

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
October 12, 2021

The City Council meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Flurry at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, October 12, 2021, in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Councilman Green.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Boy Scouts of America, Troop 15.

The roll was called. Present: Councilwomen Tabatha Taylor, LeVette Fuller, Councilmen John Nickelson, Grayson Boucher, James Flurry, 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, September 28, 2021. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen 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
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**

Annette Cash presented an overview of the 2022 Operating and Capital Budget.

REPORTS:

Property Standards Report (resolution 7 of 2003)

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

Surety Bond Forfeitures Report (resolution 238 of 2010)

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*)

Richard Turpen made general comments as it relates to the city's health insurance.

William Bradford spoke in support of Ordinance No. 150 of 2021.

Irma Rogers, Rudolph Glass, Kimberly Jones and Breka Peoples spoke in support of Resolution No. 119 of 2021.

Marvin Muhammed made general comments as it relates to Resolution No. 119 of 2021 and the pay raise for police.

Kimberly Jones thanked the administration (CAO Whitehorn), the council (Councilmen Nickelson, Green and Bowman) Chief Smith, Marcie Nelson and Gary Norman for attending "Accountability Day", and invited everyone to attend the C.A.R.E. meeting on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

Breka Peoples, Darla Jackson and James Smith made general comments as it relates to Shreveport Police Department (Mike Jones) and the various complaints against him.

Travis Bogan invited the council to the Harry Blake Social Empowerment Conference, at 1666 Alston Street, Friday, October 29 – Sunday, October 31, 2021, honoring, Councilwoman Taylor.

Matthew St. Amant spoke in support of Ordinance No. 124 of 2021.

Sammy Mears spoke in support of Ordinances No. 143 of 2021.

John Settle made general comments as it relates to the Real Time Crime Center.

CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS:

Shreveport Civil Service Board – LT. Michael Carter

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to postpone the executive appointment of LT. Michael Carter to the Shreveport Civil Service Board. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Zoning Board of Appeals – Clarinda Henderson

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to approve the executive appointment of Clarinda Henderson to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Downtown Development Authority – Chase Boytim

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Nickelson to withdraw the executive appointment of Chase Boytim to the Downtown Development Authority. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board – Deidra Lewis-Roberston

Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Green, to approve the executive appointment of Deidra Lewis-Roberston to the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. 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:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO RESOLUTION NO. 119 OF 2021

AMEND THE RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS: Delete and remove from the files the original proposed Resolution No. 119 of 2021 and substitute the attached Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 119 of 2021 with a new title.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: This amendment replaces the entire Resolution, with a new title, changing the moratorium from twelve (12) months to six (6) months.

Motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 119 of 2021. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Resolution No.119 of 2021: A resolution encouraging the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) to place a moratorium on the issuance of any occupational licenses and certificates of occupancy for liquor stores/retail sales of alcohol – liquor, other than renewals, for a period of six (6) months, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Taylor, C/Nickelson)

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to postpone Resolution No. 119 of 2021. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 122 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, La R.S. 38:2212.1(f) authorizes both the City of Shreveport and the City of Alexandria into a cooperative purchasing agreement pursuant to the Louisiana Procurement Code La R.S. 39:1701, et seq; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport and the City of Alexandria desire to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement under the terms of a contract the City of Shreveport entered into under the terms of IFB No. 21-005.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that Adrian Perkins, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute an agreement between the City of Shreveport and the City of Alexandria, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof filed in the Office of the Clerk of Council on September 28, 2021, and attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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 effect 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 declared repealed

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 123 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND SHREVEPORT NAACP INC., AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to support educational and economic activities programs which serve the public and render a public service; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport NAACP proposes to conduct a Job and Resources Fair at RiverView Hall in co-sponsorship with the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, the events produced by the Shreveport NAACP will serve a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Shreveport NAACP desire to support and provide services as identified under the terms of this contract in order to produce a Job Fair; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that Adrian Perkins, Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the Shreveport NAACP, Inc., substantially in accordance with the draft thereof which was filed with the original copy of this resolution for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect 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 Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Resolution No. 124 of 2021: A resolution to establish an Intergovernmental committee, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Boucher)

