

**Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana**  
**July 9, 2019**

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Bowman at 3:06 p.m., Tuesday, July 9, 2019, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by State Representative Sam Jenkins.  
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 Green, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday, June 24, 2019 and the Council Meeting, Tuesday, June 25, 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**

**Mayor Perkins made comments/announcements and recognized the following guests:**

- State Representatives Carmody and Jenkins.
- Lieutenant Governor Bill Nungesser was invited to the podium to speak.
  - **Lt. Governor Nungesser made the following comments and announcements:**
    - He and his staff were on tour promoting Louisiana.
    - Spoke with the Mayor about new ideas to expand the reach for some of the existing events in Shreveport. They are now promoting Louisiana by visiting sporting events all over America and bringing special events to Louisiana, and fitting them in communities across Louisiana where they best fit.
    - Stated he would support the community in any way he can and thanked the Council and Mayor for the opportunity to speak. For additional information please visit: <https://www.crt.state.la.us/lt-governor/contact/>
- Lisa Creasman with Nature Conservancy in Louisiana. Ms. Creasman was instrumental in facilitating the lease with C. Bickham Dickson Park and she's working with City staff on a project that uses TNC's Freshwater Assessment (FWA) Tool to develop a preliminary assessment of the Cross Lake Watershed, and to develop strategies to help ensure long-term high-quality drinking water for our citizens.
- Invited Chief Raymond to the podium to recognize Cpl. Sabrina Dallas for her efforts in responding to and attempting life-saving procedures on Mr. Antonio Williams. Sgt. Clanton was also involved and wanted to attend but he's sick and was unable to attend.
- Recognized Lindsey Green, owner of Sweet Tresses; her company gained national recognition with her product being sold not only in Shreveport but in Los Angeles and other cities throughout the country.

- Lindsey Green, said she was proud to be a resident of Louisiana and happy be honored. Sweet Tresses 2, LLC. , is based in Shreveport, Louisiana and they are located in all the Dollar Mania chain stores. For more information please visit: [www.sweettresses2.com](http://www.sweettresses2.com)
- Recognized Cade Davis, a finalists and the only person from Louisiana in the running for a College Investors scholarship called the “Side Hustle Scholarship.” The scholarship rewards those who have found a way to financially help their families by working a "side hustle" job while in high school. To help Cade Davis win, please visit: <https://thecollegeinvestor.com/24531/mowing-lawns-and-more/>

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES**

Councilman Bowman recognized State Representatives Sam Jenkins and Thomas Carmody and invited them to the podium to speak. Representative Carmody and Representative Jenkins presented Louisiana House of Representatives Resolution No. 246 of the 2019 Regular Session, by Representatives Carmody, Glover and Jenkins, “To commend Clerk of Council, Arthur G. Thompson upon his receipt of the Liberty Bell Award from the Shreveport Bar Association” they thanked Mr. Thompson for his service to the community and wished him every measure of success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

**Motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Green, to suspend the rules to consider Resolution No. 84 of 2019.**

**Substitute motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to suspend the rules to consider Resolution No.(s) 83 and 84 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.**

Councilwoman Fuller invited Reba Mitchell Harris and Charles Henderson to the podium.

*The Clerk read the following:*

**RESOLUTION NO. 84 OF 2019**

**A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE LUCHOUS HARRIS II AND TO DEDICATE THE 1800 BLOCK OF MICHEL STREET IN HIS MEMORY FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: Councilwoman LeVette Fuller

WHEREAS, Luchous Harris II passed away on May 3, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport pauses to reflect upon the life of Luchous Harris II for his long and productive life in the service of his family, his community, his church and his country; and

WHEREAS, Luchous Harris II served for over 25 years in the United States Army and Air Force Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Luchous Harris II was an employee of Gould Battery for over 20 years, where he served as President of the UAW Local #532, and helped to establish the company’s credit union;

and

WHEREAS, Luchous Harris II also started Luchous Harris Trucking Inc, a successful licensed and bonded freight shipping and trucking company located at 1823 Michel Street; and

