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City Officials Taking Proactive Measures to Prepare for Possible Flooding

The City of Shreveport is hoping for the best, but preparing for the worst as officials monitor Tropical Storm Cindy. Shreveport Police, Shreveport Fire, Public Works, SPAR, and Water and Sewerage departments are all prepared to move into action.

“We want to ensure the safety of our citizens,” said Mayor Ollie Tyler. “We are taking every precaution to prevent any incidents that could put citizens in harm’s way.”

In preparation for Tropical Storm Cindy, the City of Shreveport will have sandbags available at their Mansfield Rd. and Claiborne Ave. location according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, June 21: noon – 7 p.m. (open longer if necessary)

Thursday, June 22: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. (open longer if necessary)

Friday, June 23: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. (open longer if necessary)

Mayor Tyler has directed the City of Shreveport departments to take all necessary steps required to keep city services operational as well as maintaining the ability to respond to citizens’ needs during the storm.

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