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Green, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Resolution No. 125 of 2021: A resolution recognizing Project Celebration for its work to prevent and to assist the victims of domestic violence; to support domestic violence awareness month and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (D/Boucher)

Motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Green, to postpone Resolution No. 125 of 2021. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 126 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE OCTOBER 2021 AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO RECOGNIZE THE REAL MEN WEAR PINK CAMPAIGN IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

COUNCILMEMBER: GRAYSON BOUCHER

WHEREAS, October marks National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease and Prevention (CDC), breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women; and

WHEREAS, increasing the public's knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer diagnosis and treatment can save lives; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a worldwide annual campaign in October, involving thousands of organizations, to highlight the importance of breast cancer awareness, education and research; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society (ACS), the nation's largest nonprofit source of cancer research funding, has teamed up with Ryan Serhant, CEO of real estate brokerage SERHANT, and Bravo TV's Million Dollar Listing star, in the fight against breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, local leaders in Northwest Louisiana are stepping up and supporting the Real Men Wear Pink (RMWP) campaign, the campaign was designed to engage more male community leaders and influencers in the ACS's mission to eliminate breast cancer; and
WHEREAS, community leaders around the nation use the power of wearing pink to draw attention to the cause, events, and social media to raise awareness and funds for the ACS's breast cancer initiatives; and
WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 41% of Americans delayed medical care including their annual cancer screenings. Even before the pandemic, only 63% of women were up to date on their annual mammograms. Studies showed that black women are 40% more likely to die of breast cancer than white women; and
WHEREAS, RMWP will raise vital funds for breast cancer research, advocacy, health equity and patient support; and
WHEREAS, ACS provides innovative research, patient services, health equity, and education around screenings and risk reduction. Since its inception, RMWP has raised more than \$40 million towards the fight against breast cancer; and
WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness month is an opportunity to unite all citizens in our community to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screening.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, acting in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the City Council hereby recognizes October 2021 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and recognizes the Real Men Wear Pink Campaign in their fight against breast cancer

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 127 OF 2021

**A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 15, 100 YEAR REUNION, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO
BY: COUNCILWOMAN LEVETTE FULLER**

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values based youth development organizations; and
WHEREAS the BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating in citizenship, and develops personal fitness; and
WHEREAS, for over a century, the BSA has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun; and
WHEREAS, the BSA believes, and through over a century of experience, knows that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society; and
WHEREAS, BSA, Troop 15 is the oldest troop in Northwest Louisiana, it was founded in 1921 by its chartering organization, Noel Memorial United Methodist Church; and
WHEREAS, about once a month, the troop goes on an outing, typically this is a campout, but not always, with adult supervision, each scout learns to cook on an open fire or propane stove, they often go hiking, backpacking, canoeing and fishing. Each campsite is a new experience; and
WHEREAS, parents are welcome to come on any and all outings where campers work on badges and advancement, but no help can be given to the scouts, their goal is to help the scouts learn and

grow by providing a safe environment in which to succeed, fail, and learn from their mistakes; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 150 awards you can earn as a Boy Scout, whether it's a rank advancement, merit badge, or one of the many other individual awards. Troop 15 has over 100 scouts that have earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious and highest award in scouting.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the City Council joins Noel United Methodist Church in celebrating the 100 year reunion of Troop 15 on October 23 and October 24, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision 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 effect 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 Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (October 26, 2021) (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)*)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 128 of 2021**: A resolution approving an annual payment in lieu of tax in accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding between the Shreveport Home Mortgage Authority and SPC Development LLC., and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to introduce Resolution No. 128 of 2021 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (October 26, 2021) (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)*)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 145 of 2021**: An ordinance authorizing an encroachment into the City's public right-of-way located at 629 Spring Street, as more fully described herein, and to authorize the Mayor, or his designee, to execute an encroachment permit with Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Ordinance No. 146 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 Airport Enterprise budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
3. **Ordinance No. 147 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 General Fund Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

4. **Ordinance No. 148 of 2021:** An ordinance amending Section 10-66 of Chapter 10, Article IV, Division 2 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances with respect to Class 1 alcoholic beverage handling employee cards and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
5. **Ordinance No. 149 of 2021:** An ordinance amending Section 10-69 of Chapter 10, Article IV, Division 2 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances with respect to the Fee and Term for alcoholic beverage handling employee cards, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
6. **Ordinance No. 150 of 2021:** 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.
7. **Ordinance No. 151 of 2021:** An ordinance to amend Chapter 102, Article II, of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to vehicle for hire licenses and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150 and 151 of 2021 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