WHEREAS, Luchous Harris II served on many boards, including the Board of Directors for the 1st black owned bank in Shreveport, Security National Bank; he served as Chairman of the Union Masonic Board, Inc., and he served as a deacon, elder, and Chairman of the Trustee Board of Hollywood Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, as a community leader, Luchous Harris II helped to send disadvantaged boys to various summer camps, and he participated in the Sickle Cell Disease Association, Inc. of Northwest Louisiana can shake drives; and

WHEREAS, Luchous Harris II leaves a legacy of hard work and dedication to his three daughters, Vonceda, LaTonya, and Reba.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Shreveport City Council recognizes Luchous Harris II for his many contributions to the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is authorized to dedicate the 1800 Block of Michel Street in honor of the Luchous Harris II.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to a family member, 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 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.**

*The Clerk read the following:*

**RESOLUTION NO 83 OF 2019**

**A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE ALEX T. RAY FOR SHREVEPORT'S "1 ST INAUGURAL FATHER'S DAY 5K RUN AND WALK 2019" AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

**BY: COUNCILMAN WILLIE BRADFORD**

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2019, Alex T. Ray and Oasis Outreach hosted Shreveport's "1 st Inaugural Father's Day 5k Run and Walk 2019" at the Louisiana State Fairgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the event was to bring healing to the city and to highlight fathers and the role they play in the community by having them participate in a 5k run and walk with their kids and afterwards enjoy a day of fun activities with their family; and

WHEREAS, over 500 people from different communities, churches and schools including politicians came together in unity to support the event; and

WHEREAS, this event changed lives and gave hope to two single fathers by presenting each of them with a check in the amount of \$500.00 and other assistance to help improve their living condition and to provide funds for legal issues; and

WHEREAS, Alex T. Ray plans to have the Inaugural Father's Day 5K Run and Walk event every year and he is looking to create more impactful events for the City of Shreveport.

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 Alex T. Ray for

Shreveport's "1 st Inaugural Father's Day 5k Run and Walk 2019" and the great impact it had on the 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 applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

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

**Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

Councilman Bradford invited Alex T. Ray to the podium. Alex thanked everyone who came out to support the event and thanked the council for the honor.

Councilman Bowman recognized Commissioner Story Gage-Watts.

Councilwoman Fuller stated, after she received such a heartfelt call from Mr. Henderson to make the commemoration for Luchous Harris II, she didn't want him to not have an opportunity to speak. Charles Henderson and Reba Harris Mitchell on behalf of the family said they appreciated and thanked everyone for the support in honoring Luchous Harris II.

Councilman Flurry invited Director Bonnie Moore with Community Development, Bruce Wilson and Rashida Dawson with United Way, to the podium to update the council on Bank on Shreveport (second chance accounts), now Bank on Northwest Louisiana, a program for citizens who were victims of predatory lenders. For more information please visit: <http://bankonnwla.org/>

Councilman Green recognized Betty Jackson, Cora Savannah and his niece and invited Lester Smith to the podium. Lester Smith invited everyone out to support and participate in the "All In One" community softball game at Airport Park sponsored by the Shreveport Police Department, SPAR, Project Impact and the Mooretown Neighborhood Association.

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to suspend the rules to consider Resolution No. 89 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.**

Councilman Green invited Garland Jones and guest and Lenny Lewis to the podium.

*The Clerk read the following:*

**RESOLUTION NO 89 OF 2019**

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE MUSIC GENRE "SOUTHERN SOUL" AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY: COUNCILMAN JAMES GREEN**

WHEREAS, in 1963, Stanley “Stan” Lewis founded Jewel Records, and he and his wife Paula started Stan’s Record Shop, at 728 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, and Leonard J. Lewis worked for his father after he graduated college; and

WHEREAS, early on urban adult radio stations did not welcome or play the unique music stereotyped as “blues” on the air; and

WHEREAS, “Southern Soul”, a new genre of music that combines a stream of blues with a mix of R&B and funk was coined because it was “soul” music and the majority of the artists were from the south; and

WHEREAS, Leonard J. Lewis coined the term “Southern Soul” and Garland Jones developed and promoted the genre and they worked together to create air play for “Southern Soul” music; and

