020, the 2021 Capital Projects Fund Budget, be amended and re-enacted as follows:

In Program H (Airport Improvements):

Increase the appropriation for SHV – Jet Bridge Program (H16002) by \$550,000.00. Funding source is the Airport Operating Reserves.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 136 of 2020, as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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

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

### **ORDINANCE NO. 201 OF 2020**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 AIRPORT ENTERPRISE FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 Capital Improvements Budget to shift project funding 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. 146 of 2020, the 2021 Airport Enterprise Fund Budget, be amended and re-enacted as follows:

Section 2 – (Appropriations)

Decrease Operating Reserve by \$550,000.00

Increase Transfer to Capital: \$550,000.00

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 146 of 2020, as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 202 OF 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 2021 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget, and WHEREAS, the City Charter finds it necessary to amend the 2021 Capital Projects Fund Budget to shift project funding and for other purposes,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Charter of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 136 of 2020, the 2021 Capital Projects Fund Budget, be further amended and re-enacted as follows:

In Program G (Traffic Improvements):

Traffic Control Signal at Southern Loop and Wallace Lake Road (G19001) Increase the funding by 200,000.00. Funding source is the Parish of Caddo.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 136 of 2020, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that is any provisions 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. 204 OF 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 STREETS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 Streets Special Revenue Fund Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that Ordinance Number 154 of 2020, the 2021 Streets Special Revenue Fund Budget, be amended and re-enacted as follows:

(Estimated Receipts):

Decrease Estimated Fund balance 1/1/2021 by \$1,900,700

(Appropriations):

Decrease Operating Reserve by \$1,900,700

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.



BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 154 of 2020 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 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.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 183 OF 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SOUTH LAKESHORE DRIVE AND LAKESHORE DRIVE, SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LA., FROM R-1-7, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT TO C-1, NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the zoning classification of property located on the Northeast corner of South Lakeshore Drive and Lakeshore Drive Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described below: be and the same is hereby changed from R-1-7, Residential Zoning District to C-1, Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District:

LOT A, HILLSIDE VILLAGE SUBN. LESS A TRIANGULAR PORTION MEASURING 10 FT. ON WEST, .0 FT. ON EAST AND 122.03 FT. ON SOUTH, SECTION 04, T17N, R14W, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA.

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. 207 OF 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH CORNER OF MARSHALL STREET AND 4TH STREET, SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LA., FROM I-MU, INDUSTRIAL MIXED USE DISTRICT TO C-3, GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the zoning classification of property located on the south corner of Marshall Street and 4th Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described below: be and the same is hereby changed from I-MU, Industrial Mixed Use District to C-3, General Commercial District

LOTS 7 & 8 & 1/2 ADJ. ABND. ALLEY, BLK. 22, J. N. HOWELL'S SUBD. AND LOTS 15 & 16 & 1/2 ADJ. ABND. ALLEY, BLK. 22, J. N. HOWELL'S SUBD., SECTION 31, T18N, R13W, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

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. 208 OF 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF MANSFIELD ROAD APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY FEET NORTH OF MCCUTCHEON AVENUE , SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LA., R-1-7, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO C-4, HEAVY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the zoning classification of property located on the west side of Mansfield Road approximately six hundred eighty feet north of McCutcheon Avenue, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described below: be and the same is hereby changed from R-1-7, Single-Family Residential District to C-4, Heavy Commercial District

