

Shreveport City Council Special Meeting Minutes September 12, 2022

The special meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Green at 5:53 p.m., September 12, 2022, in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

The roll was called. Present: Councilwomen Tabatha Taylor and LeVette Fuller, Councilmen John Nickelson, Grayson Boucher, James Green and Jerry Bowman. 6. Absent: Councilman Alan Jackson. 1.

The meeting was called to hear a request from the Shreveport Police Department for suspension of an Alcohol Beverage Permit for Fat Tuesday's operating as Ant's Urban Lounge

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

After some discussion and questions Councilman Nickelson asked Sergeant Alkire to confirm for the record that everything, she said thus far in the hearing was true to the best of her knowledge, she said yes. He also suggested Mr. Brooks be sworn in but if he wasn't, we had the sworn testimony of an officer supporting his actions uncontested.

Attorney Lattier stated for the purposes of the record the last time Fat Tuesday's operating as Ant's Urban Lounge came before the council, they agreed specifically that they would allow the Shreveport Police Department to come into their place to conduct an inspection to make sure they were in compliance with the law, and they would not reopen until that inspection was completed. Sergeant Alkire said that was correct.

Councilwoman Fuller asked if Fat Tuesday's operating as Ant's Urban Lounge meet all the criteria of what has been requested, remedying all the violations and making sure all their paperwork is in order, can a date be set on the record for the inspection and for all those things to be shown as in compliance. Both parties agreed to September 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. for Corporal Bradley and Sergeant Alkire to come out and conduct an inspection of the premises.

Councilman Nickelson made a motion to postpone.

Motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to postpone the decision of the Shreveport Police Department to the suspension of an alcohol permit at Fat Tuesday's operating as Ant's Urban Lounge. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Jackson. 1. Abstentions: 0.

No further notice will be sent, all parties being present during the postponement is sufficient for notice.

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

//s// James Green, Chairman

//s// LaTonya Bogan, Chief Deputy Clerk of Council