

**Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana**  
*May 24, 2022*

The City Council meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Green at 3:02 p. m. Tuesday, May 24, 2022, in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Joseph Hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Jackson.

The roll was called. Present: Councilwomen Tabatha Taylor and LeVette Fuller, Councilmen John Nickelson, Grayson Boucher, Alan Jackson, James Green and Jerry Bowman (arrived at 3:13 p.m.). 7. Absent: 0.

**Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference May 9, 2022, and the Council meeting, Tuesday, May 10, 2022. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson and Green. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1. Abstentions: 0.**

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION 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  
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**

**REPORTS:**

Property Standards Report (resolution 7 of 2003)

Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report (resolution 114 of 2009)

Mr. Clark provided the council with a Master Plan Committee Report (resolution 132 of 2012)

Budget to Actual Financial Report (resolution 183 of 2017)

**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) (ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ON ANY MATTER OF PUBLIC CONCERN REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE ITEM IS ON THE AGENDA)**

**(REGULAR MEETING ON MATTERS WHICH ARE ON THE AGENDA)**

*Sammy Mears spoke in support of Resolution No(s). 69 and 77 of 2022.*

*Katie Bickham spoke in support of Resolution No 76 of 2022.*

**CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS:** Metropolitan Planning Commission – Rose Wilson McCulloch

**Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt the executive appointment of Rose McCulloch to the Metropolitan Planning Commission. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, 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. 69 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN – SHREVEPORT FOR 100 YEARS OF PROVIDING LIFE-CHANGING CARE TO CHILDREN, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

**COUNCILMEMBERS: JOHN NICKELSON AND LEVETTE FULLER**

WHEREAS, the Shriners fraternity has always shared a desire to help those in need, in 1921, the fraternity made the momentous decision to create a hospital designed for kids with orthopedic conditions; and

WHEREAS, led by Shriner and Shreveport businessman James Rowland, Louisiana Shriners proposed to bring the first hospital to Shreveport, having secured land, funding, and an orthopedic surgeon; and

WHEREAS, in 1922, construction began on the first Shriners Hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana. It was the perfect location; an underserved city surrounded by farming communities; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 1922, hundreds gathered to witness the placing of the cornerstone of the first Shriners Children's hospital; and

WHEREAS, the first patient, a little girl with clubfoot, was seen on Sept. 16, 1922; and

WHEREAS, since opening their first hospital in 1922, they have been devoted to providing high-quality specialty medical care to the children and families who come to them, regardless of their ability to pay or insurance status; and

WHEREAS, what began as a single hospital is now a world-renowned healthcare system, although much has changed from technology, medical breakthroughs, the polio vaccine, and other transformations, the mission of Shriners Children's has remained the same; and

WHEREAS, Shriners Children's three-part mission has one goal: to change and improve lives. They do this by caring for their patients, conducting research to gain knowledge and develop

new treatments, and providing educational opportunities for physicians and other healthcare professionals; and

WHEREAS, at Shriners Children's, they are committed to improving children's lives every day, their compassionate, wrap-around care envelops each patient in a supportive and loving environment that helps them thrive.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, acting in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the City Council hereby celebrates Shriners Hospitals for Children – Shreveport for 100 years of providing life-changing care to children. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Shreveport, and the other resolution 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 Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 73 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION FOR THE GREENWOOD ROAD EXTENSION, (GREENWOOD INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD-ASPHALT ROAD), PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, a cooperative endeavor agreement is needed in order to proceed with a project titled the Greenwood Road Extension, (Greenwood Industrial Park Road-Asphalt Road), Planning and Construction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Adrian Perkins, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Shreveport a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana Facility Planning and Control Division of Administration for the Greenwood Road Extension, (Greenwood Industrial Park Road-Asphalt Road), Planning and Construction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof are 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 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 Bowman, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 74 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DEDICATE THE 1500 BLOCK OF ABBIE STREET IN HONOR OF PASTOR JOHN H. JAMES SR., AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY: COUNCILWOMAN TABATHA TAYLOR

WHEREAS, Pastor John H. James Sr., the son of the late Dan and Lurnandy James, Jr. was born on September 30, 1939 and attended Booker T. Washing High School in Shreveport, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Pastor James confessed to Christ at an early age at Shady Grove Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Sampson Shivers and was ordained as a minister by Pastor Dr. E. Edward Jones; and

