

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
March 26, 2019

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Bowman at 3:07 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, 2019, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Chief Wolverton.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Fuller.

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 Boucher, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday, March 11, 2019 and Council Meeting, Tuesday, 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.

**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 invited Charles Johnson to the podium. Charles Johnson, Rick Holland and Jack Brock invited everyone to participate in the Drew Brees' Elite Competitive Football 'N' America (FNA), a co-ed youth flag football league for students in grades K-10th. For more information please visit www.playfna.com or call (337) 322-0007.

Councilwoman Fuller invited Laura Alderman at Step Forward to the podium. Laura invited everyone to the "Report to the Community - Prognosis For Our Children" Breakfast, Wednesday, April 24, 2019 from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. at Southern University at Shreveport's Alphonse Jackson Building, 3050 Martin Luther King Drive. For more information please visit: www.stepforwardnla.org

Councilman Green recognized Pastor Calvin Austin and his wife as well as Reverend Charles Johnson.

Councilman Green invited the following people to the podium:

- Tabatha Taylor invited everyone to the "Light it up Blue, 2019 Autism Balloon Release", Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Union Mission Baptist Church No. 1, 6029 Buncombe Road, Shreveport, LA 71129.
- Al Moore invited everyone to the 50th Year Gala for Christian Service on May 2, 2020 at the Shreveport Convention Center. Christian Services offer two hot meals a day 364 days a year (Closed on Christmas Day). Breakfast is served from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. and

lunch from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., at 2346 Levy Street. If you would like to volunteer or for more information about services offered by Christian Services please call: (318) 221-4857.

Councilman Bradford recognized the passing of former MPC employee John Simon.

Councilman Bradford invited Kim French and Bridget Benton to the podium to give the council a brief update about the Annual Cross Lake Floatilla event to be held on June 15, 2019 at 5301 South Lakeshore Drive.

Motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to suspend the rules to consider Resolution No. 40 of 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.

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 40 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE ANGIE WHITE FOR BEING NAMED ACT WORKFORCE CHAMPION FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILWOMAN LEVETTE FULLER

WHEREAS, Angie White, Senior Vice President of Workforce Initiatives for North Louisiana Economic Partnership (NLEP), has been name the ACT Workforce Champion for the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, NLEP is an Accredited Economic Development Organization providing professional economic development services to the 14 parish region of North Louisiana; and WHEREAS, Angie White is leading the charge to certify parishes in NLEP's service territory as ACT Work Ready Communities using the ACT WorkKeys exam to measure a person's readiness for a career, and taking steps to improve the workforce skills that employers need; and WHEREAS, Scott Martinez, NLEP President says, Angie's work with Work Ready Communities ensures that our region can better document the skills of our regional workforce, which will help attract new companies to North Louisiana and support existing employers; and WHEREAS, Angie White will receive her Louisiana ACT Workforce Champion Award at the 2019 Louisiana ACT Summit in Baton Rouge on March 28, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the City Council recognizes and congratulates Angie White for being named ACT Workforce Champion for the State of Louisiana and for leading the charge to improve the workforce skill sets in Shreveport and North Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be signed by each member of the City Council, and executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to Angie White, and the other original 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 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.

Angie White gave a brief overview of ACT WorkKeys and thanked everyone for the recognition.

Councilman Green recognized his sister Virginia Green.

**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 passing of Shreveport Communication Officer Karen Mackey and presented a Funeral and Last Call video.
- Recognized and invited Jonathan Mitchell and Lennard Holden to the podium to speak about the African American History Program, artwork display and performance by the Southwood High School Orchestra.
- Thanked Matthew Synder, Grant Nuckolls with PinPoint Events and Grambling State University Marching Band on the success of Crawfest.
- Gave a recycle update and announced a tour set for April 3, 2019.
- Addressed Councilwoman Fuller's concern as it relates to the Downtown Development Authority appointments.

Councilman Green recognized former council member Monty Walford.

Councilman Nickelson thanked the Mayor for the update on the recycle program.

Councilman Green asked if the administration would check with Comcast on the disservice they are providing as it relates to broadcasting the city council meeting.

REPORTS:

Property Standards Report (res. 7 of 2003)

Council members made the following requests of Property Standards:

- Councilman Nickelson asked the Director of Property Standards to encourage the property owner on Kings Highway to remove a tree that has been down for over a year now.
- Councilman Boucher: Please check the end of Dalzell, east side of I-49, there have been complaints about people dumping trash.
- Councilman Bradford: Please check the 3200 block of Sydney Street for rubbish and tires.

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

Surety Bond Forfeitures Report (res. 238 of 2010)

Alan Clarke, Director of MPC: gave a Master Plan Committee report.

