



Shreveport City Council Special Meeting Minutes November 4, 2021

The special meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Flurry at 9:03 a.m., Thursday, November 4, 2021, in Government Chamber located in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Councilman Green.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Taylor.

The roll was called. Present: Councilwomen Tabatha Taylor and LeVette Fuller, Councilmen John Nickelson, Grayson Boucher, James Flurry, James Green and Jerry Bowman (arrived at 9:03 a.m.). 7. Absent: 0.

The Chairman asked for public comments: Barbara Sellers, W. Bill Wilson and Alexandria Vizzella made general comments as it relates to Ordinance No. 183 of 2021.

Mayor Perkins: Really quick, Mr. Wilson, I would like to correct the record, my attorney just informed me that I am the chairman of that particular board, but my CAO and CFO sit on the board and they keep me abreast of all the issues that come up and when we need votes I will step into those meetings especially knowing the direction, the crisis in which we are in because of the board. So, I'll be more involved. And for the record, I sit on about a dozen boards, just so you all know, and it is hard to keep up sometimes.

City Attorney Lattier: Mr. Chairman just for the record Attorney Douglas and Attorney Brown have been involved for the last year in all the meetings of the board and I myself attended the last board meeting, sitting by Mr. Wilson. So, even though stuff may have been done wrong in the past it's not going to be done wrong in the future on our watch and Mr. Wilson knows that.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 19, 2021) (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)

The Clerk read the following:

Ordinance No. 183 of 2021: An Ordinance to amend Section 66-141 of Chapter 66 Personnel, Article III Health Benefits for the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to contributions by active employees and city and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to introduce Ordinance No. 183 of 2021 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

There being no further business to come before the council the special meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

//s// James Flurry, Chairman

//s// Danielle A. Farr-Ewing, Clerk of Council