WHEREAS, Pastor James was called to pastor his first church, Promise Land Baptist Church, in Kiblah, Arkansas; he also pastored Temple Baptist Church in Bossier City, Louisiana and Red Chute Baptist Church in Haughton, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 1966, at the age of 27, Pastor James was named pastor of Magnolia Baptist Church in Vansville, Louisiana and in 1979 he moved the church from Vansville to Shreveport where he served fifty-four (54) years, making him the longest tenure pastor of Magnolia's church history; and

WHEREAS, Pastor James participated in various events and activities including: Minister Fellowship Group, Prison and Youth Ministry, and Gospel Music Workshop of America Collaboration/Musicals. He also organized street ministry in the Allendale community and preached at local, state, and abroad revivals; and

WHEREAS, the James family funded a new bus for church transportation. He also helped with voter registration as well as campaigning for local, state, and presidential candidates; and

WHEREAS, Pastor James is the husband of Trola James and father of Angela, Johnetta, Rosie and John Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Pastor James famous words were: "Moses brought his people across the Red Sea, I brough Magnolia across the Red River!"

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is authorized to dedicate the 1500 block of Abbie Street in honor of Pastor John H. James Sr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with Resolution No. 156 of 2019, the dedication marker should be approximately 9 inches tall and 42 inches wide and should be placed on an existing standard or street sign if the placement is authorized by Traffic Engineering.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 75 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE THE 1300 BLOCK OF MILAM STREET IN HONOR OF LLOYD THOMPSON FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE**

**CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY: COUNCILWOMAN LEVETTE FULLER

WHEREAS, Lloyd Thompson was a long-time resident of Shreveport, Louisiana and passed away on April 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Thompson graduated from Ringgold School Complex in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Thompson served as a deacon at Evergreen Baptist Church until his untimely death; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Thompson was the longest serving President of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) in Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, as President of the NAACP he led efforts to ensure a quality education for all youth by direct involvement and engagement with the Caddo Parish School administration and officials on matters directly affecting the education of youths; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the NAACP partnered with the medical communities in the sponsorship of health forums, lectures, and in some instances, medical exams were provided; the local NAACP was also in consultation with the Veterans Administration in an effort to secure quality medical care for veterans; and

WHEREAS, the NAACP and Black Lawyers Association partnered together and sponsored legal forums where the legal rights of individuals were discussed; and

WHEREAS, the NAACP under Thompson's leadership also addressed grievances of racial and sexual discrimination in workplaces throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Thompson led the NAACP in a push toward economic parity for minority business persons, including minority contractors throughout Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Thompson's advocacy work through the NAACP led him to be elected as District Vice President for the Northern Louisiana Region of the NAACP; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Thompson was in his first term serving as a Caddo Parish School Board Member representing District 3, he chaired the board's long-range planning committee which oversees the future needs of the district and worked to address school system equity.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Mayor on behalf of the City is authorized to dedicate the 1300 block of Milam Street in honor of Lloyd Thompson for his commitment and contributions to the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with Resolution No. 156 of 2019, the dedication marker should be approximately 9 inches tall and 42 inches wide and should be placed on an existing standard or street sign if the placement is authorized by Traffic Engineering.

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 Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 76 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE JUNE 2022 LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER (LGBTQ+) PRIDE MONTH AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY COUNCILMEMBER: LEVETTE FULLER

WHEREAS, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month is celebrated around the world every year in the month of June; and

WHEREAS, June is the month chosen for LGBTQ+ Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall Riots that occurred in New York City on June 28, 1969, considered the turning point in the modern history of the LGBTQ+ rights movement; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ Pride Month celebrates the movement to allow LGBTQ+ people to live lives of dignity and equal opportunity rather than lives facing social stigma, discrimination, and persecution; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Fairness Ordinance recognizes the need for and establishes protections for LGBTQ+ people in employment, housing, and public accommodations throughout our City; and

WHEREAS, while much progress has been made to enable LGBTQ+ people to fully participate in the civic life of our country and our state with all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities that that entails, there are still roadblocks that LGBTQ+ people face with respect to their unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, the preamble to the Louisiana Constitution assures “equality of rights.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened that the City of Shreveport hereby declares the month of June 2022 and all Junes hereafter as Pride Month in support of the LGBTQ+ community.

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 application 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 servable.