The Clerk read the following:

2022 BUDGET ORDINANCES (TO BE ADOPTED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2021)

- 152 Adopting the 2022 Capital Projects Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 153 Adopting the 2022 Riverfront Development Special Revenue Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 154 Adopting the 2022 General Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 155 Adopting the 2022 Retained Risk Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 156 Adopting the 2022 Metropolitan Planning Commission Special Revenue Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 157 Adopting the 2022 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- 158 Adopting the 2022 Grants Special Revenue Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 159 Adopting the 2022 Shreveport Redevelopment Agency Special Revenue Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 160 Adopting the 2022 Downtown Entertainment Economic Development Special Revenue Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 161 Adopting the 2022 Golf Enterprise Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 162 Adopting the 2022 Airports Enterprise Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

- 163 Adopting the 2022 Water and Sewerage Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 164 Adopting the 2022 Budget funding Contractual Services provided to SporTran by Metro Management Associates, Inc. and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 165 Adopting the 2022 Downtown Parking Enterprise Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto
- 166 Adopting the 2022 Convention Center Enterprise Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 167 Adopting the 2022 Convention Center Hotel Enterprise Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 168 Adopting the 2022 Debt Service Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 169 Adopting the 2022 Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto
- 170 Adopting the 2022 Streets Special Revenue Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 171 Adopting the 2022 Diversion Program Special Revenue Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 152, 1153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170 and 171 of 2021 not to be adopted prior to December 15, 2021.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to table the 2022 Budget Ordinances. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

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

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 122 of 2021**: An ordinance declaring the City's interest in certain vacant land as surplus, and our intention to transfer certain vacant land acquired by Shreveport Public Assembly & Recreation, to Shreveport Common, Inc., and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Fuller)

Having passed first reading on August 24, 2021, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

2. **Ordinance No. 123 of 2021**: An ordinance declaring the City's interest in certain vacant land as surplus, and our intention to transfer certain vacant land to the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on August 24, 2021, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

3. Ordinance No. 141 of 2021: An ordinance amending the 2021 budget for the Riverfront Development Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto (A/Taylor)

Having passed first reading on September 28, 2021, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

4. Ordinance No. 142 of 2021: An ordinance amending the 2021 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (A/Taylor)

Having passed first reading on September 28, 2021, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

5. Ordinance No. 143 of 2021: An ordinance to amend Chapter 50, Article IV of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to curfew for juveniles and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Taylor, C/Nickelson).

Having passed first reading on September 28, 2021, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

6. Ordinance No. 144 of 2021: An ordinance to add new Sections 50-155 to 50-157 to Chapter 58, Article IV, Division 4, of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to the Adopt-A-Bus Stop/Shelter Program, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on September 28, 2021, 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: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

7. **Ordinance No. 124 of 2021: Zoning Case No. 21-76-C:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City Of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the southwest corner of Milam Street and Arkansas Avenue, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from C-1, Neighborhood Commercial District to C-3, General Commercial District.

Having passed first reading on August 24, 2021, 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 Councilwoman Fuller, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

8. **Ordinance No. 125 of 2021: Zoning Case No. 21-100-C:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City Of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the southeast corner of Pierremont Road and Willard Avenue, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from R-1-7, Single Family Residential District to C-1, Neighborhood Commercial District and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on August 24, 2021, 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 Councilwoman Fuller, to postpone.

Mr. Clarke: And just for the record Councilman Nickelson, you have never told us that you are not in support of the rezoning of the property, you just expressed those concerns, and as the planning commission, it is our duty and charge to try and come up with reasonable solutions to those concerns.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. 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. 141 OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 BUDGET FOR THE RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: Councilwoman Tabatha Taylor

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 budget for the Riverfront Development Fund to adjust appropriations, reflect current revenue estimates and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 137 of 2020, the 2021 budget for the Riverfront Development Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

Decrease Operating Reserves by \$20,000

Increase Transfer to Other Funds by \$20,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 137 of 2020 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 142 OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 BUDGET FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: Councilwoman Tabatha Taylor

