

**Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana**  
*February 26, 2019*  
*As Amended on March 12, 2019*

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Bowman at 3:05 p.m., Tuesday, February 26, 2019, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Pastor Bruce Carroll.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Nickelson.

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 Meeting, Monday, February 11, 2019, Council Meeting, Tuesday, February 12, 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**

Councilwoman Fuller invited Donna Curtis with Shreveport Green and Wendy Benscoter with Shreveport Common to the podium. Mrs. Curtis announced that Shreveport Green was recently selected as the No. 1 affiliate in Keep America Beautiful for cities of our size.

Councilman Bradford recognized the students from Canaan Home Study Support program of Mount Canaan Baptist Church as well as their sponsor teacher, Dorothy Thompson. Jamie Mays, Walter Anderson, Jamal Johnson and Mark Kennedy recited Dr. Martin Luther King's "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech for Black History Month.

Councilman Boucher invited Shayne Sharkey with Play Ball Shreveport to the podium. Shayne Sharkey presented a video presentation to the council on Play Ball Shreveport's plan for converting Fairgrounds Field into a multiuse facility.

Councilman Green recognized Attorney Charles Grubb.

Councilman Bowman recognized Clerk of Court, Mike Spence.

**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:**

- Recognized the sanitation workers that were present.
- Thanked SPAR, Public Works, Shreveport Police & Fire Department and all the city employees that have contributed to the Mardi Gras season.
- Invited the council to the Annual Awards Banquet for the Shreveport Police Department on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 and the Shreveport Fire Department on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Northwest Louisiana Technical College, 2010 North Market.

The Shreveport City Council acknowledged appointments made by Mayor Perkins as follows: Chief Administrative Officer, Sherricka Jones and SPAR'S Division Manager of Administration, Cheredith Rhone. The appointees made comments concerning their qualification and answered questions from council members.

**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, Director of MPC gave a Master Plan Committee report.

Budget to Actual Financial Report (res 183 of 2017) was received.

**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)**

*Ernest Small: Spoke generally about recycling and Ordinance No. 23 of 2019.*

*Felicia Scroggins: Spoke in support of Resolution No. 24 of 2019.*

*Anthony Young: Spoke in support to Ordinance No. 23 of 2019.*

*Michael Williams: Spoke in support to Ordinance No. 23 of 2019.*

*Sammy Mears: Spoke generally about Ordinance No. 23 of 2019.*

*Craig Lee: Spoke in support to Ordinance No. 23 of 2019.*

**CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS: NONE**

**CONSENT AGENDA LEGISLATION**

**TO INTRODUCE ROUTINE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTIONS: NONE**

**ORDINANCES: NONE**

**TO ADOPT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

*The Clerk read the following:*

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 23 OF 2019**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEDICATION FOR GARRETT FARMS ROW, CANEBRAKE LANE AND OLD GROVE CIRCLE RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND THE SERVITUDES FOR UTILITIES AND DRAINAGE IN THE GROVE – PHASE 1 AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the dedication for Garrett Farms Row, Canebrake Lane and Old Grove Circle rights-of-way and the servitudes for utilities and drainage in Section 19, (T16NR13W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same is hereby accepted as dedicated to the public for public use in the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the original plat reflecting the dedication for Garrett Farms Row, Canebrake Lane and Old Grove Circle rights-of-way and the servitudes for utilities and drainage be recorded in the official records of the Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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

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

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

**Read by title 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, 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. 13 OF 2019**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY SPORTSPECTRUM RACE MANAGEMENT AND THE RIVER CITIES TRIATHLON TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in programs which directly benefit the citizens of the City by participating in wholesome activities particularly those programs and events that provide healthy activities which serve to benefit the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Sportspectrum Race Management and River Cities Triathlon, desires to host the River Cities Triathlon on the first weekend in August of 2019, 2020, and 2021, and has requested the use of city-owned equipment for the event; and

WHEREAS, the event is one of the largest and most successful triathlon events in the Southeast; and

WHEREAS, over 1,200 tri-athletes are expected to travel to the Shreveport area to participate in the event which will result in a significant economic impact on the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the use of city-owned equipment by the Sportspectrum Race Management and River Cities Triathlon on first weekend in August of 2019, 2020, and 2021 for the River Cities Triathlon is hereby authorized subject to execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by Sportspectrum Race Management and River Cities Triathlon, in favor of the City of Shreveport in a form acceptable to the Office of the City Attorney.

