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**Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana**  
**Organizational Meeting**  
*November 28, 2006 12:00 PM*

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Monty Walford at 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28, 2006, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Councilman Shyne.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Wooley.

On Roll Call, the following members were Present: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Absent: None.

**Remarks by Presiding Officer.**

Councilman Walford: I believe that it would be at least six votes against that, so we're going to move right on, and at this time, is there a motion?

**Election of City Council Officers:**

**Chairman:**

**Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Webb to nominate Councilman Monty Walford, Chairman, Shreveport City Council.**

Councilman Walford: Thank you very much Mr. Shyne, I appreciate that. Consistent with State Ethics Law, I would have to step out of the Chamber while you vote. So, I would ask you to please call for an end vote.

Councilman Shyne: I sure will.

Councilman Lester: How about I move that the nominations be closed.

Mr. Thompson: Who seconded the motion?

Councilman Long: I think Webb hit it first.

Councilman Shyne: I know it was three or four, you know I'm at the age where I don't hear that well anymore.

**Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 6. Nays: None. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Walford. 1.**

Councilman Shyne: I believe we have six in favor and so Mr. Monty Walford will be our next Chairman, and Mr. Mayor, you have an old friend serving as Chairman.

Councilman Walford: Thank you very much, and I sincerely appreciate that vote of confidence, and if I may deviate from the agenda very slightly, before we move to nominate a Vice-Chairman. Mr. Mayor, welcome to the meeting.

Mayor Glover: Honored.

**Vice-Chairman:**

Councilman Walford: At this time, I would entertain a motion for Vice-Chairman.

**Motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Wooley to nominate Councilman Joe Shyne, Vice-Chairman, Shreveport City Council.**

Councilman Walford: At this time, you do not have to leave the room on this one. So, unless there's discussion, I will call for a vote by a show of hands.

**Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.**

**Appointment of Clerk of Council – Mr. Arthur Thompson**

Councilman Walford: At this time, I would entertain a motion to appoint the Clerk of Council.

**Motion by Councilman Wooley, seconded by Councilman Walford to appoint Mr. Arthur G. Thompson, Clerk of Council.**

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Chairman, discussion.

Councilman Walford: The Chair did second.

Councilman Shyne: I'll pass.

Councilman Walford: Let the record reflect that Mr. Shyne passed up an opportunity to speak. Is there any other discussion? At this time, could I have a show of hands on a vote for Mr. Arthur Thompson.

**Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.**

**Appointment of Deputy Clerks of Council – Ms. Lynette Oliver  
Ms. Bea Pierce-Johnson**

Councilman Walford: At this time, I'll entertain a motion to appoint the Deputy Clerks of Council.

**Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman Bowman to appoint Ms. Lynette Oliver and Ms. Bea Pierce-Johnson, Deputy Clerks of Council. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Long, Wooley, Webb, Shyne, and Bowman. 7. Nays: None.**

**Motion by Councilman Long, seconded by Councilman Wooley to adjourn until 3:00 p.m. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Lester, Walford, Carmody, Robertson, Hogan, Green. and Jackson. 7. Nays: None.**

**Adjournment:** There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at approximately 12:14 p.m.until the 3:00 p.m. Council Meeting.

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*//s// R. "Monty" Walford, Chairman*

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