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PRESS RELEASE

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## **City offices closed Tuesday due to inclement weather**

The City of Shreveport will close offices on Tuesday due to the forecast of inclement weather and icy roads. Only emergency staff will report for duty.

Mayor Ollie Tyler made the decision this afternoon following updated reports from the National Weather Service that show snow and ice will accumulate on bridges and overpasses. The closure will not affect public safety operations, as Fire and Police personnel will continue to be on duty as emergencies arise. Public Works crews are prepared to sand icy bridges and roads.

“We are taking these precautionary measures to ensure the safety of our citizens,” said Mayor Tyler.

The 24-hour dispatch number (673-7600) for the Water Department will be manned along with customer service (673-5510). Residents are urged to cover exposed pipes and allow slow drips on faucets to help keep pipes from freezing. Field Operations crews also will be on call for emergencies.

SporTran will suspend services on Tuesday and reevaluate road conditions to determine when to resume services. Trash collection will be delayed but is expected to be back on schedule once weather permits.

The Shreveport Regional Airport and Downtown Airport will both remain open. However, flights may be cancelled. Passengers should contact specific airlines for details on flights.

To report hazardous conditions please call the Shreveport Police Department immediately at 318-673-BLUE (2583) or, in the event of an emergency, 911.

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