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. 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. 14 OF 2019**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE ASEANA FOUNDATION, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the Aseana Foundation, a duly organized not-for-profit organization, together with the City of Shreveport will host the 12th Annual Spring and Fall Festivals at the City of Shreveport's Asian Gardens located at 800 Milam Street in downtown Shreveport on March 30th and October 26, 2019, respectfully; and

WHEREAS, the two (2) festivals will provide an opportunity for citizens of the City of Shreveport and surrounding areas to enjoy free quality of life events and programs that promote the unique music, art, and culinary offerings of a different Asian country at each festival; and  
WHEREAS, the event will bring visitors to the park from around the region and will celebrate the diverse, rich culture of various Asian countries; and

WHEREAS, persons residing in and around Shreveport are the primary beneficiaries of the efforts made by the Aseana Foundation during the Annual Spring and Fall Festivals; and  
WHEREAS, the programs and efforts of the Aseana Foundation 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 2019 Spring and Fall Festivals.

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 Aseana Foundation, 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 Councilwoman Fuller, 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. 15 OF 2019**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE- BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in programs which directly benefit the citizens of the City by participating in wholesome activities which serve to benefit the entire community; and WHEREAS, the Department of the Air Force – Barksdale Air Force Base, desires to provide one of the largest free family events in the region by hosting and supporting the 2019 “Defenders of Liberty” Air Show on May 18 & 19, and has requested the use of city-owned bicycle barricades for the event; and

WHEREAS, the event serves as a benefit to the community by providing a free family activity and offers the opportunity for the public to see Barksdale Air Force Base as well as other national and international aerobic performers free of charge which serves a public benefit and serves a public purpose; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the use of city-owned equipment by the Department of the Air Force – Barksdale Air Force Base on May 18 & 19, 2019 for the “Defenders of Liberty” Air Show is hereby authorized subject to execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by the Department of the Air Force – Barksdale Air Force Base, in favor of the City of Shreveport in a form acceptable to the Office of the City Attorney.

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 Boucher, seconded by Councilman Green, 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. 16 OF 2019**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY SHREVEPORT GREEN FOR THE GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN UP AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in programs which directly benefit the citizens of the City, particularly those programs and events that provide environmental awareness education and other benefits to the public and that serve to benefit the health of the entire community; and WHEREAS, Shreveport Green, will sponsor the annual “Great American Clean Up” at Fairgrounds Field parking lot on April 13, 2019 and has requested the use of city-owned equipment for the event; and

WHEREAS, the event serves to spread information on environmental awareness to all persons; and

WHEREAS, the benefit created from the event is an increased awareness of a clean environment, which is a benefit to the public and serves a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the use of city-owned equipment by Shreveport Green on April 13, 2019 for the “Great American Clean Up” is hereby authorized subject to execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by Shreveport Green in favor of the City of Shreveport in a form acceptable to the Office of the City Attorney.

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 Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Green, 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. 17 OF 2019**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in programs which directly benefit the citizens of the City by participating in wholesome activities which serve to benefit the entire community; and WHEREAS, the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, desires to provide a free event in Shreveport by hosting and supporting a Homecoming Parade on November 3, 2019, and has requested the use of city-owned equipment for the event; and

WHEREAS, the event serves as a benefit to the community by providing a free event where residents can celebrate homecoming through participating in a parade that is free of charge which serves a public benefit and serves a public purpose; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the use of city-owned equipment by Mt. Olive Baptist Church to celebrate Homecoming on November 3, 2019 is hereby authorized and is subject to execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by Mt. Olive Baptist Church, in favor of the City of Shreveport in a form acceptable to the Office of the City Attorney.

