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**SHREVEPORT CITY COUNCIL
AND
CADDO PARISH COMMISSION**
August 31, 2009 - Special Meeting Joint Sessions

The Special Meeting and Joint Session of the Shreveport City Council and the Caddo Parish Commission was called to order by Chairman Ron Webb at 1:10 p.m., Monday, August 31, 2009, in the Government Chambers at Government Plaza 505 Travis Street, Shreveport, LA. This special and joint meeting was called to discuss the following:

“To consider matters pertaining to the Shreveport-Caddo Master Plan”

On Roll Call the following Shreveport City Council members were present: Calvin Lester (10:40), Monty Walford, Michael Long, Ron Webb, Joe Shyne, and Joyce Bowman. 7. Absent: Councilman Bryan Wooley. 1.

Also on Roll Call the following Caddo Parish Commissioners were present: Commissioners David Cox, Douglas Dominick, John Escude, Sam Jenkins, Matthew Linn, Stephanie Lynch, Jim Smith and Michael Thibodeaux. 8. Absent: Commissioners Lindora Baker, Kenneth Epperson, Rose McCulloch, and Carl Pierson. 4.

Invocation was given by Councilman Ron Webb.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman David Cox.

Opening Comments were made by the Chairman of Shreveport City Council (Ron Webb) and the President of the Caddo Parish Commission (Stephanie Lynch).

The President of the Caddo Parish Commission asked for a vote to suspend the rules to allow public comments and the following citizens spoke: Ms. April Daum, Dr. Philip Roseman, Mr. Loren Demerath, Ms. Joyce M. Lawrence, and Mr. Rogers Gueory.

The President of the Caddo Parish Commission asked for comments from the Council and Commission and all the members of each body shared their concerns about the process of the Master Plan.

Commissioner Jenkins asked for more citizen input and the following citizens offered comments: Ms. Mona H. Conrad, Mr. James D. Mohr, Ms. Barbara Jarrell, Mrs. Bessie Smith, and Dr. Phillip Roseman.

There being no further business to come before the Council the Special Meeting adjourned at 3:05 PM.

//s// Ron Webb, Chairman

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