



CITY OF SHREVEPORT
MAYOR TOM ARCENEUX

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Mayor Tom Arceneaux Hospitalized for Treatment of Bacterial Pneumonia

Mayor Tom Arceneaux has been admitted to the hospital for treatment of bacterial pneumonia.

“I had hoped to continue working through my illness in order to attend Tuesday’s City Council meeting,” said Mayor Arceneaux. “However, after developing a fever, my physicians recommended a short hospital stay for observation and recovery.”

Mayor Arceneaux reported that he has responded exceptionally well to the treatment he has received. His doctors are encouraged by his progress but have advised that he take additional time to rest and fully recover before returning to his normal schedule.

“I remain in good spirits and in close contact with my staff, continuing to oversee City operations as needed,” the Mayor added. “I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the members of the Shreveport City Council for their flexibility and support during this week’s meeting.” Their flexibility and cooperation reflect the spirit of teamwork that keeps our city moving forward.

“I’m deeply grateful for the outpouring of love and support from the people of Shreveport. Your encouragement means more to me than I can express, and it’s been a great source of strength as I recover.

“I look forward to returning to the office soon and continuing our work on behalf of the people of Shreveport,” the Mayor said.

Mayor Arceneaux also expressed his appreciation for the excellent care he has received at Willis-Knighton Health System, noting the professionalism and compassion of the physicians, nurses, and staff overseeing his recovery.

Statement from Council Chairwoman Tabatha Taylor

“On behalf of the City Council, we continue to keep Mayor Arceneaux in our thoughts and prayers as he recovers,” said Council Chairwoman Tabatha Taylor. “The Council remains committed to working closely with the Mayor and his administration to serve the residents of Shreveport effectively and keep our city moving forward.”

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