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 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.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 18 OF 2019**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY THE NORTH SHREVEPORT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in programs which directly benefit the citizens of the City by participating in wholesome activities which serve to benefit the entire community; and WHEREAS, the North Shreveport Business Association, desires to provide an event and fund raising support to the community by hosting the Annual Crawfish Boil and Membership Drive in Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, North Shreveport Business Association has requested the use of certain city owned equipment during the event; and

WHEREAS, the program sponsored by the North Shreveport Business Association serve as a benefit to Shreveport Fire Department, Shreveport Police Department and the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Department which serves a public benefit and serves a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, that the use of certain city-owned equipment on Thursday, May30, 2019, during the Annual Crawfish Boil and Membership Drive is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the use of the equipment by the North Shreveport Business Association is conditioned upon the execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by the North Shreveport Business Association in favor of the City of Shreveport in a form acceptable to the Office of the City Attorney.

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 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.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 19 OF 2019**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY THE NORTH SHREVEPORT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in programs which directly benefit the citizens of the City by participating in wholesome activities which serve to benefit the entire community; and WHEREAS, the North Shreveport Business Association, desires to provide an event and fund raising support to the community by hosting the Annual Heroes Barbeque Cook-Off in Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, North Shreveport Business Association has requested the use of certain city owned equipment during the event; and

WHEREAS, the program sponsored by the North Shreveport Business Association serves as a benefit to Shreveport Fire Department, Shreveport Police Department and the Caddo Parish Sherriff's Department which serves a public benefit and serve a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, that the use of certain city-owned equipment on October 24 and 25, 2019 during the Annual Heroes Barbeque Cook-Off is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the use of the equipment by the North Shreveport Business Association is conditioned upon the execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by the North Shreveport Business Association in favor of the City of Shreveport in a form acceptable to the Office of the City Attorney.

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 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.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 20 OF 2019**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE HISTORIC SOUTH HIGHLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the Historic South Highlands Neighborhood Association; a duly organized non-profit organization together with the City of Shreveport will host the Spring Fling at the City of Shreveport's Betty Virginia Park; 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 music and community spirit; and

WHEREAS, the one (1) day event will provide residents and visitors a chance to fellowship and community build while enjoying music, food, games and crafts; and

WHEREAS, the event will bring visitors to the park from around the city and will show case the musical talents of local bands, food vendors, and artisans; and



WHEREAS, persons residing in and around Shreveport are the primary beneficiaries of the efforts made by the Historic South Highlands Neighborhood Association during the Spring Fling; and

WHEREAS, the programs and efforts of the Historic South Highlands Neighborhood Association 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 2019 Spring Fling.

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 Historic South Highlands Neighborhood Association, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof which was filed for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk.

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 Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Flurry, 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. 21 OF 2019**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHERN HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

By: Councilman Flurry

WHEREAS, the Southern Hills Homeowners Association; a duly organized non-profit organization together with the City of Shreveport will host the Southern Hills Music in the Park Concert at the City of Shreveport's Southern Hills Park; 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 music and community spirit; and

WHEREAS, the one (1) day event will provide residents and visitors a chance to fellowship and community build while enjoying music, food, games and crafts; and

WHEREAS, the event will bring visitors to the park from around the city and will show case the musical talents of local bands; and

WHEREAS, persons residing in and around Shreveport are the primary beneficiaries of the efforts made by Southern Hills Homeowners Association during the Music in the Park Concert; and

WHEREAS, the programs and efforts of the Southern Hills Homeowners Association 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 2019 Music in the Park Concert.

