

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
February 11, 2020

The Administrative Conference and 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, February 11, 2020, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Emeritus Guido Verbeck.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by City Attorney Scott.

The roll was called. Present: Councilmen Willie Bradford, LeVette Fuller, John Nickelson, Grayson Boucher, James Flurry, James Green and Jerry Bowman (arrived at 3:46p.m.), 7.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday, January 27, 2020 and the Council Meeting, Tuesday, January 28, 2020. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry and Green and. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1. Abstentions: 0.

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS 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**

Councilman Nickelson invited Eileen Byrd to the podium. Ms. Byrd expressed her thanks, appreciation and concerns about SPAR's Therapeutic Program at Princess Park Community Center.

**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**

Mayor Perkins made the following comments/announcements:

- Provided the council an update on the census count and outreach strategy for the city and asked the citizens of Shreveport to attend the upcoming meeting, Thursday, February 20th to be held at the Lakeside Park Recreation Center. Census representatives will be on hand to answer questions.
- City wide clean up with Shreveport Green is scheduled for April 25th, individuals and groups who would like to participate can sign up at www.shreveportgreen.org
- Sgt. White recognized Sammy Mears and presented him with the Chief Appreciation Award for saving his neighbor's life on February 1, 2020.

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

Resolution No. 30 of 2020: A Resolution declaring a public emergency in connection with an emergency repair of a gravity sewer main and appurtenances near Mayfair and Crestmoor, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to add Resolution No. 30 of 2020 to the agenda.

Councilman Flurry asked those in attendance if there was anyone present to speak in favor of or in opposition to adding Resolution No. 30 of 2020 to the agenda. Jon Glover spoke.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry and Green. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Bowman. 1. Abstentions: 0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (*IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE*) (*PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS WHICH ARE ON THE AGENDA*)

Craig Lee, Rickey Miles, Michael Williams, Linus Mayes, Lester Smith, Versa Clark, Elbert Brown and Marvin Muhammad: Made comments about politics and economic development.

Olanza Sanders: Spoke in support of Ordinance No. 8 of 2020.

Ken Antee: Spoke in support of the proposed executive appointment of Henry Whitehorn as Chief Administrative Officer.

Norbert Crafts, L. Harvard Scott and Desi Sprawls: Spoke in support of Ordinances No. 6 and 7 of 2020.

Alex Bennett: Spoke in support of Ordinance No. 9 of 2020.

John Perkins: Made comments about Resolution No. 10 of 2020.

Bill Weiner: Spoke generally about the coronavirus outbreak.

Sammy Mears: Spoke about the XFL, a professional American Football League.

Ken Krefft: Spoke about the 2020 Census and the need for a Chief Financial Officer.

Marcinho Savant: Submitted comments to the council about transportation for the disabled.

CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS: NONE

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:

Resolution No. 7 of 2020: A resolution to establishing guidelines for the approval or disapproval by the Shreveport City Council for Industrial Tax Exemption applications submitted to LED for projects located in the City of Shreveport, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (C/Nickelson)

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

Resolution No. 10 of 2020: A resolution encouraging the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) to pass a resolution to halt the acceptance of new annexation applications for a period of twelve (12) months, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (B/Fuller)

Councilman Boucher: I wish to remove amendment no. 2.

Mr. Thompson: Okay, when it comes back up we will not read amendment no. 2.

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

Resolution No. 11 of 2020: A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Contract for Water Supply and Sewerage Disposal between the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Pratt Paper, LLC, Pratt Recycling (LA), LLC and BFI Waste Services, LLC and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman

Bowman, to adopt.

