

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
August 25, 2020

The City Council meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Flurry at 3:03 p. m. Tuesday, August 25, 2020, in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Councilman Flurry.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Flurry.

The roll was called. Present: Councilmen Tabatha Taylor (arrived at 3:05 p. m.), LeVette Fuller, John Nickelson, Grayson Boucher, James Flurry (via ZOOM absent at 3:45 p. m.), James Green and Jerry Bowman (arrived at 3:10 p. m.). 7. Absent: 0.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference and the Council Meeting, Tuesday, August 11, 2020. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry and Green. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1. Abstentions: 0.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR RELATIVE TO CITY BUSINESS, AND REQUIRED REPORTS
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES

Councilman Flurry invited Roy Griggs to the podium to make a presentation. David Aubrey said Mr. Griggs could not be present, so he would be standing in on his behalf; representing the Concerned Business People of Shreveport, Mr. Aubrey presented the Shreveport Police Department with a check in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the purchase of body worn camera devices.

Councilwoman Fuller recognized the following people:

- Invited Michael Carter, President of the Shreveport Police Officers Association, and representatives to the podium to make a presentation as it relates to Resolution No. 100 of 2020.
- Invited Chief Wolverton to the podium to provide the council with a brief overview on EMS revenue.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY THE MAYOR, NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR RELATIVE TO CITY BUSINESS OTHER THAN AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Mayor Perkins made the following comments/announcements:

- Announced the City of Shreveport has been placed under a tropical storm watch until Thursday.
- Shreveport Fire Department deployed a team of firefighters to Lafayette, Louisiana on Monday but the water rescue team is in route back to Shreveport due to the storm.
- Sandbags will be available all week at 3825 Old Mansfield Road, from 7:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. (25 bags per vehicle).
- Public Works is working to clear drainage ditches for better water flow and monitoring levels at Cross Lake.

- The Census count is still underway and we need to make sure Shreveport counted. Anyone who still needs to complete the Census can call 844-330-2020.
- Invited proposed executive appointments William Daniel, Michael Sepulvado, Jarvis Morgan, and Coretta Smith Kimble to the podium.

REPORTS:

Property Standards Report (resolution 7 of 2003) - Mr. Green provided the council an update on the Environmental Court

Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report (resolution 114 of 2009)

Surety Bond Forfeitures Report (resolution 238 of 2010)

Mr. Clark provided the council with a Master Plan Committee Report (resolution 132 of 2012)

Budget to Actual Financial Report (resolution 183 of 2017)

PUBLIC HEARING: NONE

ADDING ITEMS TO THE AGENDA, PUBLIC COMMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

ADDING LEGISLATION TO THE AGENDA (*REGULAR MEETING ONLY*) AND

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MOTIONS TO ADD ITEMS TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS (*IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE*) (*PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS WHICH ARE ON THE AGENDA*)

Barbara Sellers spoke on behalf of the Shreveport Firefighters Associations and asked both the Shreveport Police and Fire Department be considered in Resolution No. 100 of 2020 (pay raise).

Charles Grubb spoke in support of Resolution No. 106 of 2020.

Mauricko McKezie introduced his business Cornerstone Engineering, LLC to the council.

Kanya Michelle and Ken Krefft made general comments as it relates to Resolution No. 100 of 2020.

Sammy Mears spoke on M.D.A donation.

CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS:

Human Resources Personnel Board Coretta Smith Kimble

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to confirm the executive appointment of Coretta Smith Kimble to the Human Resources Personnel Board. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Flurry. 1. Abstentions: 0.

Director of Water and Sewerage William Daniel

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to confirm the executive appointment of William Daniel as Director of Water and Sewarage. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6.

Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Flurry. 1. Abstentions: 0.

