

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
January 22, 2019

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Bowman at 3:06 p.m., Tuesday, January 8, 2019, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Councilman Flurry
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Green.

The roll was called. Present: Councilmen Willie Bradford, LeVette Fuller, John Nickelson, Grayson Boucher, James Flurry, James Green and Jerry Bowman. 7.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday, January 7, 2019, Council Meeting and Special Meeting, Tuesday, January 8, 2019. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

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

Councilman Bowman recognized Special Projects Director, Leslie Quinn with Congressman Mike Johnson's office. Leslie Quinn provided contact information and gave an overview of services offered by Congressman Johnson's office to assist constituents.

Councilman Green recognized and welcomed all the Pastors in attendance.

Councilman Bradford invited Christopher Pearman creator, executive producer and director of "The Panderina Show" to the podium. Christopher Pearman along with Proud Mary's executive chef, Panderina Soumas, and restaurateur, Michelle White-Lafitte, presented a video presentation about the new reality series, the quest to discover the Creole and Cajun flavors of Louisiana.

**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**

Mayor Perkins made the following comments and announcements:

- Thanked the council members for coming out and supporting the family of Officer Chateri Payne.
- Thanked his staff and department heads for participating in the Martin Luther King Day

of service.

- Recognized and announced Quinn Eubanks as the new Fair Share Coordinator.

Mayor Perkins invited Director of the Shreveport-Bossier Commission, Kelly Wells to the podium to give a brief overview of the Showtime Boxing match that the City of Shreveport co-sponsored on January 11, 2019.

REPORTS:

Property Standards Report (res. 7 of 2003)

Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report (res. 114 of 2009)

Surety Bond Forfeitures Report (res. 238 of 2010)

Master Plan Committee Report (res. 132 of 2012) - Alan Clarke requested a list of the council members appointed the Master Plan Committee and stated the committee is proposing to have a meeting mid-February or the first of March.

Budget to Actual Financial Report (res 183 of 2017) - Sherricka Fields stated the December report will be the actual audit for 2018 and the next monthly Budget to Actual Financial Report will be the second meeting in February.

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)

Sammy Mears: Spoke in support of Resolution No. 79 of 2018.

Rolando Robledo: Spoke in support of his appeal of the MPC decision in Case C-5-19.

Timothy Jones: Spoke in support of Resolution No. 8 of 2019.

Chris Wilder: Spoke in support of Ordinance No. 9 of 2019.

Lester Smith: Spoke in support of Ordinance No. 9 of 2019.

Johnnie Belk: Spoke in opposition to Ordinance No. 9 of 2019.

Ace Montgomery: Spoke in opposition to Ordinance No. 9 of 2019.

Michael Brown: Spoke in support of Ordinance No. 9 of 2019.

Ora Hart: Spoke in opposition to Ordinance No. 9 of 2019.

Kenneth Krefft: Spoke in support of Ordinance No. 9 of 2019.

Lauren Ray Anderson: Spoke in opposition to Ordinance No. 9 of 2019.

David Cox: Spoke in opposition to Ordinance No. 9 of 2019.

Mrs. Buckles: Spoke in opposition to Ordinance No. 9 of 2019.

Michael Williams: Spoke generally for Ordinance No.9 of 2019.

James Carsensen: Spoke in opposition to Ordinance No. 9 of 2019.

CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS:

The Clerk read the following:

City Attorney

Mekisha S. Creal

Motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to confirm the executive appointment of Mekisha S. Creal as City Attorney. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Chief Technology Officer and Smart Cities Director

Keith Hanson

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Fuller, to confirm the executive appointment of Keith Hanson as Chief Technology Officer and Smart Cities Director. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: Councilman Flurry. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Bureau Chief of Special Programs

Tracey C. Graham

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Fuller, to confirm the executive appointment of Tracey C. Graham as Bureau Chief of Special Programs. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

**CONSENT AGENDA LEGISLATION
TO INTRODUCE ROUTINE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
RESOLUTIONS: NONE
ORDINANCES: NONE
TO ADOPT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
RESOLUTIONS**

RESOLUTION NO. 5 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LEONA JARREAUX AT 3315 MERIWETHER ROAD 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. Leona Jarreaux has agreed to secure all permits and inspections required by the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Comprehensive Building Code and Department of Engineering.
2. Leona Jarreaux is hereby authorized to connect the structure located at 3315 Meriwether 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 Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

ORDINANCES: NONE.