WHEREAS, “Southern Soul” was registered with the Louisiana Secretary of State, Trademark Division, by Leonard J. Lewis, 10038 Alondra Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana, on June 28, 2001, with the notation: “Date First Used (in La.): 11/15/1997”; and

WHEREAS, Garland Jones was also responsible for the first ever Southern Soul Concert and series of concerts in 1996, in Shreveport, Louisiana at the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium and the Ebony Multicenter located on 70th Street in the Cedar Grove area of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, from the late 1990’s to 2012 the majority of Southern Soul Music was sold and shipped all over the country through the former Garland’s Super Sounds located at 7720 Linwood Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana;

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is proud to be known as the official birthplace of the genre “Southern Soul”.

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 finds that Leonard J. Lewis created the term “Southern Soul” on November 15, 1997, in Shreveport, Louisiana to describe a music genre; he registered the term with the Louisiana Secretary of State on June 28, 2001, and he and Garland Jones developed and promoted the “Southern Soul” genre from their businesses in Shreveport.

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

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

**Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman 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.**

Garland Jones recognized Tonja and Ron “Slack” Jefferson, P2K Ditty and Jeter Jones. Mr. Jones and Mr. Lenny Lewis thanked the council and the mayor for their support in recognizing Louisiana as the birthplace of Southern Soul.

Councilman Nickelson asked CAO Sherricka Fields Jones, what is the status of the scheduled

Middleman presentation? CAO Jones stated she sent a message, but she has not received a reply. She will find out and let him know.

**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 (res. 7 of 2003)

Councilman Boucher: Mr. Green and I have already talked about this but for the record I'm getting continual emails about it and Mr. Furlong might be able to follow-up on this, but do we have any kind of update on Bayou Walk Shopping Center? Mr. Green stated there were no updates other than what they talked about earlier. Councilman Boucher asked the administration to provide him with any updates.

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

Surety Bond Forfeitures Report (res. 238 of 2010)

Master Plan Committee Report (res. 132 of 2012)

Budget to Actual Financial Report (res 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**

*The Clerk read the following:*

**Ordinance No. 86 of 2019:** An ordinance amending the 2019 capital improvements budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Councilman Bowman asked those in attendance if there was anyone present to speak in favor of or in opposition to adding Ordinance No. 86 of 2019 to the agenda. No one spoke.

**Motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Green, to add Ordinance No. 86 of 2019 to 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.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (*IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE*) (*PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS WHICH ARE ON THE AGENDA*)**

*Leo Stevenson: Spoke in support of Ordinance No. 80 of 2019.*

*Sandra Mack, Demetrius Norman, Edna Frierson, James Montgomery: Spoke generally about the 2019 bond proposal. They felt the MLK community had been neglected in past, and they*

want projects that improve their community to be included in the proposed bond issue.  
*Michael Williams:* Spoke generally about public safety and the first ever "All In One" softball game between the community and the Shreveport Police Department, to be held Tuesday, July 16, 2019, at 5:30 pm at Airport Park.  
*Sammy Mears:* Spoke in support of Resolution No. 83 of 2019.  
*Craig Lee:* Spoke in support of Ordinance No. 85 of 2019.  
*Craig Toys:* Spoke generally about Ordinance No. 85 of 2019.  
*Omari Ho-Sang:* Spoke generally about Ordinance No. 85 of 2019; she supports changing the time of the city council meeting to 4:30 and the 2019 general obligation bonds.  
*Latonya Kemp:* Spoke about crime intervention and the murder of her brother.

**CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS:**

**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:*

**AMENDMENT NO 1 TO RESOLUTION NO. 81 OF 2019:** By: Councilmember John Nickelson

**AMEND THE RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS:** In Resolution No. 81 of 2019 add an additional resolved clause to read as follows: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no official, employee, or agent of the City shall expend funds, donate or make use of City equipment or personnel, or otherwise perform any part of this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement until the City has in its records a copy of the Agreement executed by all parties."

**EXPLANATION OF THE AMENDMENT:** This amendment adds an additional resolved clause requiring a fully executed contract be on file before the City expends any funds and/or resources or performs any part of the Agreement.

