



**Shreveport City Council Special Meeting Minutes
March 31, 2021**

The special meeting of Mayor Adrian Perkins of the Shreveport City Council was called to order by Chairman James Flurry at 10:02 a.m., Wednesday, March 31, 2021, in Government Chamber located in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Councilman Flurry.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Nickelson.

The roll was called. Present: Councilwoman Tabatha Taylor, Councilmen John Nickelson, Grayson Boucher, James Flurry and James Green. 5. Absent: Councilwoman LeVette Fuller and Councilman Jerry Bowman. 2.

The Chairman asked for public comments. No one rose to speak.

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

The following legislation was read:

RESOLUTION NO. 31 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH NOCCI, INC. RELATIVE TO THE 2021 BAYOU CLASSIC FOOTBALL GAME AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Article VII, Section 14(C), provides that, “[f]or a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual;” and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport (“City”) is the owner of Independence Stadium (Stadium) located at 3301 Pershing Blvd., Shreveport, LA 71109; and

WHEREAS, NOCCI, Inc. intends to produce and manage the “2021 Spring Bayou Classic” football game at Independence Stadium; and

WHEREAS the game will be played on April 17, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a number of special events will also be held in conjunction with the game, many of which will open to the general public; and

WHEREAS, the game will also serve to advance the City’s objective to support events that have a significant economic impact; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to support cultural, educational, and leisure activity programs which serve a public purpose and render a public service; and

WHEREAS, the City declares that the “Spring Bayou Classic” football game and its related activities and events serve such a public purpose.

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 hereby authorized to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with NOCCI, Inc. relative to the “Spring Bayou Classic” football game, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of the draft thereof which was filed for public inspection, together with the original copy of this resolution in the office of the Clerk of Council.

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, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

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

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

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

There being no further business to come before the Council the Special Meeting adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

//s// James Flurry, Chairman

//s// Danielle A. Farr-Ewing, Clerk of Council