beginning at a found Rail Road Spike found for corner at the point of intersection of the New Westerly Right of Way of the Mansfield Road and South line of Lot 9, Pine Croft Subdivision, as recorded in Book 150, Page 406 records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, thence run N89°07'06"W along the Southerly line of said Lot 9 a distance of 324.27 feet to a 1/2 inch iron pipe set for corner, thence run N7°30'32"E across said Lot 9 a distance of 141.62 feet to a 1/2 inch iron pipe set for corner on the Northerly line of said Lot 9, thence run S89°00'17"E along the Northerly line of said Lot 9 a distance of 192.29 feet to a 1/2 inch iron set of corner, thence run S14°40'27"W parallel to New Westerly Right of Way of said road a distance of 124.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron pipe set for corner, thence run S89°00'17"E parallel to the Northerly line of said Lot 9 a distance of 150.00 feet to a P.K. nail set for corner on the Westerly line of the New Westerly Right of Way of said road, thence run S14°10'27"W along the New Westerly Right of Way of said road a distance of 20.15 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 28706.47 square feet, 0.659 acres, Section 34, T17N, R14W, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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. 209 OF 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF LAKESHORE DRIVE, APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN FEET WEST OF LEVY STREET, SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LA., I-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TO R-2, MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the zoning classification of property located on the south side of Lakeshore Drive, approximately two hundred fifteen feet west of Levy Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described below: be and the same is hereby changed I-1, Light Industrial District to R-2, Multi-Family Residential District  
LOT 18, BLK 5, FETZER & AUER SUB LESS STRIP OFF N. & MEAS 7 FT ON W. END & 5 FT ON E. END AND LOT 19, LESS N. 5 FT, BLK 5 FETZER & AUER SUB, AND E. 45 FT. OF LOT 20, LESS N. 5 FT, BLK 5, FETZER & AUER SUB SECTION 02, T17N, R14W, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA.

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.

**TABLED LEGISLATION**

**ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:**

- 1. ORDINANCE NO. 11 OF 2020:** An ordinance to revise Chapter 78 Article IV "Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places -- Construction, Excavations" of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to construction, excavations, and bores in the city public right-of-way, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**Motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Green, to remove Ordinance No. 11 of 2020 from the agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

- 2. ORDINANCE NO. 104 OF 2020:** An ordinance amending Chapter 78, Article II, Division 3 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to poles and wires and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (C/Nickelson)
- 3. RESOLUTION NO. 100 OF 2020:** A resolution amending the pay schedule for the Municipal Police Civil Service Personnel, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Fuller)

**Motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Green, to remove Ordinance No. 100 of 2020 from the agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes:**

**Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**APPEALS**

**PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS: NONE**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS: NONE**

**METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZBA APPEALS: NONE**

**OTHER APPEALS**

**SOB APPEALS: NONE**

**TAXI APPEALS: NONE**

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

**CLERK'S REPORT:** The following letter of appointment was received from the Mayor's office on January 6, 2021 and is subject for confirmation on January 26, 2021.

**Assistant City Attorney - Sonny Lopez , Manushka Gracia-Desgage, David H. Kaplovitz**

**Shreveport Memorial Library Board - Josephine Wade**

**NOTICE OF INTENT** - Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 19.1 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City"), acting as the governing authority of the City at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 9, 2021, at its regular meeting place, Government Chambers of Government Plaza, 505 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, at 3:00 p.m., will discuss and consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election, to authorize a special ad valorem tax on all property subject to taxation within City, upon approval by the qualified voters therein, and if passed, for such tax to be levied thereafter. **By CITY OF SHREVEPORT, STATE OF LOUISIANA FOR ANNOUNCEMENT AND PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL Note: This Announcement must be read into the minutes of a meeting that is at least 20 (but not more than 60) days prior to date the resolution can be passed. It must also be published in the Official Journal at least 20 (but not more than 60) days prior to the date on which the resolution can be passed.**

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:**

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Election of Council Officers:**

Councilman Flurry opened the floor for nominations for officers beginning with nomination for Chairman.

**Chairman of the Council**

Councilman Green nominated Councilman James Flurry and Councilwoman Fuller nominated Councilman Jerry Bowman for Chairman of the City Council. Councilman Bowman respectfully declined the nomination. No other nominations were made.

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to elect Councilman Flurry as Chairman of the City Council for 2021. Motion approved by the following vote:**

**Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Green and Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: Councilman Flurry. 1**

**Vice-Chairman of the Council**

Councilman Green nominated Councilwoman Tabatha Taylor and Councilman Nickelson nominated Councilwoman Fuller for Vice-Chairman of the City Council. No other nominations were made.

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to elect Councilwoman Taylor as Vice-Chairman of the City Council for 2021. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Flurry Green and Bowman. 4. Nays: Councilwoman Fuller and Councilman Nickelson. 2. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the council, the city council meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

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**James Flurry, Chairman**

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**Danielle A. Farr-Ewing, Clerk of Council**