

**Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana**  
*August 24, 2021*

The City Council meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Flurry at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, August 24, 2021, in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Councilman Flurry.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Fuller.

The roll was called. Present: Councilwomen Tabatha Taylor, LeVette Fuller, Councilmen John Nickelson, Grayson Boucher (arrived at 3:06 p.m.), James Flurry, James Green and Jerry Bowman (arrived at 3:12 p.m). 7. Absent: 0.

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference and the Council Meeting, Tuesday, July 27, 2021, and August 10, 2021. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilmen Boucher and Bowman. 2. 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**

James Flurry: Just say it for the public record. Let's get it out in the air, the elephant in the room, you're not going to use those people to punish your political enemies. Hear me out, that is what's being said this morning, that you are going to use those people up there to punish your political enemies, you put them close to the mayor's office. Just say it for the record.

Mayor Perkins: Mr. Chairman, I will put it on the record, I'm not going to be using people in the real-time crime center to punish my political enemies.

**REPORTS:**

Property Standards Report (resolution 7 of 2003)

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

Surety Bond Forfeitures Report (resolution 238 of 2010)

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) (PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS WHICH ARE ON THE AGENDA)**

*Irma Rogers, Rodney Ellis, Jonathan Reynolds, and Timothy Jones spoke in support of Resolution No. 105 of 2021.*

*Juanita Turner and Delores Dennis spoke in opposition to Ordinance No. 124 of 2021.*

*Tim Magner spoke in support of Ordinance No. 123 of 2021.*

*Craig Lee spoke in support of Resolution No. 87 and 105 of 2021.*

*James Graves and Bill Underhill spoke in opposition to Resolution No. 105 of 2021.*

*Kenneth Krefft spoke in support of Ordinance No. 116 and 117 of 2021.*

*Jake Fluker made general comments as it relates to police reform.*

*Candy Peavy made general comments as it relates to COVID-19.*

*Sammy Mears spoke in support of the Real Time Crime Center and thanked everyone for the M.D.A. donation.*

**CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS:**

Caddo-Bossier Port Commission – Joshua Williams

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to approve the executive appointment of Joshua Williams to the Caddo-Bossier Port Commission. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: Councilman Nickelson. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

Shreveport Civil Service Board – LT. Michael Carter and Sgt. Shannon Hicks

**Motion by Councilman Flurry seconded by Councilman Green, to postpone the executive appointment of LT. Michael Carter and Sgt. Shannon Hicks to the Shreveport Civil Service Board. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

Sales and Use Tax Commission – Phillip Jackson

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to approve the executive appointment of Phillip Jackson to the Sales and Use Tax Commission. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

Human Relations Commission – Adrienne Critcher, Nathaniel Manning, and Lindy Broderick

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to approve the executive appointment of Adrienne Critcher, Nathaniel Manning, and Lindy Broderick to the Human Relations Commission. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**CONSENT AGENDA LEGISLATION  
TO INTRODUCE ROUTINE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTIONS: NONE**

**ORDINANCES: NONE**

**TO ADOPT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTIONS: NONE**

**ORDINANCES: NONE**

**REGULAR AGENDA LEGISLATION**

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

*The Clerk read the following:*

**Resolution No. 87 of 2021:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Contract between the City of Shreveport, Louisiana and C. Edwards Concepts, LLC. to provide curbside recycling within the limits of Shreveport and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

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

**Resolution No. 93 of 2021:** A resolution suspending the effects of certain provisions of Chapter 66 relative to the City’s health benefits plan and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 100 Of 2021**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE OFFICIAL INTENT OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT TO REIMBURSE CERTAIN CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FROM PROCEEDS OF LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport intends to acquire certain vehicles, equipment and other property as generally described below (hereinafter, the “Property”); and

WHEREAS, the City may pay certain capital expenditures in connection with the Property prior to its receipt of proceeds of a lease-purchase agreement (“Lease Purchase Proceeds”); and

WHEREAS, the City reasonably anticipates that it will make expenditures with respect to the Property in the principal amount not exceeding \$ 2,000,000 (“Principal Amount”) for which the City may or expects to enter into one or more Lease-Purchase Agreements; and

WHEREAS, Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service Regulations do not allow the proceeds of a tax-exempt borrowing to be spent on working capital; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport (“Governing Body”) in due, legal and regular session convened that:

Section 1. The Governing Body finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. This Resolution is adopted by the Governing Body of the City for the purpose of establishing compliance with the requirements of Section 1.150-2 of Treasury Regulations. This Resolution does not bind the City to make any expenditure, incur any indebtedness, or proceed with the purchase of the Property.