REGULAR AGENDA LEGISLATION

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

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 4 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CELEBRATION CORPORATION, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the African American Celebration Corporation, a duly organized non-profit organization together with the City of Shreveport will host the 31st Annual African American History Parade in downtown Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, the event will provides an opportunity for citizens of the City of Shreveport and surrounding areas to enjoy quality of life events and programs that promote African American History Month; and

WHEREAS, the one (1) day event will provide students, adults, and seniors in our community activities and programs that will encourage a commitment to learning and experiencing Black History in Louisiana and America; and

WHEREAS, the event will bring visitors to Shreveport from around the region and will show case the struggles, talents and contributions of African Americans to the City of Shreveport and the United States; and

WHEREAS, persons residing in and around Shreveport are the primary beneficiaries of the efforts made by the African American Celebration Corporation during the 31st Annual African American History Parade; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the African American Celebration Corporation provides a benefit to the public and serves a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport will serve as the co-sponsor of the 31st Annual African American History Parade.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the Mayor is authorized to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the African American Celebration Corporation; substantially in accordance with the draft thereof which was filed for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of Council.

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 resolution or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 6 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION TO REPEAL RESOLUTION NO. 196 OF 2008 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CITY COUNCIL HAYNESVILLE SHALE REVENUE COMMITTEE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Haynesville Shale Revenue Committee (the "Committee") was established in 2008, to formulate policies and priorities for the expenditure of revenues generated by the Haynesville Shale natural gas field; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport no longer receives significant royalty income from Haynesville Shale activity; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has not met for more than five years because of the relatively small amount of income received from Haynesville Shale activity and the Committee is no longer needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that Resolution No. 196 of 2008, which established the Haynesville Shale Revenue Committee is repealed, and the Committee is dissolved.

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 Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

The Clerk read the following:

Amendment No. 1 to Resolution 7 of 2019

AMEND THE RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS: Substitute the Resolution that is on the agenda with the attached Resolution

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: This amendment makes certain monetary changes to the Civic Appropriation Allocations to specific organizations.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 7 of 2019. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 4. Nays: Councilmen Fuller, Nickelson and Boucher. 3. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 7 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO SPECIFIC NOTFOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM FUNDS BUDGETED IN “OTHER CHARGES” IN THE 2019 RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: Councilman James Flurry

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 2019 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
MLK Health Center & Pharmacy	\$14,000.00
Step Forward	\$24,000.00
Compassion for Lives	\$7,000.00
Inner City Entrepreneur Institute	\$9,000.00
Fit For Life	\$14,000.00
MLK CDC	\$9,000.00
Urban Support Agency, Inc.	\$ 7,000.00
Total:	\$84,000.00

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 Bradford, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt Resolution No. 7 of 2019 as amended.

Substitute motion by Councilman Nickelson and seconded by Councilman Boucher to table. Motion failed by the following vote: Nays: Councilmen Bradford, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 4. Ayes: Councilmen Fuller, Nickelson and Boucher. 3. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt Resolution No. 7 of 2019 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 5. Nays: Councilman Nickelson and Boucher. 2. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 8 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE MAYOR TO AUTHORIZE THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER TO DRAFT AND SUBMIT TO THE COUNCIL ORDINANCES WHICH ESTABLISH TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS (TRAFFIC LIGHTS) AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF ST. VINCENT AVENUE AND 84TH STREET AND JEWELLA AVENUE AND TATE STREET, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMAN JAMES GREEN

WHEREAS, there have been 25 automobile accidents near St. Vincent Avenue and 84th Street in the last two years; and

WHEREAS, Peaceful Rest Baptist Church (Peaceful Rest) is located at 8200 St. Vincent Avenue near St. Vincent Avenue and 84th Street; and