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 Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 77 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE MARTIN SPECIALTY COATINGS FOR 75 YEARS IN BUSINESS AND TO SHOW APPRECIATION FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP WITH SPAR TO REHABILITATE AND CLEAN-UP CITY PARKS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

COUNCILMEMBER: JOHN NICKELSON

WHEREAS, in 1946, Edward Martin opened a residential painting company called Martin Painting and Decorating; and

WHEREAS, what started as a local residential painting business has evolved into a full-service commercial and industrial coatings company; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, Mr. Martin changed the name of the company to Martin Specialty

Coatings, Inc. (MSC) to better identify the types of coatings MSC provided, and in 1987, his + sons purchased the company from their father, making MSC a second-generation family business; and

WHEREAS, to accommodate the company's growth, their headquarters was moved to a larger facility in 1992; and

WHEREAS, today they serve businesses within 300 miles of Shreveport with full-service coatings and are now a third-generation company with more than 100 employees, many of whom have over 20 years of experience in their field; and

WHEREAS, this year, MSC is celebrating 75 years, thanks to all their clients and employees; and

WHEREAS, MSC is celebrating this proud milestone all year long by giving back to their community; and

WHEREAS, MSC is partnering with SPAR and the City to rehabilitate and clean-up four City parks; Reisor, Hattie Perry, East Kings Highway (Duck Pond), and Fairgrounds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, acting in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the City Council hereby celebrates Martin Specialty Coatings for 75 years in business and sincerely thanks them for their partnership with SPAR to rehabilitate and clean-up City parks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to the Martin Specialty Coatings, and the other resolution 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 Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 78 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE THE 1100 BLOCK OF TEXAS AVENUE IN HONOR OF MARTHA K. CARTER FOR HER COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, CADDO PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, FOR OVER 33 YEARS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

COUNCILMAN: BOUCHER

WHEREAS, Martha K. Carter has worked in government and public safety communications for 39 years; and

WHEREAS, prior to working for the Caddo Parish Communications District Number One, she was employed by the City of Shreveport; on November 16, 1988, Martha became the first woman in Louisiana to hold the title of 9-1-1 Administrator; and

WHEREAS, Martha K. Carter received a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Louisiana State University at Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, as the Executive Director for the Caddo Parish Communications District Number One she was responsible for the overall management and administration of the 9-1-1 emergency communications center, which receives approximately 350,000 calls per year and coordinates the public safety communications operations with all the various law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services throughout the parish; and

WHEREAS, from 2017 thorough 2020 Martha K. Carter negotiated and completed a \$15.8M project to upgrade the parish-wide analog emergency communications radio system to a new digital P25-compliant digital radio system, in 2019 she negotiated and initiated a \$700,000 technology upgrade project to update parish first responders' vehicles from RF (radio frequency) mobile data to vehicle-mounted mobile broadband routers, providing high speed internet, and in 2022 she negotiated a contract to install a Next Generation 9-1-1 capable Call Handling System which will allow call-takers to accept text and video from our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Martha K. Carter is a member of the Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN), the Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association (LEPA), past president of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials International Organization, (APCO), and the National Emergency Number Association (NENA); and

WHEREAS, Martha K. Carter received the Life Member Designation and Senior Member Designation from APCO in 2014, was named as a Top Ten Young Business Leaders by the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce in 1996, and was named as one of the 50 most influential people in the 9-1-1 industry by West Public Safety Corporation in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Martha K. Carter is involved in public safety communications throughout the State of Louisiana and has assisted in the drafting and successful passage of 9-1-1 legislation during the 1993-1996, 2008, 2010, and 2016 legislative sessions of the Louisiana Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Martha K. Carter is retiring on May 31, 2022 after more than 33 years of service with the Caddo Parish Communications District Number One.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Mayor on behalf of the City is authorized to dedicate the 1100 block of Texas Avenue in honor of Martha K. Carter for her commitment and contributions to the Emergency Communications Center, Caddo Parish Communications District Number One.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with Resolution No. 156 of 2019, the dedication marker should be approximately 9 inches tall and 42 inches wide and should be placed on an existing standard or street sign if the placement is authorized by Traffic Engineering.

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 Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 79 OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, PURCHASING AGENT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR A.C. STEERE REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS, AND INSTALLATIONS REBID. BID RFQ #22-512 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2022, one (1) bid was received as a result of solicitation for A.C. Steere Park Repairs, Replacements, and Installations Re-Bid (RFQ-22-512); and

WHEREAS, the bid of \$45,000.00 was over the project budget of \$35,000.00; and



WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Charter Sec. 10.07, the Purchasing Agent may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids with the approval of the City Council; and  
WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Sec. 26-268 the City has adopted, by reference, portions of the Louisiana Procurement Code (La. R.S. 39:1551 through 39:1755); and  
WHEREAS, La. R.S. 38:2214(B)(2), authorizes the City to reject any and all bids that are “in the best interest of the city;” and

WHEREAS, “the best interest of the city” under these facts and circumstances is authorized in La. R.S. 38:2214(B)(2), whereby all bids were over the project budget; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council and Purchasing Agent, and/or his/her designee, that such action is being taken in the best interests of the City.