Section 3. The Governing Body of the City expects the City will pay certain capital expenditures in connection with the Property prior to the receipt of Lease Purchase Proceeds for the Property.

Section 4. The Governing Body of City hereby declares the City’s official intent to use Lease Purchase Proceeds to reimburse itself for Property expenditures.

Section 5. This resolution and declaration of official intent shall take effect in accordance with Section 4.23 of the City Charter.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 101 OF 2021**

**A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL HAS REVIEWED THE 2020 INTERNAL “MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION REPORT” CONCERNING THE NORTH REGIONAL AND LUCAS WASTEWATER PLANTS**

WHEREAS, the state permits under which the North Regional and Lucas Wastewater Treatment Plants operate require an internal survey form to be completed annually and submitted to the City Council for review; and

WHEREAS, forms for the past year have been completed by City staff and are attached hereto; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, as follows:

That the City Council acknowledges that it has reviewed the attached survey forms; that the 2010 general obligation bond issue and the sewer rate increases enacted in 2013 were intended to provide funding to maintain compliance with the plants' permit requirements (including the funding of the work called for in the 2013 Consent Decree entered into between the City, the U. S. Justice Department, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality); and that consideration will continue to be given to future long term funding needs for treatment plant and collection system capital renewal needs.

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.

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

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 103 OF 2021**

**A RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE DOUBLE-NICKEL BIRTHDAY OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY: COUNCILMAN JERRY BOWMAN, JR.

WHEREAS, the Booker T. Washington (BTW) Class of 1984 will commemorate its Double-Nickel Birthday Celebration during an event filled with lively festivities and the gratefulness for a momentous milestone; and

WHEREAS, the Double-Nickel Birthday Celebration will be held on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at the home of Simoura Davis-Greene, Valedictorian of the BTW Class of 1984; and

WHEREAS, the BTW Class of 1984 Birthday Celebration Committee consists of Brent Brown, Evett Clark-Henderson, Simoura Davis-Greene, Freddie Gipson (Class President), Seanette Payne, Daisy Robinson, Jerry Williams, and Lisa Wright-Sawyer; and

WHEREAS, the BTW Class of 1984 has supported Shreveport businesses in the past by patronizing the Consortium Venue, Johnny Antonine Studios and Shreveport casinos as reunion and other event locations; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the BTW Class of 1984 is to promote and uplift the community, offer encouragement for success for all BTW students and graduates, and to empower the people of Shreveport, Louisiana.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the Shreveport City Council wish to honor and commend the Booker T. Washington Class of 1984 for being leaders, educators, and business professionals in travel, gaming, healthcare, secondary and post-secondary education, law,

religion, technology, and media, and in the spirit of being a part of Shreveport's finest as homeowners and residents.

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

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 104 OF 2021**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE STATE OF LOUISIANA RELOCATING THE STATE BUILDING ON FAIRFIELD AVENUE TO DOWNTOWN SHREVEPORT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**COUNCILMEMBER: LEVETTE FULLER**

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana office building located on Fairfield Avenue in Shreveport is in need of a major renovation and repairs; and

WHEREAS, the State solicited bids for renovations to the State office building, the bids received were significantly over the estimated cost for the project, which was \$2.7 million dollars, for that reason the bids were rejected; and

WHEREAS, there have been inquiries from interested parties to purchase the State office building; and

WHEREAS, relocation of the State office building to downtown Shreveport is a great redevelopment opportunity to consolidate State offices in downtown which would result in an investment in a downtown building, more employees officed in the historic city center, and close proximity to City and Parish offices, as well as court houses; and

WHEREAS, relocation of the State office building to downtown Shreveport would strengthen the employee base, encourage development of ancillary business to accommodate State workers, and increase pedestrian traffic in downtown Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, investment in downtown Shreveport of the type seen in downtown Baton Rouge and other state urban areas would greatly assist in business and community efforts to reinvigorate and energize Shreveport's downtown as a place where business is conducted incentivizing additional non-state projects; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence due to the availability of State funding and the condition of the State building on Fairfield Avenue.