**CONSENT AGENDA LEGISLATION
TO INTRODUCE ROUTINE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

RESOLUTIONS: NONE

ORDINANCES: NONE

TO ADOPT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS: NONE

ORDINANCES: NONE

REGULAR AGENDA LEGISLATION

**RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE OR WHICH WILL
REQUIRE ONLY ONE READING**

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 98 OF 2020

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
(MPC) TO PASS A RESOLUTION TO HALT THE ACCEPTANCE OF NEW ANNEXATION
APPLICATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE
WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY: Councilman Jerry Bowman

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Shreveport is committed to developing adequate plans for the growth and development of the City to better serve, protect, and promote the health and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the city must consider the infrastructure cost and ongoing maintenance of annexing additional areas increasing the cost of streets, water and sewer systems, City services including trash and recycling pick up, etc.; and

WHEREAS, a SIX (6) month halt on the acceptance of new annexation applications will allow the City time to develop a plan and guidelines for annexations moving forward.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) is hereby encouraged to pass a resolution to halt the acceptance of new annexation applications for a period of SIX (6) months, excluding (a) those applications for areas which are continuous, surrounded by the City limits on at least three (3) sides, and will not increase the overall geographic boundary of the City of Shreveport; (b) those areas which are fully surrounded by the City limits; (c) additions to existing subdivisions where future developments are adjacent to but outside the City limits and; (d) any written request for annexation provided in accordance with Sec. 94-7 of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this SIX (6) month moratorium shall not become effective prior to six (6) months from the date of passage of the MPC's resolution halting the acceptance of new annexation applications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or application of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application and, to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared servable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson,

Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Flurry. 1. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 99 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE GRANT DOCUMENTS WITH THE U.S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the U.S Department of Justice has invited the City of Shreveport Police Department and Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office to file a joint application for grant funds under the Justice Assistance Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the award, if approved will be for a total of \$117,440 and requires no cash match by the City of Shreveport. The funds will be split with Shreveport Police Department receiving 52.50% and the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office receiving 47.50% of the total funds allocated between the two agencies, the City of Shreveport will receive \$61,656 and the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office to receive \$55,784.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport shall make a joint application to receive an award as part of the Justice Assistance Grant Program to prevent and control crime based on local needs and conditions. The funds received by the Shreveport Police Department will be used to address aging law enforcement equipment. The Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office will use their funds for the purchase of law enforcement equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened, that it does hereby authorize the execution by Adrian Perkins, Mayor, those grant documents necessary to apply and receive funding established within the program administered by the United States Department of Justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Resolution which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Flurry. 1. Abstentions: 0.

Resolution No. 100 of 2020: A resolution amending the pay schedule for the Municipal Police Civil Service Personnel, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.(B/Fuller)

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Green, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Flurry. 1. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 101 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A MONETARY DONATION OF \$98,900.00 FROM CONCERNED BUSINESS PEOPLE OF SHREVEPORT TO THE CITY

OF SHREVEPORT TO BE UTILIZED BY THE SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Concerned Business People of Shreveport submitted a letter dated July 2, 2020, informing the Shreveport Police Department that its collective body had approved a monetary donation as part of its community benefit initiative, which is focused on public safety and law enforcement accountability, and;

WHEREAS, Concerned Business People of Shreveport presented a check of \$98,900.00 to the Shreveport Police Department, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Ch. 26, Art. V, Div. 4, Section 26-187 any donation over \$10,000.00 may be accepted only with approval of the city council, and; WHEREAS, the Shreveport Police Department intends to use the donated funds as agreed, to purchase four-hundred (400) body worn camera devices and associated storage, docking station, and accessories, in order to enhance the level of service provided by the Shreveport Police Department to the citizens of Shreveport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that:

1. The CITY accepts this donation with gratitude and acknowledges the CONCERNED BUSINESS PEOPLE OF SHREVEPORT as Donor.
2. Mayor Adrian Perkins is hereby authorized to accept a total monetary donation of \$98,900.00 from Concerned Business People of Shreveport