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 81 of 2019. 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. 81 OF 2019**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS THROUGH THEIR GOVERNING BODIES RELATIVE TO THE BATTLE ON THE BORDER 2019 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**

**SHOWCASE AND THE USE OF CITY PERSONNEL, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT 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 desires to support cultural, educational, and leisure activity programs which serve and render a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City declares that since 2011, the "Battle on the Border High School Football Showcase" and its related activities and events has become a model for bringing wholesome athletic events to Shreveport Independence Stadium, and this region, thereby serving a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, participating high schools have requested the use of city personnel, property and equipment needed in the production of the game(s), related events and activities as determined necessary by the respective department head or his/her designee; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to host the "Battle on the Border 2019 High School Football Showcase" on September 13th, and 14th, of 2019 at Shreveport Independence Stadium; and

WHEREAS, participating high schools desire to engage in the football games, activities and events that will be a part of the "Battle on the Border 2019 High School Football Showcase.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with participating high schools through their governing bodies relative to the authorization granted herein, substantially in accord with the draft thereof which was filed for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk of Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his 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 her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will host the "Battle on the Border 2019 High School Football Showcase" on September 13th, and 14th, of 2019 at the Shreveport Independence Stadium; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the use of City personnel, property and equipment by participating high schools during the "Battle on the Border 2019 High School Showcase” is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the use of City personnel, property and equipment by participating high schools is conditioned upon the execution of an Cooperative Endeavor Agreement containing an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by participating high schools in favor of the City of Shreveport in a form acceptable to the Office of the City Attorney.

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

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



**Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt Resolution No. 81 as amended. 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. 82 OF 2019**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CADDO PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO JOINTLY PURCHASE, OWN, AND MAINTAIN THE PUBLIC SAFETY LOGGING RECORDER SYSTEM AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, LA R.S. 33:1324, provides that any parish or political subdivision of the state may make agreements between or among themselves to engage jointly in the acquisition or improvement of any public project or improvement provided that at least one of the participants to the agreement is authorized under a provision of law to perform such activity for completion of the undertaking; and

WHEREAS, the current communications system has been in operation since September 17, 2001 and is now technologically at end-of-life and is impracticable to maintain going forward; and WHEREAS, Caddo Parish 9-1-1 Communications District ("Caddo 911") is implementing a new state-of-art seven site simulcast, twelve channel P25 Phase 2 radio system infrastructure; and WHEREAS, this upgrade makes the current analog logging recorder system obsolete, as the new system requires a digital logging recorder system; and

WHEREAS, a new recording system must be purchased that meets the needs of the Shreveport Fire Department, Shreveport Police Department, and the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office; and WHEREAS, the costs will be shared proportionately based on use and number of channels monitored between the three agencies; and

WHEREAS, the intergovernmental agreement allows for the shared ownership and maintenance of the logging recorder system;

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

The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement, substantially in accordance with the draft of the agreement attached hereto as EXHIBIT "A", to include any other related and accompanying documents to carry out the intent of this Resolution, between the City of Shreveport, Louisiana and Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office for the purpose of jointly purchasing, owning, and maintaining the Public Safety Logging Recorder System.

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

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

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

**Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. 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. 85 OF 2019**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DEDICATE THE 6600 BLOCK OF W. CANAL BOULEVARD BETWEEN DESPOT ROAD AND AMHERST STREET TO BENJAMIN JOSEPH FINNEY JR., AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: COUNCILMAN JAMES GREEN

WHEREAS, Benjamin Joseph Finney, Jr., was born on July 22, 1997, in Shreveport, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin's love for sports started in the Sunset Acres neighborhood at Sunset Acres Park, where he played basketball and football; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin played basketball for C. E. Byrd (2012-2013), Fair Park (2013- 2014) High Schools and the SPAR football (Wolfpack) and basketball (Lakers) teams; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Benjamin attended and graduated from Huntington High School and was acknowledged for his 3.5 GPA, and his stellar performances on the football field; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2017, Benjamin, an innocent bystander, was shot several times and died from his wounds; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin is survived by his parents LaWanda and Benjamin Finney Sr. and four siblings, Lucian Walker, Syborio Foster, Camery Finney and Braylon Finney who cherish his memory; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2019, The Save our Sons Drop the Guns (SOS) organization will have an "In Loving Memory Of" ceremony at Sunset Acres Park, 6700 Quilen Blvd, Shreveport, Louisiana in memory of Benjamin J. Finney Jr., and all parents who suffer from the loss of a child due to gun violence are invited.