Substitute motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher and Green. 4. Nays: Councilmen Bradford, Flurry and Bowman 3. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 12 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEDICATION FOR JEFFERY KYLE DRIVE AND JAYCE MICHAEL DRIVE RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND THE SERVITUDES FOR UTILITIES AND DRAINAGE IN TRINITY BLUFF SUBDIVISION AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the dedication for Jeffery Kyle Drive and Jayce Michael Drive rights-of-way and the servitudes for utilities and drainage in Section 3, (T18N-R14W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same is hereby accepted as dedicated to the public for public use in the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the original plat reflecting the dedication for Jeffery Kyle Drive and Jayce Michael Drive rights-of-way and the servitudes for utilities and drainage be recorded in the official records of the Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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 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 severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 13 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEDICATION FOR GARRETT FARMS ROW, CANEBRAKE LANE, AND CANEBRAKE CIRCLE RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND THE SERVITUDES FOR UTILITIES AND DRAINAGE IN THE GROVE AT GARRETT FARM – PHASE 2 AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the dedication for Garrett Farms Row, Canebrake Lane, and Canebrake Circle rights-of-way and the servitudes for utilities and drainage in Section 19, (T16N-R13W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same is hereby accepted as dedicated to the public for public use in the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the original plat reflecting the dedication for Garrett Farms Row, Canebrake Lane, and Canebrake Circle rights-of-way and the servitudes for utilities and drainage be recorded in the official records of the Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, Louisiana. 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 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 severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 14 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION WHEREBY THE MAYOR IS MAKING RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR ITS APPROVAL REGARDING THE AMOUNT AND TYPE OF VARIOUS INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A PAYMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF BINDING INSURANCE, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, Section 10.02(r) of the Shreveport City Charter reads in pertinent part as follows: "...the amount of various types of insurance on which the City pays the premiums in whole or in part shall be approved by the council after a recommendation by the Mayor"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Charter Section 10.02(r), the Mayor is making a recommendation to the City Council for its approval regarding the amount and type of all insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS, invoices for premiums for insurance in the type and amount listed below should be approved to prevent lapses in coverage:

- 1) Airport Auto & Portable Equipment: \$ 14,350.34
- 2) Aviation General Liability: \$ 72,293

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana in due, regular and legal session convened, that the invoices for premiums listed herein are approved and the Mayor is authorized to pay those invoices.

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 repealed.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 15 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DEDICATE THE 1600 BLOCK OF GARDEN STREET IN HONOR OF REVEREND JOHN B. SIMMONS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN WILLIE BRADFORD

WHEREAS, the late Reverend John. B. Simmons was born February 20, 1902 in Keatchie, Louisiana and became Pastor of the St. Rest Baptist Church in the Allendale Neighborhood of Shreveport in 1952; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Simmons, was a minister, a visionary, a teacher, and a civil rights leader during the turbulent 1950's and 60's; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Simmons lead the St. Rest congregation to prosperity and spiritual growth, and extended his ministry and made a positive difference throughout the Allendale/Lakeside communities; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Simmons and the St. Rest congregation relocated to 1664 Garden Street in 1961, and because of their involvement in the Civil Rights Movement, the church was bombed and renovated in 1962; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Simmons retired from his pastoral duties at St. Rest and was bestowed the honor of Pastor Emeritus in December 1990; and

WHEREAS, during Reverend Simmons 50 years of Christian and community involvement, he served as President of the 13th District Missionary Baptist Association, Vice-President of the Baptist Ministers Fellowship, Vice-President of the Louisiana Missionary Baptist State Convention, and he was a member of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Simmons worked tirelessly during his lifetime to help make this community a better place to live by serving as a member of the Allendale/Lakeside Civic Club, the YMCA., the NAACP and the Boy Scouts of America.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Shreveport City Council authorizes the Mayor to dedicate the 1600 block of Garden Street in honor of Reverend John B. Simmons

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with Resolution No. 156 of 2019, the dedication marker should be approximately 9 inches tall and 42 inches wide and should be placed on an existing standard or street sign if the placement is authorized by the Traffic Engineering.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to the St. Rest Baptist Church and the other resolution filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 30 2020

