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City Council Apologizes for Audio Equipment Failure during Property Standards Committee Meeting

SHREVEPORT, LA - The Shreveport City Council apologizes to its residents for the audio equipment failure that occurred during yesterday's Property Standards Committee Meeting. This technical issue disrupted the audio from being heard during the live stream, preventing citizens from accessing the meeting in real-time.

The City of Shreveport Information Technology Department is actively working to resolve the issue to ensure future streams are uninterrupted. Recognizing the importance of transparent and accessible governance, the City Council is committed to upgrading the audio and visual equipment to provide reliable access to public meetings.

"We understand the frustration this incident has caused and sincerely apologize for the inconvenience," said Councilwoman Tabatha Taylor, Chair of the Property Standards Committee. "Valuable information was shared during yesterday's meeting, including plans to streamline and enhance laws governing the safety and livability of multi-family housing. It is essential that our citizens have access to this information."

The City Council is urging the Parish of Caddo Administration, Parish Commission, and both the City and Parish IT Department's to identify a long-term solution rather than relying on temporary fixes. By prioritizing a comprehensive upgrade, the Council aims to improve the quality and reliability of public meeting broadcasts.

"We appreciate the community's patience and understanding as we work through these technical difficulties," said Council Chairman Dr. Alan Jackson, Jr.. Updates on the progress of the equipment upgrades and measures to ensure uninterrupted access to future meetings will be communicated promptly.

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