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

SECTION 1. The “whereas” clauses above are herein adopted as part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. The Purchasing Agent, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to reject all bid(s) received for RFQ #22-512.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his/her designee, shall be and is hereby authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or his/her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions, ordinances, 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 Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (June 14, 2022 (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)*)**

- 1. Resolution No. 80 of 2022:** A resolution selecting The Times as the official journal for the City of Shreveport for the period commencing July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 and otherwise providing with respect thereto
- 2. Resolution No. 81 of 2022:** A resolution approving the budget for the Caddo-Shreveport Sales and Use Tax Commission for the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman**

**Nickelson, to introduce Resolution No(s). 80 and 81 of 2022 to lay over until the next regular meeting.**

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO June 14, 2022*)  
(Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)**

1. **Ordinance No. 67 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto (A/Taylor)
2. **Ordinance No. 68 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 budget for the General Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto (A/Taylor)
3. **Ordinance No. 69 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 Riverfront-Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
4. **Ordinance No. 70 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 Retained Risk Fund budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
5. **Ordinance No. 71 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 Capital Projects Fund budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
6. **Ordinance No. 72 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 General Fund budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
7. **Ordinance No. 73 of 2022**: An ordinance amending declaring the City's interest in certain vacant property as surplus, and our intention to transfer certain vacant property to the Shreveport Bossier African American Chamber of Commerce and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
8. **Ordinance No. 74 of 2022**: An ordinance amending Chapter 2, Section 2-27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport to reapportion the several council districts of the City and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
9. **Ordinance No. 75 of 2022**: An ordinance to amend various articles and sections in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code, for the purpose of clarifying and updating various code provisions, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
10. **Ordinance No. 76 of 2022: Zoning Case No. 21-219-C**: An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located North side of Quinton Street, approximately one hundred forty feet East of Hearne Avenue, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from R-2 multi-family residential district to C-2 corridor commercial district, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (B/Fuller)
11. **Ordinance No. 77 of 2022: Zoning Case No. 22-23-C**: An ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located north side of West 70th Street, approximately one thousand four hundred feet west of West Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., R-A rural-agricultural zoning district to I-2 heavy industrial zoning district, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (G/Bowman)
12. **Ordinance No. 78 of 2022: Zoning Case No. 22-52-C**: An ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located west of the corner of West 71st Street and Saint Vincent Avenue, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., R-1-7 to C-1, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (F/Green)

13. **Ordinance No. 79 of 2022: Zoning Case No. 22-66-C:** An ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located southwest corner of Wallace Avenue and West 72nd Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from R-1-7 Single-Family Residential Zoning District to R-2 Multi-Family Residential Zoning District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (F/Green)
14. **Ordinance No. 80 of 2022: Zoning Case No. 22-67-C:** An ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located north side of West 70th Street, approximately seven hundred sixty feet east of Dinkins Drive, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from C-4 Heavy Commercial Zoning District to I-1 Light Industrial Zoning District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (G/Bowman)

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80 of 2022 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. 61 of 2022:** An ordinance to amend Chapter 102, Article II and IIIA of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to vehicle for hire license fees and taxicab fares, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Fuller)

**Having passed first reading on April 26, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt.**

*The following amendment was read:*

**Amendment Number 1 to Ordinance 61 of 2022 by Councilwoman LeVette Fuller**

**AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:** In the original proposed Ordinance No. 61 of 2022, amend Sec. 102-83(f)(1) to read as follows: (f) Rates for airport transportation. (1) For transporting passengers to or from any place or point within the city to or from Shreveport Regional Airport, taxicabs may charge the airport transportation fare, which shall be \$15.00 or the metered fare, whichever is greater. The meter shall be in operation to determine the greater fare

**EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT:** This amendment reduces the minimum rate for airport transportation from \$20.00 to \$15.00.

**Motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 61 of 2022. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**Motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt Ordinance No. 61 of 2022 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen**

**Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Jackson and Green. 5. Nays: Councilmen Nickelson and Bowman. 2. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

2. **Ordinance No. 65 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 budget for the Streets Special Revenue Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (F/Green)

**Having passed first reading on May 10, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

3. **Ordinance No. 66 of 2022**: An ordinance amending the 2022 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**Having passed first reading on May 10, 2022, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

*Ordinances that were adopted, except ordinances that will be published in the Shreveport Code Ordinances, including the Shreveport Unified Development Code, are as follows:*

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 65 OF 2022**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 BUDGET FOR THE STREETS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: Councilman James Green

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2022 budget for the Streets Special Revenue Fund to adjust appropriations, reflect current revenue estimates and for other purposes. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 170 of 2021, the 2022 budget for the Streets Special Revenue Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

Decrease Operating Reserves by \$14,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 170 of 2021 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 to be severable.

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

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 66 OF 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2022 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund, to adjust appropriations, reflect current revenue estimates and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance Number 157 of 2021, the 2022 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts)

Fiscal Year 2021 Funds	
WIOA Adult Program	\$204,800

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

Fiscal Year 2021 Funds	
WIOA Adult Program	\$204,800

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof shall be 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 to be severable.

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

**TABLED LEGISLATION**

**ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 124 OF 2021:** An resolution to establish an Intergovernmental committee, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Boucher) (Tabled on November 9, 2021)

**Motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to remove Resolution No. 124 of 2021 from the table. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**Motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to withdraw Resolution No. 124 of 2021 from the table. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 166 OF 2021:** A resolution in support of and establishing a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District, a proposed public improvement district, wholly within the city limits of the City of Shreveport, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (F/Green) (Tabled on January 11, 2022)

**ORDINANCE NO. 85 OF 2021:** An ordinance to amend certain portions of chapter 22 of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to demolition delay in the Downtown Development District and otherwise providing with respect thereto (B/Fuller) (Tabled June 22, 2021)

**ORDINANCE NO. 149 OF 2021:** An ordinance amending Section 10-69 of Chapter 10, Article IV, Division 2 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances with respect to the Fee and Term for alcoholic beverage handling employee cards, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (Tabled on December 14, 2021)

## **APPEALS**

**PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS: NONE**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS: NONE**

**METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZBA APPEALS: NONE**

**OTHER APPEALS**

**SOB APPEALS: NONE**

**TAXI APPEALS NONE**

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

**CLERK'S REPORT:** The following letters of appointments were received from the Mayor's office on May 18, 2022 and May 24, 2022, and are subject for confirmation on June 14, 2022.

Toni Thibeaux– Metropolitan Commission Planning Brian Crawford, Michael Brannan – Zoning Board of Appeals

## **ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:**

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Councilman Nickelson: Chief while you are here, I'm not asking you to discuss an ongoing investigation but I'll say on the record as you know, I have received constant inquiries from citizens about the status of the investigation into the death of Landry Anglin at my neighbor's home. My district and the entire city is deeply concerned about that. So, I just ask you to keep me updated as you can and please do everything you can to bring that child's murderer to justice.

Chief Smith: Absolutely, the case is very actively under investigation. Progress is being made in conjunction with the DA's office. So, we are all on the same page and I am quite confident that in due time, hopefully not too long some other information will happen and, you know, we will be doing a news release of some sort.

Councilman Nickelson: Mr. Chairman, one other comment I'd like to make, I'd asked you and our colleagues to pray for thirteen-year-old Brenda Adler and her family. You know, on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, a thirteen-year-old was shot dead, four doors down from my house and last Friday another thirteen-year-old little girl lost her life because for some reason, she was in a car with a man with drugs and guns at 11:30 at night on a high speed chase with the police and, you know, one of her teachers posted some video and photographs of her and she, you know, I have a thirteen-year-old child and I was thirteen once myself and it just breaks my heart to see another child die by violence in our city and in my district. So, pray for her family and let's all work together in the time we have remaining to address the city's problems and to the greatest extent possible prevent that from happening to other families.

Councilman Green: That started in Bossier, right?

Mayor Perkins: Yeah, I was about to say for the record, because I am getting a lot of emails about that incident, that was not Shreveport Police Department during that chase. We actually have call off criteria and procedures within SPD. So, the SPD was not involved.

Councilman Nickelson: I appreciate that, and I will say in response to your remarks Mr. Mayor, I do not understand why a law enforcement agency would engage in a high-speed chase that endangers life in response to a traffic violation. That seems like a very poor decision, and it is something that is against the policies of many law enforcement agencies around the country.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the council, the city council meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

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**James Green, Chairman**

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**Danielle Farr-Ewing, Clerk of Council**