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 6600 block of W. Canal Boulevard between Despot Road and Amherst Street in honor of Benjamin J. Finney Jr.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof 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, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry and Green. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Bowman. 1. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**Resolution No. 86 of 2019:** A Resolution proposing a Code text amendment to the Shreveport Unified Development Code for consideration by the Metropolitan Planning Commission, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (B/Fuller)

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

**Green, to postpone. 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. 87 OF 2019**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A SUBMISSION TO THE RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION FOR FUNDING TO RENOVATE AND UPDATE THE SHREVEPORT DOWNTOWN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS WILLIE BRADFORD AND JAMES FLURRY

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport received grants totaling just over \$8,000,000 from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Louisiana Department of Transportation (LADOTD) to expand and shift runway 5/23 and taxiway E; and

WHEREAS, the project to expand and shift runway 5/23 and taxiway E will allow larger aircraft to utilize the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport and help fuel further economic development and growth in Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport building is in need of renovations and updates with regard to the external appearance, internal terminal common areas, bathrooms, furniture, and the property itself; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution from the Shreveport City Council is to request the Red River Waterway Commission consider granting the capital funds necessary to update the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport to incentivize economic development and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated by local contractors that the cost to renovate and update the terminal building would be approximately \$250,000; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport is a general aviation airport located five minutes away from the Shreveport Downtown Business District; and

WHEREAS, more than 350 aircraft are based at the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport, which makes it the largest general aviation airport in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the expansion and shift of the runway and taxiway furthering economic development and growth, renovating and updating the external appearance, internal terminal, common areas, bathrooms, furniture, and the property itself will make the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport more inviting for businesses and individuals to utilize the Downtown Airport.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Shreveport City Council does hereby acknowledge the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport is in need of repair, maintenance, and rehab and respectfully requests the Red River Waterway Commission to provide the capital funds necessary to update and renovate the Shreveport Downtown Municipal Airport.

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 affect 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, resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

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

**Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Flurry, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to adopt. 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. 88 OF 2019**

#### **A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 4.29 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: COUNCILMEN FULLER, NICKELSON, BOUCHER AND FLURRY

WHEREAS, Section 4.29 of the Charter authorizes the council or any committee thereof when authorize by the council, to investigate the official conduct of any office, department, commission, board or agency of the city government or of any officer or employee thereof; and WHEREAS, the external auditor of the city has advised members of the council to expect an extensive number of deficiencies on the forthcoming 2018 audit for the city, to include the following:

1. In 2018 the City of Shreveport incurred substantial tax penalties for failing to timely file quarterly payroll tax returns with the Louisiana Department of Revenue;
2. One of the banks used by the city, that had more than fifteen million dollars of city funds on deposit, was not required to secure that deposit with federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the bank, as required by Revised Statutes 39:1217 through 39:1245, which inaction exposed the city to the risk of losing those funds; and
3. The city did not properly reconcile its operating and payroll bank accounts on an ongoing basis; and

WHEREAS, because of these and many other findings by the city's external auditor it is necessary for the council to authorize its Audit and Finance Committee to conduct an investigation of the Finance Department as authorized by the Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that it authorizes the Audit and Finance committee to conduct an investigation of the Finance Department of the City of Shreveport pursuant to Section 4.29 of the Charter of the City of Shreveport for the reasons stated herein, and to report its findings to the City Council at the conclusion of its investigation.