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A PUBLIC EMERGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH AN EMERGENCY REPAIR OF A GRAVITY SEWER MAIN AND APPURTENANCES NEAR MAYFAIR AND CRESTMOOR, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the gravity sewer main located on Mayfair near the intersection of Crestmoor collapsed; and

WHEREAS, this collapse of the sewer infrastructure has caused a disruption to the conveyance of sewage; and

WHEREAS, immediate emergency repairs of the sewer system are required to protect the public; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport City Code Sec. 26-268, adopts the State public contract provisions as follows, “[t]he following provisions of the Louisiana Public Bid Law, R.S. 38:2184 through 38:2318 as may be amended, are hereby adopted and made a part of this article by reference as if written herein in extenso”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 38:2211 (12), a “public work” means the erection, construction, alteration, improvement, or repair of any public facility or immovable property owned, used, or leased by a public entity; and

WHEREAS, because the repairs the gravity sewer main located on Mayfair near the intersection of Crestmoor was to immovable property owned or used by the City and the repair includes labor, materials and supplies (and was not just “services” or “labor” for the maintenance of a public work) this expenditure is best classified as a “public work” or repair to a public work; and WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 38:2212 A(1)(a), the general public bid law requires that public works exceeding the contract limit of \$157,700, be by advertisement and invitation for bid (IFB); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 38:2212 Section P. (1)(a), the general public bid law shall not apply in cases of “public emergency where such emergency has been certified to by the public entity [“City”] and notice of such public emergency shall, within ten [10] days thereof, be published in the official journal of the public entity proposing or declaring such public emergency”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 38:2211 Section A.(5)(a) an “[e]mergency” means an unforeseen mischance bringing with it destruction or injury of life or property or the imminent threat of such destruction or injury or as the result of an order from any judicial body to take any immediate action which requires construction or repairs absent compliance with the formalities of this Part, where the mischance or court order will not admit of the delay incident to advertising as provided in this Part. . .”; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212 (P)(2)(a), every contract negotiated by a public entity (“City”) under the authority of said Subsection shall be supported by a written determination and findings by the City justifying use of the authority; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Procedure (A.P.) No. 3.8 (03-14-2018) titled “Contract Procurement” Section V. Contract Responsibilities, Sub-Section (U) 44 Authority to Make Emergency Purchases outlines the internal approval process by which the Purchasing Agent must follow when an emergency purchase must be made and the Public Bid Law is not followed due to the “emergency” for a public work (or repair of a public work) in an amount over \$157,700; and

WHEREAS, the immediate repair is necessary to protect the City’s property and the public’s health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, it was essential to correct this problem as quickly as possible to eliminate this public emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that:

1. A public emergency is hereby declared in connection with the emergency repairs to the gravity sewer main located on Mayfair near the intersection of Crestmoor in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

2. The emergency repairs are necessary and are in the best interest of the protection of the public's health, safety and welfare.

3. Notice of said public emergency shall be published in the official journal within ten (10) days of the City Council declaring the public emergency in accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212 (P).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his/her designee, shall be and is hereby authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or his/her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

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 this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Bradford seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, 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 (February 25, 2020)*) (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 16 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City of Shreveport and Downtown Shreveport Unlimited, Inc; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
2. **Resolution No. 17 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City of Shreveport and Pinpoint Events, LLC; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
3. **Resolution No. 18 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City of Shreveport and People Acting for Change and Equality, Inc; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
4. **Resolution No. 19 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City of Shreveport and the Red River Revel; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
5. **Resolution No. 20 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City of Shreveport and Rho Omega and Friends, Inc; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

