



CERTIFICATION OF INABILITY TO OPERATE DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM

In accordance with Executive Proclamation JBE 2020-52, issued by Governor John Bel Edwards on April 30, 2020, this notice shall serve as a certification of the Shreveport City Council's inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law due to a lack of a quorum as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. Pursuant to Section 4 of JBE 2020-52, the City Council of the City of Shreveport will provide for attendance at the special meeting, which is an essential governmental meeting, on May 14, 2020, via video/telephone conference.

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with Proclamation Numbers JBE 2020-52, the Shreveport City Council meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. will be held via video/telephone conference and in a manner that allows for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in this Notice.

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The special meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Vice Chair LeVette Fuller at 2:02 p.m., May 14, 2020, via video/telephone conference.

Invocation was given by Councilman Green.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Boucher.

The roll was called. Present: Councilmen LeVette Fuller, John Nickelson, Grayson Boucher, James Flurry, James Green and Jerry Bowman. 6. (District A seat is vacant)

The meeting was called to fill the vacant District A council seat.

The following persons submitted comments electronically or by telephone which were read by Vice Chair Fuller during the meeting:

Leo Jewell Jr.: Submitted comments in support of Lloyd Anderson for District A council seat.

Lisa Robinson and Beth Foster: Submitted comments in support of Njeri Camara for District A council seat.

Carl Akins: Submitted comments in support of Marvin Muhammad for District A council seat.

With a unanimous vote the council selected Tabatha Taylor as the new council member for District A.

There being no further business to come before the Council the Special Meeting adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

//s// LeVette Fuller, Vice Chair

//s// Arthur G. Thompson, Clerk of Council