WHEREAS, Peaceful Rest has a large number of members. These members and visitors attend worship services, funerals and other activities several times each week, which create traffic congestion near the church. A traffic light is needed at St. Vincent Avenue and 84th Street to better manage traffic at this location; and

WHEREAS, Morning Star Baptist Church (Morning Star) is located at Jewella Avenue and Tate Street; and

WHEREAS, Morning Star has a large number of members. These members, visitors and friends attend worship services, funerals and other activities at the church several times each week; and

WHEREAS, Morning Star's main sanctuary is located on the south side of Tate Street at Jewella Avenue, and the parking lots for the church are located on both sides of Jewella Avenue and on the north side of Tate Street; and

WHEREAS, a traffic light is needed at the intersection of Jewella Avenue and Tate Street to regulate automotive and pedestrian traffic.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the Mayor is requested to authorize the traffic engineer to

draft and submit to the council ordinances which establish traffic control signals (traffic lights) at the intersections of St. Vincent Avenue and 84th Street and Jewella Avenue and Tate Street. 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 Councilman Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO February 12, 2019*)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 9 of 2019**: An resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a monetary donation in the amount of \$250,000 from Shreveport Green/the Querbes Park Foundation to the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, to be utilized by the Shreveport Department of Public Assembly and Recreation (SPAR), and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Nickelson).
2. **Resolution No. 10 of 2019**: An resolution authorizing the use of certain city-owned equipment by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
3. **Resolution No. 11 of 2019**: An resolution authorizing the use of certain equipment by Robinson's Rescue for the Best in Sheaux Event and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to introduce Resolution No(s). 9, 10 and 11 of 2019 to lay over until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO February 12, 2019*) (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinance)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 5 of 2019**: An ordinance authorizing the Purchasing Agent to advertise for and solicit sealed bids to sell, to the highest responsible bidder, surplus City-owned immovable property (i.e. real property) and all improvements thereon located at 700 Cotton Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, 71101, commonly referred to as the former Arlington (Beaux Arts) Hotel Building, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

2. **Ordinance No. 6 of 2019:** An ordinance to amend various articles and sections in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
3. **Ordinance No. 7 of 2019:** An ordinance amending and reenacting portions of chapters 74 and 94 of the code of ordinances relative to the solid waste collection fee and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
4. **Ordinance No. 8 of 2019:** An ordinance to amend and reenact portions of Chapter 26, Article IV, Division 2 of the Code of Ordinances relative to the solid waste collection fee and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
5. **Ordinance No. 9 of 2019:** An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2019 General Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
6. **Ordinance No. 10 of 2019:** An ordinance amending the 2019 Capital Improvements Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto (*Tennis Center Donation*)
7. **Ordinance No. 11 of 2019:** An ordinance to amend Section 2-191 of the Code of Ordinances relative to the Department of Information Technology and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
8. **Ordinance No. 12 of 2019:** An ordinance authorizing an encroachment into the City's public right-of-way located at 1961 Midway Avenue and 1965 Midway Avenue, as more fully described herein, and to authorize the Mayor, or his designee, to execute an encroachment permit with Caddo Parish School Board and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Fuller)
9. **Ordinance No. 13 of 2019: ZONING: CASE NO. C-1-19:** 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 Hope Street, approximately 250 feet Northwest of Snow Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from **R-3, Multi-Family Residential District, to C-3, General Commercial District** and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (B/Fuller)
10. **Ordinance No. 14 of 2019: ZONING: CASE NO. C-3-19:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code by rezoning property located on the North side of E. Flournoy Lucas Rd., approximately 1,000 feet East of Ellerbe Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from **R-1-7, Single Family Residential District, to C-1 (PUD), Neighborhood Commercial Planned Unit Development District** and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (D/Boucher)
11. **Ordinance No. 15 of 2019: ZONING: CASE NO. C-6-19:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code by rezoning property located on the Northeast side of Forum Drive, approximately 410 feet Northwest of Corporate Drive, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from **NA, Natural Areas District, to I-2, Heavy Industrial District** and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (A/Bradford)
12. **Ordinance No. 16 of 2019: ZONING: CASE NO. C-85-18:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code by rezoning property located on the Northwest Corner of Missouri Avenue and Jackson Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from **R-2, Multi-Family Residential District, to C-3, General Commercial District** and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (B/Fuller)