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Resolution which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Flurry. 1. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 102 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT AN IN-KIND DONATION WORTH \$32,000 IN VALUE FROM THE SIMPLE CHURCH TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT TO BE UTILIZED BY THE SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, The Simple Church organized and raised monies to enhance public safety services in the communities they serve in the Shreveport-Bossier City area, and;

WHEREAS, The Simple Church committed to donating services valued at \$32,000 to provide Crisis Intervention Training to the Shreveport Police Department, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Ch. 26, Art. V, Div. 4, Section 26-187 any donation over \$10,000.00 may be accepted only with approval of the city council, and; WHEREAS, the Shreveport Police Department intends to use the donated service to provide Crisis Intervention Training and a Train-the-trainer class to select officers who, in turn, can instruct such courses agency-wide;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that:

1. The CITY accepts this donation with gratitude and acknowledges The Simple Church as Donor. 2. Mayor Adrian Perkins is hereby authorized to accept an in-kind donation worth \$32,000 in value from the The Simple Church and to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or their designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Resolution which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Flurry. 1. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 103 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DEDICATE THE 2900 BLOCK OF MILTON STREET IN HONOR OF MRS. MABLE SMITH AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILWOMAN LEVETTE FULLER

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Fuller requested that the 2900 Block of Milton Street be dedicated in honor of Mrs. Mable Smith; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mable Smith celebrated her 106th birthday; and

WHEREAS, her family members practiced social distancing by having a car parade past her home; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mable Smith was born April 18, 1914 in Taylortown, Louisiana and moved to Milton Street in the 1950's; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mable Smith dedicated most of her time to babysitting children, for the working mothers, in her neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mable Smith was married to the Late Mr. Leroy Smith and had three children which have all passed away; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mable Smith has 22 grandchildren, 73 great-grandchildren, 135 great-great grandchildren, and 22 great-great-great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mable Smith is a member of Living Hope of New Zion Baptist Church and attributes prayer as the secret to long life.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Mayor on behalf of the City is authorized to dedicate the 2900 Block of Milton Street in honor of Mrs. Mable Smith.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict here with are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Flurry. 1.

Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 104 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE EFFECTS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 AND ANY APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE SHREVEPORT UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO THE DRIVE-IN CONCERT SERIES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, concerts and other events and activities during these unprecedented times serve to boost tourism and the city's economy as well as provide an entertainment opportunity for citizens and visitors to the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, certain sections of Chapter 10 and any applicable provisions of the Shreveport Unified Development Code of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances make it unlawful to consume or possess alcoholic beverages of high or low alcoholic content on certain public or private property within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, this resolution would suspend the effects of certain sections of Chapter 10 and any applicable provisions of the Shreveport Unified Development Code of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances to permit consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages on September 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2020 during the Drive-in Concert Series, subject to certain conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened that, except as otherwise provided herein, Section 10-190 and Section 10-192 of the Code of Ordinances and any applicable provisions of the Shreveport Unified Development Code of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances are suspended from 5:30 am to 10:00 pm on September 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2020 for the Drive-in Concert Series to permit the consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages on a public street or sidewalk located within the designated concert area, only.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Flurry. 1. Abstentions: 0.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (September 8, 2020) (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 105 of 2020:** A resolution amending and restating Resolution No. 90 of 2020 making application to the Louisiana State Bond Commission for approval of the incurring of debt and issuance by the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana of not to exceed Thirty-Five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) revenue bonds series 2020 and otherwise providing with respect thereto
2. **Resolution No. 106 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Caddo Parish 9-1-1 Communications District Number One and the City of Shreveport relative to non-public safety agencies and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to introduce Resolution No(s). 105 and 106 of 2020 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (September 8, 2020)
(Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)**