6. **Resolution No. 21 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City of Shreveport and Get Up Inc., and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
7. **Resolution No. 22 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City of Shreveport and Red River Road Runners, Inc., and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
8. **Resolution No. 23 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Acceptance of Act of Donation between the City of Shreveport and Best Yet Youree, L.L.C. hereinafter called "Owner" and acting herein through Jared Monarch, Vice President, for the water and sewer main extensions and related facilities to serve Best Yet Storage Youree Drive and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
9. **Resolution No. 24 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a monetary donation of \$48,237.03 from Willis-Knighton Health System to the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, to be utilized by the Shreveport Police Department and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
10. **Resolution No. 25 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing the employment of legal counsel to represent the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board of the City of Shreveport and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
11. **Resolution No. 26 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing the mayor to execute grant documents with the U.S. Department of Justice, and otherwise provide with respect thereto
12. **Resolution No. 27 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing the execution of a retainer agreement with the Connor Group LLC, Hammonds Sills Adkins & Guice LLP, Johnson & Johnson PC, and Washington and Wells Law Firm and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
13. **Resolution No. 28 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor's signature on a consent to assignment and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
14. **Resolution No. 29 of 2020:** A resolution Stating the City of Shreveport's endorsement of Brown Taylor Development, LLC to participate in the benefits of the Louisiana Restoration Tax Abatement program and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. *(Not to be adopted prior to a Public Hearing on March 10, 2020)*

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to introduce Resolution No(s). 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of 2020 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (February 25, 2020) (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 10 of 2020:** An ordinance amending the 2020 grants special revenue fund budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
2. **Ordinance No. 11 of 2020:** 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.

3. **Ordinance No. 12 of 2020**: An ordinance to add and enact Section 26-25 of Chapter 26 Finance, Article I In General of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to a Chief Financial Officer and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
4. **Ordinance No. 13 of 2020**: An ordinance to amend the Metropolitan Planning Commission's fee schedule for the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code relative to fees for the neighborhood participation plan, as well as for wireless telecommunications, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
5. **Ordinance No. 14 of 2020**: An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the city of Shreveport by adding Division 11 of Article V. of Chapter 26 relative to the creation and establishing of a Shreveport city prosecutor's pretrial diversion program special revenue fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
6. **Ordinance No. 15 of 2020**: An ordinance adopting the 2020 Diversion Program Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto
7. **Ordinance No. 16 of 2020**: An ordinance amending the 2020 General Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Bradford, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of 2020 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

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

1. **Ordinance No. 3 of 2020**: An ordinance to amending the 2020 Downtown Entertainment Economic Development Special Revenue Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on January 28, 2020, 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 Bradford, to adopt Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

2. **Ordinance No. 4 of 2020**: An ordinance amending the 2020 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on January 28, 2020, 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 Bradford, to adopt Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

3. **Ordinance No. 5 of 2020**: An ordinance to amend Section 50-157 Spitting in public places of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.(C/Nickelson)

Having passed first reading on January 28, 2020, 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 Councilman Boucher, to adopt Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 4. Ordinance No. 6 of 2020: An ordinance closing and abandoning an additional portion of Sugarleaf Trail in the Lynbrook Subdivision, Units 5 & 5-A, in Section 35 (T17N-R14W), and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (F/Green)**

Having passed first reading on January 28, 2020, 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 failed by the following vote: Nays: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Ayes: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 5. Ordinance No. 7 of 2020: ZONING Case No. 19-313-C: An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the northwest corner of Linwood Avenue and Inner Loop Expressway, extending approximately one hundred and thirty four feet west of Ponderosa Trail and one hundred and forty five feet north of Sugarleaf Trail, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from R-1-7, Single Family Residential District and C-3, General Commercial District to OR, Office Research District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (F/Green)**

Having passed first reading on January 28, 2020, 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 Bradford, to adopt Motion failed by the following vote: Nays: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Ayes: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 6. Ordinance No. 8 of 2020: Zoning Case No. 19-425-C: An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the northwest side of Pickett Street, approximately one hundred and seventy feet southeast of Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from R-UC, Urban Core Residential District to C-UV, Urban Village Commercial District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (B/Fuller)**

Having passed first reading on January 28, 2020, 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 Green, to adopt Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