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Green, to remove Ordinance No(s). 3 and 4 of 2019 from the agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of 2019 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. 79 of 2018:** An ordinance notifying Union Pacific, and other interested parties, that the City Engineer and Director of Public Works through the Office of the Mayor are authorized to begin the process to re-open vehicular access to Lake Street from Commerce Street to Sci-port Discovery Center, including re-opening vehicular access to cross-over the Lake Street railroad grade crossing, as specified herein, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (B/Fuller)

No action: Previously postponed on December 20, 2018 until February 12, 2019.

- 2. Ordinance No. 1 of 2019:** An ordinance suspending the effects of certain sections of the Code of Ordinances, City of Shreveport, Louisiana, specifically provisions in Chapter 10, Chapter 62 and any applicable provisions of the Shreveport Unified Development Code relative to allowing alcoholic beverages and open containers at Mardi Gras parades and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on January 8, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Flurry. 1. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 3. Ordinance No. 2 of 2019:** An ordinance suspending the effects of Chapter 50 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Shreveport, Louisiana, specifically provisions relative to prohibiting the operation of certain motorized vehicles on property located adjacent to the Red River at Mardi Gras parades and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on January 8, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Flurry. 1. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Ordinances that were adopted, except any ordinances amending the Shreveport City Code including the Shreveport Unified Development Code, are as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE TO SUSPEND THE EFFECTS OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, SPECIFICALLY PROVISIONS IN CHAPTER 10, CHAPTER 62 AND ANY APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE SHREVEPORT UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATIVE TO ALLOWING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND OPEN CONTAINERS AT MARDI GRAS PARADES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, parades and other events and activities centered around Mardi Gras serve to boost tourism and the City's economy as well as provide an entertainment opportunity for citizens and visitors to the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, certain sections of Shreveport City Code Chapters 10 and 62 and any applicable provisions of the Shreveport Unified Development Code make it unlawful to consume or possess alcoholic beverages of high or low alcoholic content on certain public or private property within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance would suspend the effects of certain sections of Chapters 10 and 62 of the Shreveport City Code and any applicable provisions of the Shreveport Unified Development Code of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances to permit consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages on February 23, 2019 during the Krewe of Centaur parade and on March 2, 2019 during the Krewe of Gemini parade, subject to certain conditions.

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

SECTION 1. Except as otherwise provided herein, Section 10-190, Section 10-192, and Section 62-65 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Shreveport, Louisiana ("Shreveport City Code") and any applicable provisions of the Shreveport Unified Development Code ("Shreveport UDC") are suspended from 7:00 am to 11:59 pm on February 23, 2019 for the Krewe of Centaur parade to permit the consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages on a public street or sidewalk located along the designated parade route, in City parks when the public street or sidewalk is adjacent to the designated parade route when the City of Shreveport has approved the closing of the street, and on private property adjacent to the designated parade route or adjacent to a street or sidewalk located along the designated parade route with the consent of property owner.

SECTION 2. Except as otherwise provided herein, Section 10-190, Section 10-192, and Section 62-65 of the Shreveport City Code and any applicable provisions of the Shreveport UDC are suspended from 7:00 am to 11:59 pm on March 2, 2019 for the Krewe of Gemini parade to permit the consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages on a public street or sidewalk located along the designated parade route, in City parks when the public street or sidewalk is adjacent to the designated parade route when the City of Shreveport has approved the closing of the street, and on private property adjacent to the designated parade route or adjacent to a street or sidewalk located along the designated parade route with the consent of property owner.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not extend to the area located on Clyde Fant Parkway from the I-20 overpass to Shreveport-Barksdale Highway, also known as the Family Area, and in all respects, the provisions Section 10-190, Section 10-192, and Section 62-65, and all other provisions of Chapters 10 and 62 of the Shreveport City Code and any applicable provisions of the Shreveport Unified Development Code shall remain in full force and effect in this area.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his/her 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 his/her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