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 109 of 2020:** An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana by amending Division 9 of Article V of Chapter 26 relative to establishing a Streets Special Revenue Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto
2. **Ordinance No. 110 of 2020:** An ordinance amending the 2020 General Fund Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
3. **Ordinance No. 111 of 2020:** An ordinance amending the 2020 Water & Sewerage Enterprise Fund Budget, and to otherwise providing with respect thereto
4. **Ordinance No. 112 of 2020:** A series ordinance pursuant to the General Bond Ordinance, authorizing the issuance of not to exceed Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) of water and sewer revenue refunding bonds, in one or more series, of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana; establishing certain details of such bonds as required by the general bond ordinance; approving and confirming the sale of such bonds; pledging the net revenues to secure such bonds; prescribing the form, certain terms and conditions of said bonds; authorizing the use of a preliminary official statement and the preparation and distribution of an official statement; authorizing the purchase of and subscription for certain escrowed securities; authorizing escrow verification and engagement of escrow agents; and authorizing execution and delivery of a paying agent/registrar agreement; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
5. **Ordinance No. 113 of 2020:** An ordinance to amend the Metropolitan Planning Commission's fee schedule for the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code relative to fees for the neighborhood participation plan, as well as for wireless telecommunications, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
6. **Ordinance No. 114 of 2020:** An ordinance to amend various articles and sections in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
7. **Ordinance No. 115 of 2020:** Closing and abandoning an additional portion of Sugarleaf Trail in the Lynbrook Subdivision, Units 5 & 5-A, in Section 35 (T17N-R14W), and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (F/Green)
8. **Ordinance No. 116 of 2020: ZONING Case No. 19-313-C:** An ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the northwest corner of Linwood Avenue and Inner Loop Expressway, extending approximately one hundred and thirty four feet west of Ponderosa Trail and one hundred and forty five feet north of Sugarleaf Trail, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La., from R-1-7, Single Family Residential District and C-3, General Commercial District to or, Office Research District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (F/Green)

Pam Mobley: Good afternoon. I just want to go on record that the cash flow savings over the next two years for 2020 and 2021 of approximately twenty two million dollars that the city will not have to pay in those debit services. Now overall, there is a cost, and there is savings until the bottom part of the loan because we are pushing those costs to the back end. I don't have those numbers because again we haven't gone to market, but the reason for the deal is to do the short term cash flow savings for twenty three million dollars.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to

introduce Ordinance No(s). 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115 and 116 of 2020 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE (NUMBERS ARE ASSIGNED ORDINANCE NUMBERS)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 102 of 2020:** An ordinance amending the 2020 General Fund Budget, appropriating funds authorized therein and otherwise providing with respect thereto (SFD)

Having passed first reading on August 11, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Flurry. 1. Abstentions: 0.

2. **Ordinance No. 103 of 2020:** An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana 2020 general fund budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on August 11, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Flurry. 1. Abstentions: 0.

3. **Ordinance No. 104 of 2020:** An ordinance amending Chapter 78, Article II, Division 3 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to poles and wires and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (C/Nickelson)

Having passed first reading on August 11, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Green, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Flurry. 1. Abstentions: 0.

4. **Ordinance No. 105 of 2020:** An ordinance amending certain portions of Chapter 38.5 of the Code of Ordinances, Shreveport, Louisiana relative to Procedures for Abatement and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on August 11, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Flurry. 1. Abstentions: 0.

5. **Ordinance No. 106 of 2020:** An ordinance levying and authorizing the collection of various taxes totaling 17.770 mills per dollar on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2020, in the amounts and for the purposes described herein,

and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on August 11, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Flurry. 1. Abstentions: 0.

6. **Ordinance No. 107 of 2020**: An ordinance levying and authorizing the collection of a tax of 9.040 mills per dollar on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the bounds of the Downtown Development District, of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, as defined by La. R.S. 33:2740.38, for the year 2020, in the amounts and for the purposes described herein, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on August 11, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Flurry. 1. Abstentions: 0.