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 Southern Hills Homeowners Association, 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 Flurry, 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.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 22 OF 2019**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY SPORTSPECTRUM RACE MANAGEMENT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in programs which directly benefit the citizens of the City by participating in wholesome activities particularly those programs and events that provide healthy activities and that promote healthy recreational activities and other which serve to benefit the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Sportspectrum Race Management, desires to provide a several races throughout the year, and

WHEREAS, the events are sponsored by Sportspectrum Race Management, and are some of the largest and most successful races in the City; and

WHEREAS, more than three thousand walkers, runners, and race spectators are expected to participate in the events throughout the year which will provide a significant impact on the health of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the use of bicycle barricades, a stage, and other cityowned equipment by Sportspectrum Race Management on the following dates in 2019 is hereby approved:

May 24 – Mudbug Madness (20 barricades)

July 4 – Firecracker 5K (100 barricades and 1 portable stage)

October 5 – Revel Run (20 barricades)

November 28 – Turkey Trot (40 barricades)

December 12 – Downtown Christmas Run (60 barricades)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the use of the equipment by Sportspectrum Race Management is conditioned upon the execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by Sportspectrum Race Management in favor of the City of Shreveport in a form acceptable to the Office of the City Attorney.

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 Boucher, 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.**

**Resolution No. 24 of 2019**: A resolution to launch a City Council investigation as authorized by Section 4.29 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Charter, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Bradford)

**Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to postpone until March 12, 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.**

Councilman Green recognized Commissioner Louis Johnson.

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

*The Clerk read the following:*

- 1. Resolution No. 25 of 2019**: An resolution authorizing the execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement with KTBS, LLC. and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
- 2. Resolution No. 26 of 2019**: An resolution authorizing the execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement with Pinpoint Events, LLC and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
- 3. Resolution No. 27 of 2019**: An resolution authorizing the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Shreveport Bossier Sports Commission, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
- 4. Resolution No. 28 of 2019**: An resolution authorizing Bruckner Truck Sales, Inc. at Greenwood Road and Rice Road to make a connection to the City of Shreveport's water system, and to authorize the Mayor to execute a contract between the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, the Town of Greenwood, Louisiana, and Bruckner Truck Sales, Inc. in accordance with Section 94-7 of Article I, Chapter 94 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Green, to introduce Resolution No(s). 25, 26, 27 and 28 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 March 12, 2019) (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)**

*The Clerk read the following:*

1. **Ordinance No. 19 of 2019:** An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2019 Water and Sewerage Enterprise Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
2. **Ordinance No. 20 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 (*Division Chief*)
3. **Ordinance No. 21 of 2019:** An ordinance amending the 2019 Budget for the Grants Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto (*Fire Grant*)
4. **Ordinance No. 22 of 2019:** An ordinance amending the 2019 General Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto (*Fire Grant*)
5. **Ordinance No. 23 of 2019:** An ordinance to amend and reenact portions of Chapters 26, 74 and 94 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Shreveport, Louisiana, relative to the Solid Waste Collection Fee and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (F/Green)
6. **Ordinance No. 24 of 2019: ZONING CASE NO. C-9-19:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the East side of Marshall Street between 4th Street and Franklin Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., **from I-MU, Industrial Mixed Use District to I-2, Heavy Industrial District,** and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
7. **Ordinance No. 25 of 2019: ZONING: CASE NO. C-10-19:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the South West corner of Jewella Avenue and Murvon Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., **from I-2, Heavy Industrial District to C-4, Heavy Commercial District,** and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.(F/Green).