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 supports the State of Louisiana relocating the State building on Fairfield Avenue to downtown 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 and to this end, the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolution 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. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 105 OF 2021**

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE APPOINTMENT OF JONATHAN REYNOLDS TO THE SHREVEPORT AIRPORT AUTHORITY, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport City Council (“City Council”) confirmed the appointment of Jonathan Reynolds to the Shreveport Airport Authority on January 14, 2020.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport and Jonathan Reynolds were subsequently sued for alleged violation of the Louisiana Open Meetings Law, La. R.S. 42:12, et seq, seeking to void the appointment of the Jonathan Reynolds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that in the best interest of the City of Shreveport, without admission of any wrongdoing by the City of Shreveport and only for purposes of putting an end to the current litigation regarding the appointment of Jonathan Reynolds to the Shreveport Airport Authority the aforesaid ratification has been made.

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; and

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 Bowman, to adopt.**

Councilman Nickelson: Mr. Chairman, by way of discussion, I will just say for the record that in my view this ratification is not strictly necessary because we did this right the first time. The process we followed in confirming Mr. Reynolds complied in all respects with open meetings law, and it was done at the advice of the city attorney. Of course, I support this, like we all do, but I just wanted to say that because this matter continues to be subject of litigation.

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

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (September 14, 2021 (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)*)**

1. **Resolution No. 106 of 2021**: A resolution authorizing the acceptance of a grant from the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
2. **Resolution No. 107 of 2021**: A resolution authorizing the acceptance of funds from the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
3. **Resolution No. 108 of 2021**: A resolution authorizing the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Purchasing Agent to reject all proposals received for the Airport Concession Program Proposal RFP #21-800 and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
4. **Resolution No. 109 of 2021**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a pipeline(s) right-of-way and easement agreement for the construction of an oil and gas pipeline with Haynesville Gathering LP, an affiliate of Aethon Energy Operating, LLC, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to introduce Resolution No(s). 106, 107, 108 and 109 of 2021 to lay over until the next regular meeting.**

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (September 14, 2021) (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)**

*The Clerk read the following:*

1. **Ordinance No. 113 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 Riverfront-Development Special Revenue Funds Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Ordinance No. 118 of 2021**: An ordinance to amend Chapters 2, 25, 34, 38.5, 78, and 94 of the Code of Ordinances by Abolishing the Comprehensive Environmental Board of Appeals; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
3. **Ordinance No. 119 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 budget for the General Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto
4. **Ordinance No. 120 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 General Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
5. **Ordinance No. 121 of 2021**: An ordinance declaring the City's interest in certain vacant land as surplus, and our intention to transfer certain vacant land acquired by Shreveport Public Assembly & Recreation, to Shreveport Common, Inc. for economic and land development purposes, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Fuller) **(Not to be adopted prior to September 28, 2021)**
6. **Ordinance No. 122 of 2021**: An ordinance declaring the City's interest in certain vacant land as surplus, and our intention to transfer certain vacant land acquired by Shreveport Public Assembly & Recreation, to Shreveport Common, Inc., and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Fuller) **(Not to be adopted prior to September 28, 2021)**
7. **Ordinance No. 123 of 2021**: An ordinance declaring the City's interest in certain vacant land as surplus, and our intention to transfer certain vacant land to the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. **(Not to be adopted prior to September 28, 2021)**
8. **Ordinance No. 124 of 2021: Zoning Case No. 21-76-C**: 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 Milam Street and Arkansas Avenue, Shreveport,



Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from C-1, Neighborhood Commercial District to C-3, General Commercial District.

9. **Ordinance No. 125 of 2021: Zoning Case No. 21-100-C**: An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City Of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the southeast corner of Pierremont Road and Willard Avenue, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from R-1-7, Single Family Residential District to C-1, Neighborhood Commercial District and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
10. **Ordinance No. 126 of 2021: Zoning Case No. 21-103-C**: An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City Of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the north side of W 70th Street, approximately one hundred seventy-nine feet east of Suntan Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from C-2, Corridor Commercial District, to C-3, General Commercial District.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 113, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126 of 2021 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. 114 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 Capital Projects Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**Having passed first reading on August 10, 2021, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

2. **Ordinance No. 115 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 Airport Enterprise Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

**Having passed first reading on August 10, 2021, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

3. **Ordinance No. 116 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 budget for the General Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto (A/Taylor, D/Boucher, F/Green)

**Having passed first reading on August 10, 2021, 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 Green, to adopt. Motion approved by the following**

**vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

4. **Ordinance No. 117 of 2021:** An ordinance amending the 2021 budget for the General Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto (G/Bowman)

**Having passed first reading on August 10, 2021, 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 Councilman Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

5. **Ordinance No. 112 of 2021: Zoning Case No. 21-63-C:** An ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City Of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the northwest corner of Youree Drive and King Place, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from I-2, Heavy Industrial District to C-3, General Commercial District and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (D/Boucher)