- 7. Ordinance No. 9 of 2020: Zoning Case No. 19-467-C: An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located approximately three hundred and sixty feet east of Fern Loop, Shreveport, Caddo**

Parish, LA, from C-1, Neighborhood Commercial District to C-2, Corridor Commercial District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (C/Nickelson)

Having passed first reading on January 28, 2020, 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 Councilman Boucher, to adopt Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Ordinances that were adopted, except any ordinances amending the Shreveport City Code including the Shreveport Unified Development Code, are as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2020 DOWNTOWN ENTERTAINMENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED THEREIN AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2020 Downtown Entertainment Economic Development Special Revenue Fund Budget,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 148 of 2019, the 2020 Downtown Entertainment Economic Development Special Revenue Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In the 2020 Budget:

Increase the Current Year Fund Balance by \$330,000.00; and

Increase Operating Reserves by \$30,000.00; and

Increase funding in Improvements & Equipment by \$300,000.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 148 of 2019 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 severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2020 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue 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 Number 145 of 2019, the 2020 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1. (Estimated Receipts):

2019 and Prior Year Funds:	
Choice Neighborhood -Increase by	\$4,500,000.00
Dept of Interior National Park Service - Establish	1,000,000.00
SHMA - Increase by	500,000.00
Cities Financial Empowerment - Establish	150,000.00
Federal ESG - Establish	4,300.00

In Section 2. (Appropriations):

2019 and Prior Year Funds:	
Choice Neighborhood – Increase by	\$4,500,000.00
Dept of Interior National Park Service - Establish by	1,000,000.00
SHMA – Increase by	500,000.00
Cities Financial Empowerment – Establish	150,000.00
Federal ESG – Establish by	4,300.00

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof shall be 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 portions thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 8 OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF PICKETT STREET, APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FEET SOUTHEAST OF FAIRFIELD AVENUE, SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LA., FROM R-UC, URBAN CORE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO C-UV, URBAN VILLAGE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the zoning classification of property located on the northwest side of Pickett Street, approximately one hundred and seventy feet southeast of Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described below: be and the same is hereby changed **from R-UC, Urban Core Residential District to C-UV, Urban Village Commercial District:**

LOTS 25, 26, AND NWLY 1/2 OF LOT 24, J. B. PICKETT SUB TAL 14, SPORT, SECTION 37, TOWNSHIP 18N, RANGE 14W, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

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 severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 9 OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FEET EAST OF FERN LOOP, SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LA., FROM C-1, NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TO C-2, CORRIDOR COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the zoning classification of property located approximately three hundred and sixty feet east of Fern Loop, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described below: be and the same is hereby changed **from C-1,**

Neighborhood Commercial District to C-2, Corridor Commercial District:

15.276 ACS. M/L TRACT 1, BROOKMEADE COMMERCIAL SUBDIVISION, LESS LOT 2, BROOKMEADE COMMERCIAL SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, AND LESS LOT 1, BROOKMEADE COMMERCIAL SUBDIVISION UNIT 5, SECTION 20, T17N, R13W, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

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 severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

TABLED LEGISLATION

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

1) ORDINANCE NO. 161 OF 2019:

An ordinance to amend Chapter 10, Article IV, Division 2, Section 10-175 of the Code of Ordinances regarding hours of operation for retail dealer of alcohol – non-downtown zoning districts, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (*Tabled on January 28, 2020*) (C/Nickelson)

2) ORDINANCE NO 162 OF 2019:

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 10, Article II, Division 4, Section 10-82 of the Code of Ordinances regarding sales of alcohol near homes, schools, churches, etc., and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

APPEALS

PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS: NONE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS: NONE

METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZBA APPEALS: NONE

OTHER APPEALS

SOB APPEALS: NONE.

TAXI APPEALS: NONE.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

CLERK'S REPORT:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:38 p.m.

James Flurry, Chairman

Arthur G. Thompson, Clerk of Council