The 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)

Monty Walford: Announced the formation of the Shreveport Airport Hanger Owners Association because of serious problems at the airport. However, the situation has improved with the appointment of the new interim director; he also asked the council to support the Mayor's actions to improve the airport.

John Settle: Spoke generally about Resolution No. 36, Ordinance No. 19, 201 and 79 of 2019 and executive appointments up for consideration at the April 9, 2019 council meeting.

Keonia Thomas-Walker: Thanked the council for considering her for the Workforce Development Board.

Ken Antee: Asked the council to amend Resolution No. 33 of 2019.

Jon Glover: Spoke generally about Ordinance No. 23 of 2019.

Mrs. Buckles: Spoke generally about Ordinance No. 23 of 2019.

Nettie Brown: Spoke generally about Ordinance No. 23 of 2019.

David Baker: Spoke generally about Ordinance No. 23 of 2019.

Ronald Lowery: Spoke about the Shreveport Airport Authority executive appointments

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

John Washington: Spoke about Property Standards violation.

Ray Tudor and Thomas Baton: Spoke in opposition to Ordinance No. 31 of 2019.

Giovannte Sims: Requested the repeal of Section 90-428 of the Code of Ordinance which prohibits bicycle riders from riding on the roadway when a bike path is provided.

CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS:

Fields Operations Superintendent
Assistant to the Director of Water and Sewerage

Herman Hill III
Don Hobby

Motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Green, to confirm the executive appointments of Herman Hill III as Fields Operations Superintendent and Don Hobby as Assistant to the Director of Water and Sewerage. 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.

Architectural & Engineering Selection Committee Rachel Lawler and Charles Henderson

Motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to confirm the executive appointments of Rachel Lawler and Charles Henderson to the Architectural & Engineering Selection Committee. 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.

Workforce Development Board

Keonia Thomas-Walker
Kimberly Pool
Susan Evans
Patrick Harrison

Sandy Cimino
Katrina Early
Robyn Fawley
Debbie McCall

Motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to confirm the executive appointments of Keonia Thomas-Walker, Sandy Cimino, Kimberly Pool, Katrina Early, Susan Evans, Robyn Fawley, Patrick Harrison and Debbie McCall to the Workforce Development Board. 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: NONE.

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. 33 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION EMPLOYING PROFESSIONALS WITH RESPECT TO THE ISSUANCE BY THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT OF NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$100,000,000) OF WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF MAKING ADDITIONS, EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COMBINED DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, this City Council, acting as the governing authority (the "Governing Authority") of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City") is considering the issuance of the following indebtedness of the City not exceeding One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, in one or more series (the "Series 2019 Bonds") to be issued under and pursuant to Ordinance No. 95 of 2016, as amended by Ordinance No. 4 of 2017, La. R.S. 39:1430, and other constitutional and statutory authority, for the (i) financing the cost for the acquisition and construction of improvements, extensions and replacements to the System, (ii) funding a debt service reserve and/or paying the cost of reserve fund surety bonds if necessary, and (iii) paying costs of issuance, including the cost of any municipal bond insurance; and

WHEREAS, this Governing Authority desires to hire professionals in connection with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Authority of the City, that:

SECTION 1. Employment of Co-Bond Counsel. This Governing Authority finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of co-bond counsel in connection with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds, and accordingly Washington & Wells, LLC, of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Boles, Shafto & Leonard, LLC are hereby employed as cobond counsel ("Co-Bond Counsel") to the City to do and perform comprehensive legal and coordinate professional work of a traditional legal nature with respect to the issuance and sale of the Series 2019 Bonds. Co-Bond Counsel shall prepare and submit to this Governing Authority for adoption all of the proceeding's incidental to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Series 2019 Bonds, and shall advise this Governing Authority as to the issuance and sale thereof and shall furnish their opinion covering the legality of the issuance thereof. The legal fees of Co-Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds shall not exceed the amount provided by the Attorney General's Guidelines for Fees and Services of Bond Attorneys for comprehensive legal and coordinate professional work in the issuance of revenue bonds, said fees to be payable solely out of funds derived from the sale of the Series 2019 Bonds.

SECTION 2. Counsel to the City. Mekisha Smith-Creal, City Attorney for the City of Shreveport shall serve as counsel to the City in connection and delivery of the Series 2019 Bonds.

SECTION 3. Employment of Municipal Advisor. This Governing Authority finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of a municipal advisor, and accordingly, RSI Group, LLC, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is hereby appointed and employed as municipal advisor to the City in connection with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds, any compensation to be subsequently approved by this Governing Authority. The fees to be paid for services in conjunction with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred and advanced are contingent upon the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds.