7. **Ordinance No. 108 of 2020**: An ordinance levying and authorizing the collection of a tax of 8.8180 mills per dollar on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2020, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on the outstanding general obligation bonds of the City of Shreveport, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on August 11, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Flurry. 1. Abstentions: 0.

Ordinances that were adopted, except ordinances that will be published in the Shreveport Code Ordinances, including the Shreveport Unified Development Code, are as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 102 OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2020 GENERAL FUND BUDGET, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED THEREIN AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2020 General Fund budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance 142 of 2019, the 2020 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2 (Appropriations)

Fire Department

Decrease Transfer to Other Governments by \$400,000

Increase Contractual Services by \$400,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No.142 of 2019 as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and affect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 103 OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 2020 GENERAL FUND BUDGET, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Shreveport City Charter Sec. 4.18 provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2020 budget, for the General Fund, to adjust appropriations and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened that:

Ordinance No. 142 of 2019, the 2020 budget for the General Fund, is amended as follows:

In Section 2, (Appropriations from FY 2020):

Police

Decrease Transfer to Other Funds by \$220,000

Increase Materials and Supplies Safety by \$220,000.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 142 of 2019, as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

ORDINANCE NO. 106 OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF VARIOUS TAXES TOTALING 17.770 MILLS PER DOLLAR ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2020, IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 189 of 2017 as amended by Resolution No. 15 of 2018, adopted by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, (the "City") acting as the governing authority of the City on February 13, 2018, and pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1285, ordered and called a Special Election to be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a total of six propositions; and

WHEREAS, the first five propositions proposed to authorize the continuation, levy and collection of Special Ad Valorem taxes therein and the sixth proposition proposed to authorize the City to continue to levy and collect a new Special Ad Valorem tax for the continuation and maintenance of a Police

Three Platoon System originally authorized by Article 14, Section 12, of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2018, all six propositions for the special ad valorem taxes were authorized by the voters for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2018 and ending with the year 2022 (i.e. the taxes expire on December 31, 2022); and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 the City Council did then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the special election in Resolution No. 62 of 2018; and

WHEREAS, a total of six (6) propositions were submitted to all registered voters of the City on April 28, 2018 and the first five (5) propositions were all approved to continue, levy and collect special ad valorem taxes on all the property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2018 and ending with the year 2022 (i.e. the taxes expire on December 31, 2022); and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport's first five (5) propositions are classified as continuations. A "continuation" may be authorized and occurs after the existing tax expires (versus a renewal occurs before the existing tax expires). Regardless of the classification as a continuation (or renewal) there will be no interruption in the levy and collection of said taxes; and

WHEREAS, Proposition No. 6 was submitted to all registered voters of the City on April 28, 2018 and was approved as a new special ad valorem tax to be levied and collected on all the property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2018 and ending with the year 2022 (i.e. the tax will expire on December 31, 2022); and

WHEREAS, although Proposition No. 6 was classified on the ballot as a "new tax" the City of Shreveport has levied and collected a Police Three Platoon System special ad valorem tax since at least 1937 for an approximate total of 81 years (see Ordinance No. 53 of 1937); and WHEREAS, ad valorem taxes must be levied each year by the City Council in order for the Tax Assessors of Caddo and Bossier Parish to assess taxable property and for the chief financial officer, who is designated as the Ex Officio Tax Collector under Section 10.02(k) of the City Charter, to collect the taxes; and

WHEREAS, 2020 is a reassessment year; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance levies the 2020 ad valorem property taxes and authorizes the collection of said taxes, as authorized by and pursuant to the Special Election held on April 28, 2018, in accordance with La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B) and/or La. Const. art. 6, sec. 32; and WHEREAS, this ordinance also levies a general alimony tax as authorized in accordance with La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(A) and/or La. Const. art. 6, sec. 32; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 10.02 (K) the chief financial officer shall have charge of the financial affairs of the City and, to that end, he shall, with the approval of the chief administrative officer collect all taxes and licenses the collection of which is not assigned by law or ordinances to some other officer or agency. In the collection of taxes the chief financial officer shall be the ex officio tax collector of the City of Shreveport and shall have all the powers and duties conferred by law on tax collectors of cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that:

1. **STREET IMPROVEMENT TAX.** An ad valorem tax of 1.130 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2020; for the purpose of improving, repairing and maintaining the streets of the City of Shreveport, title to which shall be in the public, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B) and/or La. Const. art. 6, sec. 32.