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

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

**Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Flurry, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt.**

**Substitute motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Green, to table until after the external audit is complete. Motion failed by the following vote: Nays: Councilmen Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher and Flurry. 4. Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Green and Bowman. 3. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**Motion by Councilman Flurry, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher and Flurry. 4. Nays: Bradford, Green and Bowman. 3. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO July 23, 2019*)  
(Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)**

*The Clerk read the following:*

1. **Resolution No. 90 of 2019**: An resolution to authorize the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Caddo Parish 9-1-1 Communications District Number One and the City of Shreveport and otherwise providing respect thereto

**Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Bradford, to introduce Resolution No. 90 of 2019 to lay over until the next regular meeting.**

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO July 23, 2019*)  
(Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)**

*The Clerk read the following:*

1. **Ordinance No. 83 of 2019**: An ordinance amending the 2019 Streets Special Revenue Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein and otherwise providing with respect thereto
2. **Ordinance No. 84 of 2019**: An ordinance amending the 2019 General Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein and otherwise providing with respect thereto
3. **Ordinance No. 85 of 2019**: An ordinance to place a moratorium on the issuance of any occupational licenses and certificates of occupancy for pay day agencies, title loan agencies and pawn shops, other than renewals, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Fuller and C/Nickelson)
4. **Ordinance No. 86 of 2019**: An ordinance amending the 2019 capital improvements budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Green, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 83, 84, 85 and 86 of 2019 to lay over until the next regular meeting.**

**AMENDMENT NO 1 TO ORDINANCE NO. 85 OF 2019**: By: Councilman James Flurry  
**AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS**: Delete and remove from the files the original proposed Ordinance No. 85 of 2019 and substitute the attached Ordinance No. 85 of 2019 with the following title:

**Ordinance No. 85 of 2019:** An ordinance to place a moratorium on the issuance of any occupational licenses and certificates of occupancy for pay day agencies, title loan agencies, other than renewals, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Fuller and C/Nickelson)

**EXPLANATION OF THE AMENDMENT:** This amendment removes pawn shops from being included in the moratorium.

**Motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 85 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.**

**ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE (NUMBERS ARE ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NUMBERS)**

*The Clerk read the following:*

1. **Ordinance No. 73 of 2019:** An ordinance amending the 2019 Capital Improvements Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto

**Having passed first reading on June 11, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman 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.**

2. **Ordinance No. 74 of 2019:** An ordinance amending the 2019 budget funding contractual services provided to Sportran by Metro Management Associates, Inc. and otherwise providing with respect thereto

**Having passed first reading on June 11, 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 Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

3. **Ordinance No. 75 of 2019:** An ordinance amending the 2019 Capital Improvements Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto (Fire Station)

**Having passed first reading on June 25, 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 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. 76 of 2019:** An ordinance amending the 2019 budget for the General Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto (B/Fuller)

**Having passed first reading on June 25, 2019, 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 Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

5. **Ordinance No. 77 of 2019:** An ordinance to amend Section 10-186 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (C/Nickelson)

**Having passed first reading on June 25, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt.**

*The Clerk read the following:*

**AMENDMENT NO 1 TO ORDINANCE NO. 77 OF 2019:** By: Councilman John Nickelson  
**AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:** Delete and remove from the files the original proposed Ordinance No. 77 of 2019 and substitute the attached Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 77 of 2019

**EXPLANATION OF THE AMENDMENT:**

1. This amendment changes the digital camera system requirement from 4k to 1080p high definition in Section 10-186 (c).
2. This amendment changes the digital camera system requirement to only apply to bars, package stores and businesses which sell alcohol for off-premise consumption in Section 10-186 (c).
3. This amendment eliminates the alcohol beverage ordinance employee card requirement for security guards in Section 10-186 (b).
4. This amendment changes the applicability of the security guard requirement from the City of Shreveport to the D-1 Downtown Zoning District in Section 10-186 (a).

**Motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 77 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 Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt Ordinance No. 77 of 2019 as amended. 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.**

6. **Ordinance No. 78 of 2019:** An ordinance to add Section 26-220 Affidavit attesting that City contract was not secured through employment or payment of solicitor to Chapter 26 Finance, Article VI Contracts, Division 1 Generally of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana,

Code of Ordinances relative to requirement of an affidavit for City contracts and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (C/Nickelson)

**Having passed first reading on June 25, 2019, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Green, to postpone. 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.**

7. **Ordinance No. 79 of 2019**: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Lease Agreement with United States Department of the Interior/Fish and Wildlife Services to manage, operate and use of C. Bickham Dickson Park to provide services to the public and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

**Having passed first reading on June 25, 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 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.**