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Green, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 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 February 12, 2019 until March 26, 2019.**

2. **Ordinance No. 17 of 2019:** An ordinance amending portions of Chapter 26, Article V, Division 10 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Shreveport, Louisiana, relative to the creation and establishment of a Solid Waste Enterprise Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Nickelson)

**Having passed first reading on February 12, 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 Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Green, to postpone 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.**

3. **Ordinance No. 18 of 2019:** An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 94 of 2018, the 2019 Retained Risk Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (C/Nickelson)

**Having passed first reading on February 12, 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 Bradford, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt.**

**Substitute motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Green, to postpone until Internal Audit has completed their investigation. Motion failed by the following vote: Nays: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher and Flurry. 5. Ayes: Councilmen Green and Bowman. 2. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**Motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher and Flurry. 5. Nays: Councilman Green and Bowman. 2. Out of the Chamber: 0. 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. 18 OF 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 94 OF 2018, THE 2019 RETAINED RISK FUND BUDGET, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY: COUNCILMAN JOHN NICKELSON**

WHEREAS, Section 10.02(r) of the Charter reads in pertinent part as follows: "...the amount of all types of insurance on which the City pays the premiums in whole or in part shall be approved by the council after a recommendation by the Mayor"; and

WHEREAS, the first paragraph of Section 10.02 of the Charter authorizes the City Council to alter the provisions of Section 10.02, which reads in pertinent part as follows: "Unless until otherwise provided by ordinance pursuant to Section 4.20 (c) ..."; and

WHEREAS, the paragraph numbered 4. in Ordinance No. 94 of 2018, which adopts the Retained Risk Fund Budget reads as follows:

“4. Administration - The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute all contracts, deeds, grant documents and other legal instruments necessary to expend or receive funds herein authorized, subject to the provisions of Section 26-174 of the Code of Ordinances relative to the settlement of claims against the City.”; and

WHEREAS, the paragraph numbered 4. of Ordinance No. 94 of 2018, has been interpreted, by past practices, to give the Mayor the authority to purchase insurance without adhering to the requirements of paragraph (r) of Section 10.02 of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to reinstate the practice provided for in Section 10.02(r) of the Charter to require the City Council to approve the amount of all types of insurance in which the City pays the premiums in whole or in part.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due regular and legal session convened, that paragraph 4. of Ordinance No. 94 of 2018, is hereby amended to now read as follows:

“4. Administration - The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute all contracts, deeds, grant documents and other legal instruments necessary to expend or receive funds herein authorized, subject to the provisions of Section 26-174 of the Code of Ordinances relative to the settlement of claims against the City, and subject to the provision of Section 10.02(r) of the Charter relative to requiring City Council approval of the amount of all types of insurance on which the City pays the premiums in whole or in part and to further require that the Mayor’s recommendation include the procedure used and data analysis which supports the recommendation.”

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

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

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:**

**OTHER APPEALS**

**SOB APPEALS: NONE.**

**TAXI APPEALS: NONE.**

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

Councilman Bowman gave a brief report on the Property Standards meeting held on Tuesday,

February 26, 2019.

Councilman Boucher asked if there has been any discussion with the City Marshall about going up on eviction rates; he also asked if it requires legislation or if the council could do something about it. Assistant City Attorney Strand said some fees can be instituted by the council and what fees can be instituted by the judge. She will let the council know who can change what fees. Councilman Boucher said he would sponsor legislation to help the administration in any way he can.

Councilman Boucher announced his intentions to hold a public Safety meeting over the next week or two.

Councilwoman Fuller announced the Planning & Infrastructure Committee meeting scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

**CLERK'S REPORT:**

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:**

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:**

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**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)**

*Councilman Nickelson acknowledged that the council did receive public comments from Cedric Murphy.*

*Laura Anderson: Spoke about issuing citation for Property Standards violation.*

*Lester Smith and Craig Lee: Spoke about the shooting death of Anthony Dewayne Childs.*

Councilman Boucher asked about body cams for police officers? Mayor Perkins said they are pretty far away from having 100% body cameras but he would look at the policy and the numbers and get them back to him.

*Sammy Mears: Spoke about Gomer Pyle.*

*Kenneth Krefft: Recited Dr. Martin Luther King's, "I Have A Dream" speech.*

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

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**Jerry Bowman, Jr., Chairman**

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