

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA
SPECIAL MEETING
October 18, 2005

The special meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana, was called to order by Chairman James Edward Green at 3:08 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, 2005, in Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Councilman Jeffrey Hogan.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Monty Walford.

On roll call, the following members were Present: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Carmody, Hogan, Green, and Jackson. 6. Absent: None. (Councilman Lester arrived at 3:10)

The meeting was called pursuant to the following:

PUBLIC NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Shreveport City Council will hold a Special Meeting Tuesday, October 18, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. in the Governmental Plaza Chamber, 505 Travis Street.

The following agenda item will be considered by the Council:

Appointment of an interim member to fill the vacant District D seat on the City Council until a new member is elected;

No other business will be conducted at the meeting.

James E. Green, Chairman

Public Comments:

Councilman Green: We would like to start off by saying again, welcome to the meeting and with hopes that you will enjoy your stay. If you in fact have a cell phone we ask that you will turn it off or put it on vibrate. We would also I would like to recognize in our midst, Tammy Phelps, I thought I saw Tammy, from the School Board, Lillian Priest, I thought I saw her; Terri Bradford who is representing Mary Landieu. Are there any other elected officials present today?

Councilman Lester, welcome to the meeting. Also those of you that have your dinner already cooking might want to call somebody and tell to them to put it off for a while. But this is how the meeting will go, each candidate - each applicant will have five minutes to do a presentation. After the candidate finishes the presentation then those folks that will speak for that particular person or against that person will come up and have three minutes each. So we ask that you would abide by the time. After all of the speaking has been done then we will move with nominations from this body and the person who has the votes will be the appointee. And so that is basically how we will go and at this point in time we will start the process.

The following applicants and their supporters spoke:

(Chris Gorman withdrew his application and Robert Dunton was an applicant bet he was not present at the meeting and he did not speak)

Applicant: Dr. Artis Cash
Supporter: Dr. Ivory Beavers, Sr.

Applicant: Hersy Jones, Jr.

Applicant: Donald Sorrells
Supporter: Mr. Vernon Adams
Supporter: Ms. Brenda O'Brock

Applicant: Cynthia Norton Robertson
Supporter: Ms. Debbie Jones
Supporter: Ms. Susan Falbaum

Applicant: Philip B. Serio, Jr.
Supporter: Pastor Willie Guiden

Applicant H. Dean Brady, Sr.

Applicant: Gard Wayt
Supporter: Mr. Rick Holland

Applicant: Aubrey Booth Wynn, III
Supporter: Mr. Gregg Lott

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Applicant: D. Scott Hughes

Supporter: Mr. John Milkovich (Donald Sorrells)

Supporter: Mr. Herbert Lance, Jr. (Dr. Artis Cash)

Supporter: Mr. Jeff Holcomb (Aubrey Booth Wynn)

Appointment of an interim member to fill the vacant District D seat on the City Council

Councilman Lester: Mr. Chairman, I would like nominate Hersy Jones.

Councilman Lester nominated Mr. Hersy Jones to fill the vacant District D Seat, seconded by Councilman Jackson. The nomination failed by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Green, and Jackson. 3. Nays: Councilmen Walford Carmody, and Hogan. 3.

Councilman Carmody: Mr. Chairman I move for the nomination of Scott Hughes.

Councilman Green: Move by Mr. Carmody for Scott Hughes. Is there a second? There is no second? There is no second.

Is there another nomination? If there are no other nominations then we will reconvene tomorrow at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Glass: Mr. Chairman, if I could clarify what you intended to say was the meeting will recess until tomorrow.

Councilman Green: Yes.

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting recessed at 4:11 p.m.

//s//James Edward Green, Chairman

//s//Arthur G. Thompson, Clerk of Council