**Having passed first reading on July 27, 2021, 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: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, 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. 114 OF 2021**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 Capital Projects Fund Budget to shift project funding 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. 136 of 2020, the 2021 Capital Projects Fund Budget, be amended and re-enacted as follows:

In Program H (Airport Funds):

Increase the appropriation for the SHV-Jet Bridge Program (H16002) by \$240,000.00. Funding source is the Shreveport Airport Authority Reserves.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 136 of 2020, as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provisions 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 hereby are hereby repealed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 115 OF 2021**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 AIRPORT ENTERPRISE FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 Airport Enterprise Fund Budget to shift project funding 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. 146 of 2020, the 2021 Airport Enterprise Fund Budget, be amended and re-enacted as follows:

Section 2 – (Appropriations)

Decrease Operating Reserve by \$240,000.00

Increase Transfer to Capital: \$240,000.00

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 146 of 2020, as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provisions or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or application 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 hereby are hereby repealed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 116 OF 2021**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

By: Councilwoman Tabatha Taylor and Councilmen James Green and Grayson Boucher

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 budget for the General 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. 138 of 2020, the 2021 budget for the General Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

General Government

Decrease Operating Reserves by \$3,275,000

Fire Department

Increase Improvements and Equipment by \$3,275,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 138 of 2020 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. 117 OF 2021**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: Councilman Jerry Bowman, Jr.

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 budget for the General 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. 138 of 2020, the 2021 budget for the General Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

General Government

Decrease Operating Reserves by \$3,200,000

Police Department

Increase Improvements and Equipment by \$3,200,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 138 of 2020 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. 112 OF 2021**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF YOUREE DRIVE AND KING PLACE, SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LA., FROM I-2, HEAVY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TO C-3, GENERAL 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 northwest corner of Youree Drive and King Place, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described below: be and the same is hereby changed from I-2, Heavy Industrial District to C-3, General Commercial District

LOT 2, RESUBN. OF KING PARTITION, NO. 2; AND 1.4609 ACS. M/L - BEGIN AT THE SW. COR. OF LOT 2, RESUBN. OF KING PARTITION, NO. 2 & RUN N. 89 DEG. 50 MIN. W. 167.33 FT., THENCE N. 0 DEG. 10 MIN. W. 333.65 FT., THENCE N. 89 DEG. 24 MIN. E. 308.09 FT. TO E. LINE OF LOT 1 OF SAID SUBN., THENCE SE'LY ALONG SAME TO MOST E'LY COR. OF LOT 1, THENCE W. TO NW. COR. OF LOT 2, THENCE S. 0 DEG.

10 MIN. E., 285.88 FT. TO P.O.B., SECTION 3, T16N, 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**

### **ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:**

1. **ORDINANCE NO. 104 OF 2020**: An ordinance amending Chapter 78, Article II, Division 3 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to poles and wires and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Nickelson)
2. **ORDINANCE NO. 50 OF 2021**: An ordinance amending Section 2-31 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport to provide for an increase in the salary of the Mayor, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Nickelson, G/Bowman)
3. **ORDINANCE NO. 51 OF 2021**: An ordinance amending Section 2-32 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport to provide for an increase in the salaries of members of the City Council, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Nickelson, G/Bowman)
4. **ORDINANCE NO. 72 OF 2021**: To amend certain portions of Chapter 26 of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to the architectural and engineering selection process, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (B/Fuller) (Tabled June 22, 2021)
5. **ORDINANCE NO. 85 OF 2021**: 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)
6. **ORDINANCE NO. 94 OF 2021**: To repeal Section 50-212 (a)(10) and to amend Section 50-212 (b) of Article V of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport relative to the Smokefree Air Act and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (E/Flurry) (Tabled July 13, 2021)

## **APPEALS**

### **PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS: NONE**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS:** ABO APPEAL – Ms. Amanda Smith, 1717 Stephens Ave, Shreveport, LA 71101 (B/Fuller)

**Motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to postpone the appeal of the denial for an alcoholic beverage handing card (ABO card) for Amanda Smith. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZBA APPEALS:** MPC Case No. 21-101-C, Special Use Permit and Site Plan

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Fuller, to postpone until the next**

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

**OTHER APPEALS**

**SOB APPEALS: NONE**

**TAXI APPEALS: NONE**

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

**CLERK'S REPORT:**

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:**

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the council, the city council meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

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**James Flurry, Chairman**

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