SECTION 4. Employment of Investment Bankers/Underwriters. The City finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of investment bankers/underwriters in connection with the sale of the Series 2019 Bonds with any compensation to be subsequently approved by this Governing Authority and to be paid from the proceeds of such Series 2019 Bonds and contingent upon the issuance of such Series 2019 Bonds. Accordingly, UBS Financial Services Inc., together with Siebert Cisneros Shank & Co., LLC, Loop Capital Markets and Rice Financial Products Company, appointed as underwriters in connection with the sale of the Series 2019 Bonds.

SECTION 5. Employment of Disclosure Counsel. The City finds and determines that a real necessity exists for counsel to assist the City with respect to continuing disclosure matters in connection with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds and accordingly, the Law Office of Attorney Lori C. Graham is hereby appointed and employed as disclosure counsel with respect to the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds. The fees to be paid for such services shall be submitted to and approved by this Governing Authority and shall be contingent upon the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds.

SECTION 6. Employment of Paying Agent/Registrar. The City finds and determines that a real necessity exists for a Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to the Series 2019 Bonds and accordingly, Regions Bank, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is hereby appointed and employed to act as paying agent, in paying to the registered owners of the Series 2019 Bonds the principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2019 Bonds and to act as registrar of the Series 2019 Bonds on the bond register, all in accordance with the terms of the Series 2019 Bonds. The fees

to be paid for such services shall be submitted to and approved by the Governing Authority.

SECTION 7. Dissemination Agent. This Governing Authority finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the appointment of Digital Assurance Certification, LLC, as dissemination agent ("Dissemination Agent") in conjunction with issuance and postissuance compliance matters associated with the Series 2019 Bonds. The Dissemination Agent is hereby appointed and is authorized to assist the finance team in conjunction with such matters. The fees to be paid for such services shall be submitted to and approved by this Governing Authority.

SECTION 8. Employment of Other Professionals. Should it be necessary to engage other professionals, the Authorized Officers (as defined below) shall be entitled to engage such professionals provided that any contracts employing such professionals shall be promptly submitted to the Governing Authority for formal approval thereof.

SECTION 9. Authorization of Officers. This Governing Authority hereby authorizes and directs its Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Finance, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Clerk and such other officials of the City individually and/or collectively to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

SECTION 10. Severability. 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.

SECTION 11. Repealer. All resolutions 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, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 4 Nays: Councilmen Fuller, Nickelson and Flurry. 3. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to reconsider Resolution No. 33 of 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.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to adopt Resolution No. 33 of 2019. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 5. Nays: Councilmen Nickelson and Boucher. 2. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Motion by Councilman Flurry, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to reconsider Resolution No. 33 of 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.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to adopt Resolution No. 33 of 2019. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Green and Bowman. 4 Nays: Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher and Flurry. 3. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 35 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION EMPLOYING PROFESSIONALS WITH RESPECT TO THE ISSUANCE BY THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT OF NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$20,000,000) OF TAXABLE WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF MAKING ADDITIONS, EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COMBINED DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, this City Council, acting as the governing authority (the "Governing Authority") of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City") is considering the issuance of the following indebtedness of the City not exceeding Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, in one or more series (the "Series 2019 Bonds") to be issued under and pursuant to Ordinance No. 95 of 2016, as amended by Ordinance No. 4 of 2017, La. R.S. 39:1011, et seq., and other constitutional and statutory authority, for the purposes of paying the costs of making additions, extensions and improvements to the combined drinking water and wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system of the City; and

WHEREAS, this Governing Authority desires to hire professionals in connection with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Authority of the City, that:

SECTION 1. Employment of Bond Counsel. This Governing Authority finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of bond counsel in connection with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds, and accordingly Washington & Wells, LLC, of Shreveport, Louisiana, is hereby employed as bond counsel ("Bond Counsel") to the City to do and perform comprehensive legal and coordinate professional work of a traditional legal nature with respect to the issuance and sale of the Series 2019 Bonds.

Bond Counsel shall prepare and submit to this Governing Authority for adoption all of the proceeding's incidental to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Series 2019 Bonds, shall counsel and advise this governing authority as to the issuance and sale thereof, and shall furnish their opinion covering the legality of the issuance thereof. The legal fees of Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds shall not exceed the amount provided by the Attorney General's Guidelines for Fees and Services of Bond Attorneys for comprehensive legal and coordinate professional work in the issuance of revenue bonds, said fees to be payable solely out of funds derived from the sale of the Series 2019 Bonds.

