

Shreveport City Council Special Meeting Minutes February 7, 2022

The special meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Green at 4:28 p.m., February 7, 2022, in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

The roll was called. Present: Councilwomen Tabatha Taylor and LeVette Fuller (arrived at 4:37 p.m.), Councilmen John Nickelson, Alan Jackson, James Green and Jerry Bowman. 6. Absent: Councilman Grayson Boucher. 1.

The meeting was called to hear the appeal of the denial of Sunny Liquor Store alcohol permit at 1750 Martin Luther King Drive.

Antoinette Needhom, Irma Rogers, Lyndon Johnson, Tonja Roberson, Orlisa Johnson spoke in opposition to an alcohol permit at Sunny Liquor Store.

The following persons submitted comments by telephone and/or electronically in opposition to an alcohol permit at Sunny Liquor Store: State Representative Cedric Glover, Katie Davenport, Alexandria Vizzella, Pastor Simmons, Mary Kissie, Bereatha Moore, Ms. Russell, Carol Smith, Marvin Muhamad, Brenda Crain, Ester Pouncey, Herbert Rogers, Adolpus French, Carol Hamilton, Carleste Coleman, Verta Jones, Precious Jones, Katie Davenport, Wilma Harris, Annie Ealy, Delores McCray, Mary Harris, Sherri Smith, Christella Jackson, Katina Kissie, Rev. Monroe Roberson, Bertha Rushing, Donnie Dotie, Gary Hamilton, Clyde Jones, Stephanie Rogers, Tangela Roberson, Beatrice Bailey, Patrick Brooks, Coleen Theus, Oliver Rogers and Stephanie Colony.

Ryan Paulk spoke in support of an alcohol permit at Sunny Liquor Store.

After some discussion and questions, Councilman Green called for the vote.

Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to uphold the decision of the Shreveport Police Department to deny the application for an alcohol permit at Sunny Liquor Store located at 1750 Martin Luther King Drive. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Jackson, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Boucher. 1. Abstentions: 0.

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

//s// James Green, Chairman

//s// Danielle Farr-Ewing, Clerk of Council