8. **Ordinance No. 80 of 2019**: An ordinance to amend Section 10-84 of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances relative to Physical Separation of Sales of High Alcohol Content Liquor for Consumption off the Premises, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (D/Boucher)

**Having passed first reading on June 25, 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.**

9. **Ordinance No. 81 of 2019**: An ordinance to amend various articles and sections in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**Having passed first reading on June 25, 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 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.**

10. **Ordinance No. 82 of 2019**: ZONING: C-24-19: An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the southwest corner of East Seventieth Street and East Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from R-1-7, Single-Family Residential District to C-2, Corridor Commercial District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (D/Boucher)



**Having passed first reading on June 25, 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 Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

*Ordinances that were adopted, except any ordinances amending the Shreveport City Code including the Shreveport Unified Development Code, are as follows:*

**ORDINANCE NO. 73 OF 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2019 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2019 Budget for Capital Improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 91 of 2018, the Capital Improvements Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Program L (Transit Improvements):

-Increase the appropriation for the project entitled 2019 SporTran Capital Improvements (L19001) by \$1,407,008 to reflect an increase of \$143,871 from FTA funds and an increase of \$1,263,137 from the General Fund. The General Fund amount reduces the SporTran operating subsidy by the same amount and includes \$18,353 for match on capital expenditures and \$1,244,784 for match on FTA-eligible grant operating capital.

-Decrease the appropriation for the project entitled 2019 SporTran Bus and Bus Facilities (L19002) by \$5,431 to reflect a decrease of \$33,168 from FTA funds and an increase of \$27,737 from the General Fund.

-Adjust the project entitled 2015 SporTran Capital Improvements (L15001) by increasing the appropriation from the General Fund by \$2,650 and decreasing the appropriation from NLCOG by the same amount.

-Adjust the project entitled 2016 SporTran Capital Improvements (L16001) by increasing the appropriation from the General Fund by \$2,500 and decreasing the appropriation from NLCOG by the same amount.

-Establish a new project entitled: "2019 SporTran Mobility Partnership" (L19004) with an appropriation of \$68,090. Funding sources are \$54,472 from FTA and \$13,618 from the General Fund. The scope of this project is to add technology that will allow LiftLine riders to book and manage trips through a self-service portal/mobile application.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 91 of 2018 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.

**ORDINANCE NO. 74 OF 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2019 BUDGET FUNDING CONTRACTUAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO SPORTRAN BY METRO MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC. AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2019 Budget Funding Contractual Services Provided to Sportran by Metro Management Associates, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 103 of 2018, Budget Funding Contractual Services Provided to SporTran by Metro Management Associates, Inc., is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1. Estimated Receipts, increase the Federal Transit Administration receipts by \$202,811 to \$3,312,811. The total appropriations increases by the same amount to \$14,327,751.

In Section 2. Appropriations, increase the appropriation for Contractual Services by \$137,953 to \$13,756,221 and increase the appropriation for Transfer to Capital Projects Fund by \$64,858 to \$571,530. The total appropriations increases to \$14,327,751.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 103 of 2018 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.

**ORDINANCE NO. 75 OF 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2019 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED THEREIN, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2019 Budget for Capital Improvements,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 91 of 2018, the Capital Improvements Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Program A (Buildings and Improvements):

Decrease funding for New Fire Station #14 (A14001) project by \$2,379,889.25 from; and, Increase funding for a new project titled New Fire Station #8 project by \$2,379,889.25 from 2011 GOB, Prop 2.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 91 of 2018 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.

**ORDINANCE NO. 76 OF 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2019 BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: Councilwoman LeVette Fuller

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2019 budget for the General Fund. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 93 of 2018, the 2019 budget for the General Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

Police Department

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

Decrease Improvements and Equipment \$75,000

General Government

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

Increase Operating Reserves by \$75,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 93 of 2018 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. 79 OF 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR/FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICES TO MANAGE, OPERATE AND USE OF C. BICKHAM DICKSON PARK TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, LA R.S. 41:1291 authorizes a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana, without advertisement for bids, to lease for any legitimate purpose to or from any other political subdivision, the state of Louisiana or any agency thereof, or the United States of America or any agency thereof, any public lands and improvements thereon of which it has title, custody, and possession, provided that the lessor shall reserve all mineral rights to said land; and