2. **RECREATIONAL FACILITIES TAX.** An ad valorem tax of 0.840 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the

City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2020; for the purpose of operating and supplying recreational facilities and appurtenances and maintaining the same, title to which shall be in the public, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B) and/or La. Const. art. 6, sec. 32.

3. SALARY AND WAGE SCHEDULE TAX. An ad valorem tax of 1.130 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2020; for the purpose of continuing the salary and wage schedule of City employees, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B).

4. POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL, UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT TAX. An ad valorem tax of 1.130 mills per dollar mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2020; for the purpose of police and fire personnel and allowance for uniforms and equipment for said departments, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B).

5. TAX FOR PENSIONS, EMPLOYEE LIFE INSURANCE AND HOSPITALIZATION PLAN FOR CITY EMPLOYEES. An ad valorem tax of 1.70 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2020; for the purpose of providing funds for the City's portion of pensions, employee life insurance and hospitalization plan for City employees, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B).

6. THREE PLATOON SYSTEM TAX. An ad valorem tax of 1.480 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2020; for the purpose of providing revenues sufficient to enable the City of Shreveport to provide a three-platoon system in the Police Department, in accordance with the results of a special election held April 28, 2018 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B).

7. GENERAL ALIMONY TAX. An ad valorem tax of 10.360 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2020; for the purpose of general operating expenses of the General Fund, in accordance with and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(A). BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be full authority to the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Caddo, Louisiana and the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana, to extend the taxes herein levied on the assessment rolls of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2020.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the tax collector of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the chief financial officer, Ex Officio Tax Collector of the City of Shreveport, is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to cause said taxes, as herein above set forth, to be spread upon the tax roll of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2020, to collect said ad valorem taxes for and on behalf of said City, according to law, and to place the same to the credit of the funds described herein above as authorized by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of Council shall provide a certified copy of this ordinance to the Tax Assessor of Caddo Parish and the Tax Assessor of Bossier Parish immediately after its final passage and adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance which can be

given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances, Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

ORDINANCE NO. 107 OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF A TAX OF 9.040 MILLS PER DOLLAR ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, AS DEFINED BY LA. R.S. 33:2740.38, FOR THE YEAR 2020, IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, a Special Election was held on November 5, 2002, for the special ad valorem tax for the Shreveport Downtown Development District; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, November 12, 2002 the City Council did then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the special election in Resolution No. 179 of 2002; and

WHEREAS, the proposition for the special ad valorem tax for the Shreveport Downtown Development District was authorized by the voters and extended to twenty-five (25) years (in lieu of five (5) years), beginning with the year 2002 and ending with the year 2027 (i.e. the taxes expire on December 31, 2027); and

WHEREAS, ad valorem taxes must be levied each year by the City Council in order for the Tax Assessors of Caddo and Bossier Parish to assess taxable property and for the Chief financial officer, who is designated as the Ex Officio Tax Collector under Section 10.02(k) of the City Charter to collect the taxes; and