It is recognized and understood that Adams and Reese LLP, of New Orleans, Louisiana, will serve as special counsel ("Special Counsel") to the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund in connection with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds, and will work in cooperation with Washington & Wells with respect to the preparation and approval of the proceedings of this Governing Authority necessary for the authorization and issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds. The legal fees of Special Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds shall not exceed the amount provided by the Attorney General's Guidelines for Fees and Services of Bond Attorneys for comprehensive legal and coordinate professional work in the issuance of revenue bonds, said fees to be payable solely out of funds derived from the sale of the Series 2019 Bonds.

SECTION 2. Counsel to the City. Mekisha Smith-Creal, City Attorney for the City of Shreveport shall serve as counsel to the City in connection and delivery of the Series 2019 Bonds.

SECTION 3. Employment of Municipal Advisor. This Governing Authority finds and

determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of a municipal advisor, and accordingly, RSI Group, LLC, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is hereby appointed and employed as municipal advisor to the City in connection with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds, any compensation to be subsequently approved by this Governing Authority. The fees to be paid for services in conjunction with the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred and advanced are contingent upon the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds.

SECTION 4. Dissemination Agent. This Governing Authority finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the appointment of Digital Assurance Certification, LLC, as dissemination agent ("Dissemination Agent") in conjunction with issuance and post-issuance compliance matters associated with the Series 2019 Bonds. The Dissemination Agent is hereby appointed and is authorized to assist the finance team in conjunction with such matters. The fees to be paid for such services shall be submitted to and approved by this Governing Authority.

SECTION 5. Authorization of Officers. This Governing Authority hereby authorizes and directs its Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Finance, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Clerk and such other officials of the City individually and/or collectively to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

SECTION 6. Severability. 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.

SECTION 7. Repealer. All resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to adopt.

Councilman Boucher: Point of order, my vote was supposed to be no on the first one (Resolution No. 33 of 2019). **NOTE:** (Resolution No. 33 was reconsidered see above.)

After Resolution No. 33 was reconsidered and adopted.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to adopt Resolution No. 35 of 2019. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Green and Bowman. 4. Nays: Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher and Flurry. 3. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Resolution No. 36 of 2019: A resolution amending portions of Section 1 of the Shreveport, Louisiana, City Council Rules of Procedure, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (C/Nickelson)

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Green, to postpone for two weeks. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry and Green. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Bowman. 1. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO 37 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE TO LEGALIZE THE CULTIVATION OF HEMP, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO. BY: COUNCILMAN WILLIE BRADFORD

WHEREAS, the 2018 Federal Farm Bill, adopted by Congress with bipartisan support and signed by President Trump, legalized hemp; and

WHEREAS, many products are made from hemp including paper, building materials, textiles, biodegradable plastics, biofuels, health foods, nutritional products and seasonings; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, sales of products in the United States made from hemp, cultivated in France and other countries, totaled \$820 million with growth projected to \$2.6 Billion by 2022; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bill Richardson, Vice President of Agriculture for LSU has been quoted as saying, “We think there are some opportunities with our farmers to grow industrial hemp”; and

WHEREAS, hemp is an environmentally friendly crop, which requires less water than most crops and fewer pesticides, and there are many places in Louisiana where it can be grown successfully; and

WHEREAS, hemp has been made a legal commodity and is being grown in 41 other states in the union.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the Louisiana Legislature is requested to legalize the cultivation, processing and marketing of hemp in accordance with the 2018 Federal Farm Bill.

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.

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. 38 of 2019: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to waive the fee to operate Human Powered Inflatables at the Annual Cross Lake Floatilla event and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (A/Bradford)

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Green, to withdraw Resolution No. 38 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.

NOTE: Resolution No. 38 of 2019 was withdrawn because of the city attorney’s opinion that “inflatables” were not subject to the fee.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO April 9, 2019)
The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 39 of 2019:** An resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Shreveport and Planet Aqua Group Foundation, relative to affixing permanent storm drain markers on designated storm drains during an Ocean Day event in downtown Shreveport, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to introduce Resolution No. 39 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 April 9, 2019)
(Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)**

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 27 of 2019:** An ordinance to repeal and replace Article VII Purchases, in Chapter 26 Finance, of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to purchases, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (C/Nickelson)
2. **Ordinance No. 28 of 2019:** An ordinance to revise Chapter 105 “Wireless Telecommunications Facilities” of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to small wireless facilities, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
3. **Ordinance No. 29 of 2019:** An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2019 Capital Improvements Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
4. **Ordinance No. 30 of 2019: ZONING: CASE NO. C-11-19:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on both sides of Corporate Drive, Northwest Corner of Barton Drive and Catahoula Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., **from I-2, Heavy Industrial District to I-1, Light Industrial District**, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Bradford)
5. **Ordinance No. 31 of 2019: ZONING: CASE NO. C-17-19:** 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 East Kings Highway, approximately one hundred and fifty feet south of Captain H.M. Shreve Boulevard, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., **from R-1-7, Single-Family Residential District to C-1, Neighborhood Commercial District**, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Boucher)

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 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)

Having passed first reading on September 25, 2018, 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 failed by the following vote: Nays: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry and Green.