WHEREAS, LA R.S. 41:1292 authorizes such lease for a period not to exceed ninety-nine years; and

WHEREAS, LA R.S. 41:1294 states that no proceedings in respect to the authorization and execution of any such lease shall be necessary except such as are contemplated in Part III Leases by Political Subdivisions and State Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport ("CITY"), along with the State of Louisiana ("STATE") are the owners of the certain property located at 2253 East Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport, LA 71105; and

WHEREAS, the property is known as C. Bickham Dickson Park ("PARK"); and

WHEREAS, the CITY has partnered with the STATE to lease the PARK to the United States Department of the Interior/Fish and Wildlife Service ("SERVICE"); and

WHEREAS, the SERVICE will provide a public benefit and public services by protecting the conservation of fish and wildlife resources and by providing compatible wildlife-dependent recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Service will make the PARK part of National Wildlife Refuge System that will provide public education and outdoor recreation opportunities to the public; and

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

The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Lease Agreement, substantially in accordance with the draft of the agreement attached hereto, to include any other related and accompanying documents to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

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. 82 OF 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF EAST SEVENTIETH STREET AND EAST BERT KOUNS INDUSTRIAL LOOP, SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LA., FROM R-1-7, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO C-2, CORRIDOR COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the zoning classification of property located on the southwest corner of East Seventieth Street and East Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described below: be and the same is hereby changed **from R-1-7, Single-Family Residential District, to C-2 Corridor Commercial District:**

0.50 ACS. M/L-THAT PART OF LOT 149, LYING E. OF 70TH STREET EXTENSION & S. & W. OF INDUSTRIAL LOOP EXTENSION, DIXIE GARDENS, SEC 37, T17N, R13W, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA.

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.

#### **TABLED LEGISLATION**

**ORDINANCE NO. 26 OF 2019:** 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 (*Tabled on April 23, 2019*)

**ORDINANCE NO. 67 OF 2019:** An ordinance to revise Chapter 2, Article VIII, Division 2, Section 2-421 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to on-site certification visits for Fair Share program participants, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Tabled on June 11, 2019*)

**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**

**CLERK'S REPORT:** *The Clerk read the following:*

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CALL AN ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 19.1 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City"), acting as the governing authority of the City at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 13, 2019, at its regular meeting place, Government Chambers of Government Plaza, 505 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, at 3:00 p.m., will discuss and consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election on November 16, 2019, to authorize not to exceed Two Hundred Twenty Million Dollars (\$220,000,000) General Obligation Bonds, in one or more series for the purposes of constructing, acquiring, equipping and/or improving public works of the City including (i) the water and sewer system, (ii) facilities, land and/or equipment for parks and recreation, public buildings, police department, fire department, and economic development, and (iii) street, highways, bridges, drainage systems, utility conduits and appurtenances thereto, and upon approval by the qualified voters therein, for such tax to be levied thereafter.

By CITY OF SHREVEPORT, STATE OF LOUISIANA

FOR ANNOUNCEMENT AND PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:**

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:**

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**Councilman Bradford made the following comments and announcements:**

- Announced and invited everyone out the grand opening of the Martin Luther King Community Development Corporation Center, to be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2019 at 2937 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana.
- Congratulated Mayor Perkins on his leadership position as Vice-Chair for Communication in the United States Conference of Mayor's Transportation and Communication Committee.

Councilman Nickelson stated the city's actuarial firm, Middleman, was not able to attend today's meeting as scheduled and they would work to reschedule the meeting for another day.

**15. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

The clerk read a request from the city attorney to go into Executive Session pursuant to LSA-R.S. 42:16 and R.S. 42:17(A) (2) to receive information relative to the following matters:

City of Shreveport  
vs  
CenturyTel Solutions, LLC et al  
Suit No: 591,661;  
First Judicial District Court  
Caddo Parish, Louisiana

**Motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to go into executive session. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Green. 1. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

The Council went into executive session at 6:19 p.m. The Executive Session ended at 6:39 p.m.

**16. ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:41 p.m.

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**Jerry Bowman, Jr., Chairman**

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