WHEREAS, 2020 is a reassessment year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38, the State legislature found and declared that it was necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the city of Shreveport, Louisiana that the property value deterioration, in the principal area or areas of the city of Shreveport zoned for business and known generally as the central business district be halted, since the said central business district is the center of commercial, civic, and cultural activities of the metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 B.(1)(a), a special taxing district was created by Act No. 573 of the 1975 Regular Session and any amendment thereto within the city of Shreveport was and shall continue to be recognized as a Downtown Development District and is composed of that area of the city of Shreveport described therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 B.(2), the said special taxing district is known as and shall continue to be hereby designated as the Shreveport Downtown Development District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 C.(1), the Shreveport Downtown Development District, hereinafter referred to sometimes as the "district," shall be governed by the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority, hereinafter referred to sometimes as the "authority," originally established by Ordinance No. 47 of 1975 of the city council of the city of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 F.(1), in order to provide funds for the implementation of the proposals and programs of the Shreveport Downtown Development District, the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority shall submit to the city council, with its proposals and programs, recommendations and proposals for the levy of special ad valorem taxes not to exceed at any given

time an aggregate of ten (10) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property situated within the district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 F.(1), the proceeds of any such ad valorem tax shall be used solely and exclusively for the purposes and benefit of the district, and said proceeds may be expended or made available by the authority for administration costs, operational expenses, acquiring property by purchase, donation, exchange, or otherwise but not by expropriation, the preservation, revitalization, or beautification of public and private property within the district, project expenses or the retirement of bonds or other evidence of indebtedness. However, the proceeds of any such ad valorem tax shall not be used for any motel or lodging industry which would compete with any such existing private enterprise in the district; and WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 F.(3), the city council shall review and consider any plans submitted within thirty (30) days following the submission to it by the authority, and shall adopt or reject such plan by majority vote of its members. If the city council adopts such a plan, it shall become final and conclusive and the ad valorem tax shall be levied as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 F.(4), each plan submitted or resubmitted shall set forth the projects recommended, the estimated cost thereof, recommendations for funding, and such other information as required by this Section or by the authority or by the city council; and WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the 2020 Downtown Development Authority Program of Work on October 22, 2019 in Resolution No. 126 of 2019; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 10.02 (K) the chief financial officer shall have charge of the financial affairs of the City and, to that end, he shall, with the approval of the chief administrative officer collect all taxes and licenses the collection of which is not assigned by law or ordinances to some other officer or agency. In the collection of taxes the chief financial officer shall be the ex officio tax collector of the City of Shreveport and shall have all the powers and duties conferred by law on tax collectors of cities; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance levies the 2020 ad valorem property taxes and authorizes the collection of said taxes for the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority, as authorized by and pursuant to the Special Election held on November 5, 2002, in accordance with La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 10.02 (K) the chief financial officer shall have charge of the financial affairs of the City and, to that end, he shall, with the approval of the chief administrative officer collect all taxes and licenses the collection of which is not assigned by law or ordinances to some other officer or agency. In the collection of taxes the chief financial officer shall be the ex officio tax collector of the City of Shreveport and shall have all the powers and duties conferred by law on tax collectors of cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that:

TAX FOR SHREVEPORT DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. An ad valorem tax of 9.040 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the bounds of the Shreveport Downtown Development District, of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, as provided in La. R.S. 33:2740.38, for the year 2020; to be expended by the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority for the purpose of providing funds for administration, operational expenses, capital improvements, project expenses or the retirement of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, all in accordance with the results of a special election held November 5, 2002, whereby the authorization for taxation was extended to twenty-five (25) years in lieu of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2002 and ending with the year 2027.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be full authority to the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Caddo, Louisiana and the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana, to extend the taxes herein levied on the assessment rolls of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2020.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the tax collector of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the Chief financial officer, Ex Officio Tax Collector of the City of Shreveport, is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to cause said taxes, as herein above set forth, to be spread upon the tax roll of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2020, to collect said ad valorem taxes for and on behalf of said City, according to law, and to place the same to the credit of the funds described herein above as authorized by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of Council shall provide a certified copy of this ordinance to the Tax Assessor of Caddo Parish and the Tax Assessor of Bossier Parish immediately after its final passage and adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances, Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