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 budget for the Community Development Fund to adjust appropriations, reflect current revenue estimates and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 141 of 2020, the 2021 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1 (Estimated Receipts):

Increase Transfer from Riverfront Development by \$20,000

In Section 2 (Appropriations):

Riverfront Development

Establish MLK Economic Development Consultant by \$20,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 141 of 2020 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

TABLED LEGISLATION

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

1. **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)
2. **ORDINANCE NO. 50 OF 2021**: An ordinance amending Section 2-31 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport to provide for an increase in the salary of the Mayor, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Nickelson, G/Bowman)
3. **ORDINANCE NO. 51 OF 2021**: An ordinance amending Section 2-32 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport to provide for an increase in the salaries of members of the City Council, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Nickelson, G/Bowman)
4. **ORDINANCE NO. 72 OF 2021**: To amend certain portions of Chapter 26 of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to the architectural and engineering selection process, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (B/Fuller) (Tabled June 22, 2021)
5. **ORDINANCE NO. 85 OF 2021**: To amend certain portions of chapter 22 of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to demolition delay in the Downtown Development District and otherwise providing with respect thereto (B/Fuller) (Tabled June 22, 2021)
6. **ORDINANCE NO. 94 OF 2021**: To repeal Section 50-212 (a)(10) and to amend Section 50-212 (b) of Article V of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport relative to the Smokefree Air Act and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (E/Flurry) (Tabled July 13, 2021)

APPEALS

PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS: NONE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS:

ABO APPEAL – Mr. Corey Moore, 1545 Line Ave, Shreveport, LA 71101 (B/Fuller)

ABO APPEAL – Ms. Amanda Smith, 1717 Stephens Ave, Shreveport, LA 71101 (B/Fuller)

(postponed until March 21, 2022, at the council's discretion, this item can be brought up for a vote prior to this date)

METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZBA APPEALS:

MPC Case No. 21-101-C: Special Use Permit and Site Plan, Belcher Enterprise Construction and Remodeling, LLC (2901 Milam St.) (G/Bowman)

Motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Green, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

OTHER APPEALS - AMBULANCE APPEAL - Balentine Ambulance Services, Inc. appeal

City Attorney Lattier: Attorney Brown stated for the record and Attorney Ewing stated for the record what is properly before the court, I mean the council, although Councilman Nickelson said that he has no problem with Mr. Ayres completing his entire argument. So, y'all can entertain his argument, but what is properly before the court is the notice that was sent out – before the council.

Councilwoman Fuller: I just want to say one more time for the record why I personally would appreciate if the legislation – that this ordinance, actually said, that there were specific and explicit things that had to be looked at objectively. I think that would give us a certain amount of coverage to be able to say that we did this, this, and this and that's not there. And I think that's really what we are looking at – I think this is not about – at the core, yeah this is going to trickle down to patient care and services for our citizens, public welfare, safety, and all that. But really this all comes down to rather or not the CAO had to objectively and explicitly based on this do something specific. Did he have to take certain specific evidence into account, and it does not say that here and ultimately that is what all of this come down too and rather I want it or not is not there.

Motion by Councilman Flurry, seconded by Councilman Green, to deny the appeal of Balentine Ambulance Services, Inc. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Flurry and Green. 4. Nays: Councilman Boucher. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor. 1. Abstentions: Councilman Bowman. 1.

SOB APPEALS: NONE

TAXI APPEALS: NONE

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

CLERK'S REPORT: The following letter of appointment was received from the Mayor's office on October 7, 2021 and is subject for confirmation on October 26, 2021. Downtown Development Board – Kathleen Malone

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Clerk read a request from the city attorney to go into Executive Session pursuant to LSA-R.S. 42:16 and R.S. 42:17(A) (2) to receive information relative to the following matters: Donald S. Coleman, Jr. dba Downtown Aero Center versus the City of Shreveport, Louisiana through its designated agent, Shreveport Airport Authority Suit number: 616,253-a First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Green, to go into executive session. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor. 1. Abstentions: 0.

The Council went into executive session at 7:08 p.m. The Executive Session ended at 7:18 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the council, the city council meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

James Flurry, Chairman

Danielle A. Farr-Ewing, Clerk of Council