6. Ayes: Councilman Bowman. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

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 Boucher, to adopt.

The Clerk read the following:

AMENDMENT NUMBER 1 TO ORDINANCE 17 OF 2019.

Delete the original proposed Ordinance No. 17 of 2019 and substitute the attached Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 17 of 2019 containing the same title.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT:

The original proposed ordinance set the effective date of the ordinance to be April 1, 2019.

However, if the proposed Ordinance is adopted on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, there will not be sufficient time for the ordinance to become legally effective pursuant to Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23. This proposed Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 17 of 2019, sets the effective date of the ordinance to be in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23: No ordinance or resolution, except an emergency ordinance, shall become effective until it has been published in the official journal and seven (7) days have elapsed after its approval by the mayor or its readoption by the council after his disapproval.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 17 of 2019. 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.

Motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt Ordinance No. 17 of 2019 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 5. Nays: Councilmen Fuller and Flurry. 2. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

3. **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

Having passed first reading on February 26, 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 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.

4. **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*)

Having passed first reading on February 26, 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 Green, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, 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.

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)

Having passed first reading on February 26, 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 adopt.

The Clerk read the following:

AMENDMENT NUMBER 1 TO ORDINANCE 23 OF 2019.

Delete the original proposed Ordinance No. 23 of 2019 and substitute the attached Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 23 of 2019 containing the same title.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT:

The original proposed ordinance set the effective date of the ordinance to be April 1, 2019. However, if the proposed Ordinance is adopted on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, there will not be sufficient time for the ordinance to become legally effective pursuant to Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23. This proposed Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 23 of 2019, sets the effective date of the ordinance to be May 1, 2019. Therefore, the Solid Waste Collection Fee will become effective on May 1, 2019 and customers should expect to see the fee appear on their June 1, 2019 water and sewer bill.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 23 of 2019. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Green and Bowman. 5. Nays: Councilmen Boucher and Flurry. 2. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt Ordinance No. 23 of 2019 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Nickelson, Green and Bowman. 4. Nays: Councilmen Fuller, Boucher and Flurry 3. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

6. **Ordinance No. 26 of 2019**: An ordinance to revise Article IV, Division 3A of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to the duties and responsibilities of the Deputy Chief of Police, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on March 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 Boucher, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to postpone. 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 that were adopted, except any ordinances amending the Shreveport City Code including the Shreveport Unified Development Code, are as follows:

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.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2019 Water and Sewerage Enterprise 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 102 of 2018, the 2019 Water and Sewerage Enterprise Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2: Appropriations

Decrease Operating Reserves by \$170,000

Increase Transfer to General Fund by \$170,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 102 of 2018, 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. 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.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2019 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 93 of 2018, the 2019 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1: Estimated Receipts

In General Government

Increase Internal Service Charges by \$170,000

In Section 2: Appropriations

In Department of Engineering and Environmental Services

Increase Personal Services by \$170,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 93 of 2018, 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.

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 Boucher gave a brief report on the Public Safety meeting held on Thursday, March 21, 2019.

CLERK'S REPORT:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Councilman Green thanked both the council members for their support of Ordinance No. 23 of 2019, as well as the sanitation workers for their service.

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)

Ike Cooper: Spoke about being harassed by the Shreveport Police Department.

Elbert Brown: Spoke about the need to smooth out the asphalts being poured to fix the potholes, and asked will there be a future reconstruction project for Linwood Avenue.

Sammy Mears: Invited everyone to the Church of the Holy Cross soup lunch, March 13, 2019 – April 10, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for \$5.00 at 875 Cotton Street.

Cedric Murphy: Requested to council to require taxi cab companies to have at least one vehicle to transport a passenger in a motorized wheelchair.

Versa Clark: Spoke about the need to fund and staff the Shreveport Implementation & Redevelopment Authority so that they could assist neighborhood organization.

Mary Helen Marrs: Spoke about Mudbug Madness and Downtown Shreveport Unlimited.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:53 p.m.

Jerry Bowman, Jr., Chairman

Arthur G. Thompson, Clerk of Council