ORDINANCE NO. 108 OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF A TAX OF 8.8180 MILLS PER DOLLAR ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE OUTSTANDING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, in 2019, the City paid-off Series 2005B Refunding General Obligation Bonds and Series 2015 Refunding General Obligation Bonds, therefore the required millage for 2020, to make debt service payments of \$13,745,300, is reduced from 15.300 mills to 8.8180 mills; and WHEREAS, only 8.8180 mills will be collected in 2020 because the fund has sufficient reserves to cover the difference; and

WHEREAS, the levy of these ad valorem taxes shall provide for the debt service payments on all outstanding general obligation bonds; and

WHEREAS, ad valorem taxes must be levied each year by the City Council in order for the Tax Assessors of Caddo and Bossier Parish to assess taxable property and for the Chief financial officer, who is designated as the Ex Officio Tax Collector under Section 10.02(k) of the City Charter, to collect the taxes; and

WHEREAS, 2020 is a reassessment year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 10.02 (K) the chief financial officer shall have charge of the financial affairs of the City and, to that end, he shall, with the approval of the chief administrative officer collect all taxes and licenses the collection of which is not assigned by law or ordinances to some other officer or agency. In the collection of taxes the chief financial officer shall be the ex officio tax collector of the City of Shreveport and shall have all the powers and duties conferred by law on tax collectors of cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that:

An ad valorem tax of 8.8180 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2020, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the following outstanding general obligation bonds of the City of Shreveport, and creating a reasonable reserve for the payment of such principal and interest as the same respectively become due and payable:

Purpose of General obligation Bonds	Propositions	Election Date	Millages
Water & Sewer	2011 Prop 1	04-02-2011	4.671
Parks, Rec, Police, Fire, Finance	2011 Prop 2	04-02-2011	1.915
Streets & Drainage	2011 Prop 3	04-02-2011	2.232
			Total
			8.8180

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be full authority to the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Caddo, Louisiana and the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana, to extend the taxes herein levied on the assessment rolls of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2020.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the tax collector of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the Chief financial officer, Ex Officio Tax Collector of the City of Shreveport, is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to cause said taxes, as herein above set forth, to be spread upon the tax roll of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2020, to collect said ad valorem taxes for and on behalf of said City, according to law, and to place the same to the credit of the funds described herein above as authorized by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of Council shall provide a certified copy of this ordinance to the Tax Assessor of Caddo Parish and the Tax Assessor of Bossier Parish immediately after its final passage and adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance, which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances, Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

TABLED LEGISLATION

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

- 1) **ORDINANCE NO. 11 OF 2020:** An ordinance to revise Chapter 78 Article IV "Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places -- Construction, Excavations" of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to construction, excavations, and bores in the city public right-of-way, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- 2) **ORDINANCE NO. 161 OF 2019:** An ordinance to amend Chapter 10, Article IV, Division 2, Section 10-175 of the Code of Ordinances regarding hours of operation for retail dealer of alcohol –

non-downtown zoning districts, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (*Tabled on January 28, 2020*) (C/Nickelson)

- 3) **ORDINANCE NO. 162 OF 2019:** An Ordinance to amend Chapter 10, Article II, Division 4, Section 10-82 of the Code of Ordinances regarding sales of alcohol near homes, schools, churches, etc., and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

APPEALS

PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS: NONE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS: NONE

METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZBA APPEALS: Appeal: Case No. 20-47-C: Special Use Permit and Site Plan; Mohr and Associates, INC.; Yolanda Burnom; 1529 Creswell Ave. (East side of Creswell Ave., approx. 240' south of Jordan St.); R-HU; Office with Expanded Parking.

Motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to postpone Appeal Case No. 20-47-C. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Flurry. 1. Abstentions: 0.

OTHER APPEALS

SOB APPEALS: NONE.

TAXI APPEALS: NONE.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

CLERK'S REPORT: NONE.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the council, the city council meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

James Flurry, Chairman

Danielle A. Farr Ewing, Clerk of Council