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 affect 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, resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE TO SUSPEND THE EFFECTS OF CHAPTER 50 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, SPECIFICALLY PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON PROPERTY LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE RED RIVER AT MARDI GRAS PARADES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is host to the Krewe of Centaur and the Krewe of Gemini Parades located on Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport Barksdale Highway, and East Kings Highway in Shreveport on February 23, 2019 and March 2, 2019, respectfully; and WHEREAS, City of Shreveport desires to prohibit the use of motorized vehicles or motorized bicycles, with the exception of public safety personnel working the parade and motorized wheelchairs or motorized vehicles used by those with a disability on any property adjacent to the Red River, including the times of parades or events where the Clyde Fant Parkway is closed; and WHEREAS, Shreveport City Code Sec. 50-3(c)(3) allows the operation of motorized vehicles or motorized bicycles adjacent on the right of way of Clyde Fant Parkway during the time it is closed to vehicular traffic for any parade or other event; and

WHEREAS, the Krewe of Centaur and Krewe of Gemini both attract large crowds and the Police Department and other organizing departments wish to keep visitors safe by prohibiting the use of motorized vehicles or motorized bicycles, with the exception of motorized wheelchairs or motorized vehicles used by those with a disability, on any property adjacent to the Red River; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Ordinance would prohibit the use of motorized vehicles or motorized bicycles, with the exception public safety personnel working the parade and of motorized wheelchairs or motorized vehicles used by those with a disability on any property adjacent to the Red River, including the times of parades or events where the Clyde Fant Parkway from 7:00 am on Friday, February 22, 2019 until Midnight, Sunday, March 3, 2019. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that:

SECTION 1. Except as otherwise provided herein, Shreveport City Code Sec. 50- 3(c)(3) is hereby suspended, whereby motorized vehicles or motorized bicycles, including but not limited to, side by sides, 4-wheelers, golf carts, and any other motorized vehicles or bicycles, with the

exception of public safety personnel working the parade and of motorized wheelchairs or motorized vehicles used by those with a disability, starting at midnight Friday, February 22, 2019 until midnight Sunday, March 3, 2019.

SECTION 2. All other provisions of Chapter 50 of the Shreveport City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his/her 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 his/her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

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 affect 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, resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

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

**TABLED LEGISLATION
ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:**

APPEALS

PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS

***** THE PROPERTY STANDARD APPEALS ARE HEARD AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE, AND THE DECISIONS ARE MADE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE SUMMARY MINUTES.*

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS: NONE

METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION APPEALS: NONE

OTHER APPEALS

SOB APPEALS: NONE.

TAXI APPEALS: NONE.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

CLERK'S REPORT:

Councilman Bowman announced his intentions to have a Property Standards Committee meeting on February 26, 2019.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Councilman Bradford asked the administration to provide Quinn Eubanks information. Mayor Perkins said he would email Councilman Bradford his biographical information.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC 1.11 OF THE RULES OF

PROCEDURE) (PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS WHICH ARE NOT ON THE AGENDA, AT THE REGULAR MEETING ONLY)

Henry Jones: Spoke with the council about city policy as it relates to the sale of adjudicated property with questionable title.

Sammy Mears: Stated that Officer Payne and the Simoneaux family were in his prayers.

Craig Lee: Spoke about economic equity and cultural diversity in the City of Shreveport.

Joseph Carstensen: Spoke about technical issues in the City of Shreveport.

Councilman Nickelson: Mr. Chairman the public's opportunity to address the council is critically important and I recognize that. I want to make clear for the record in light of a comment made a few moments ago that was directed at me, that the council's rules require a request to speak be submitted before the meeting begins. The Clerk of Council confirmed to me that that rule was posted outside the council chambers. The council's rule further indicates the member at the podium may speak for three minutes unless that time is extended on motion of a member. I intend to apply that rule consistently and fairly to all people who come before the council regardless of who they are. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:18 p.m.

Jerry Bowman, Jr., Chairman

Arthur G. Thompson, Clerk of Council