

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
March 23, 2021

The 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, March 23, 2021 in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Councilman Green.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Boucher.

The roll was called. Present: Councilwomen Tabatha Taylor, LeVette Fuller (arrived at 3:18 p.m.), Councilmen John Nickelson, Grayson Boucher, James Flurry, James Green and Jerry Bowman. 7. Absent: 0.

Motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Green, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference and the Council Meeting, Tuesday, March 9, 2021 and the Wednesday, March 17, 2021 Special Meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Fuller. 1. Abstentions: 0.

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION 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
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**

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

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

Elbert Brown: Asked questions as it relates to Linwood Avenue construction and cameras for illegal dumping.

Cody D.: Made general comments as it relates to Louisiana Revised Statute 32:22.

Christine Thompson, Jean Sayres, Evan Dowden, Christopher Coe and Christopher Lyon: Made general comments as it relates to traffic light poles at Kings Highway and Line Avenue.

Ken Kreff: Spoke in support of Resolution No. 33 and Ordinance No. 35 of 2021.

Charles Sicard: Made general comments as it relates to residential mini cell towers for 5G.

DeWayne Baker: Made general comments as it relates to cruising.

Marvin Muhammad: Made general comments as it relates to crime in the city and the Shreveport Police Department.

Sammy Mears: Made general comments as it relates to Oak Meadow Apartments.

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. 28 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION APPROVING INFERNO MANUFACTURING, LOCATED AT 115 RICOU STREET, SHREVEPORT, LA, 71107, FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE INDUSTRIAL TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM (ITEP) AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, Article 7, Section 21(F) of the Louisiana Constitution provides for the Board of Commerce and Industry (“BCI”), with the approval of the Governor, to approve contracts for the exemption of ad valorem taxes of a new manufacturing establishment or an addition to an existing manufacturing establishment, on such terms and conditions as the board, with the approval of the Governor, deems in the best interest of the state;

WHEREAS, Inferno Manufacturing has applied for an Industrial Tax Exemption (“ITE”) and seeks approval of the BCI and the Governor for a contract granting that exemption;

WHEREAS, Governor Edwards, through Executive Order JBE 16-73, has set forth the conditions for his approval of ITE contracts, and affirmed that those conditions are in the best

interest of the state of Louisiana; WHEREAS, Executive Order JBE 16-73 provides that ITE contracts should be premised upon job and payroll creation at new or expanded manufacturing plants or establishments, and that the percentage of exemption from ad valorem taxes, and length of the contract for such exemption, may vary depending upon the nature of the project and its economic development benefit in accordance with guidance received from the Secretary of Economic Development and concurred in by the appropriate parish or municipal governing authority, school board, and sheriff;

WHEREAS, Executive Order JBE 16-73 mandates that each exemption contract approved by the Governor shall include as Exhibit "A" a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for the ITE between the State of Louisiana, the Louisiana Department of Economic Development, and the applicant for the ITE contract, which provides for the creation or retention of jobs, and provides for the exercise of the option in the Louisiana Constitution for the term or percentage of the city ad valorem tax exemption granted in the contract, and provides for the reduction or loss of the exemption based upon the applicant's compliance with the contract.

WHEREAS, Executive Order JBE 16-73 further requires that this City Council together with the other required local governmental entities signify their consent to the terms of the exemption by resolution and the sheriff of this parish shall signify consent to the terms of the exemption by letter. Executive Order JBE 16-73 further provides that the resolutions of approval and the sheriff's approval shall be attached as Exhibit "B" to the ITE contract between the BCI and Inferno Manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, Inferno Manufacturing and the Louisiana Department of Economic Development have advised that certain terms and conditions forming Exhibit "A" to the Industrial Tax Exemption Contract pending approval before the Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry have been reached and have conveyed the same to this City Council, and thus this matter is now ready for a determination of approval of this City Council as required by Executive Order JBE 16-73,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, upon consideration of the foregoing and the public discussion held this day, that the City Council hereby approves the terms of the Industrial Tax Exemption contract based on the inclusion of the following terms and conditions into Exhibit "A" (the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the State of Louisiana, the Louisiana Department of Economic Development, and Inferno Manufacturing) to the Industrial Tax Exemption contract between the Board of Commerce and Industry and Inferno Manufacturing with respect to its manufacturing plant located at 115 Ricou Street, Shreveport, Louisiana:

2 New Direct Jobs at the Manufacturing Establishment

\$100,000 Annual Payroll

5 years Term of Exemption Contract

80 Percentage of Exemption from City Ad Valorem Taxes

Yes Loss of Exemption for non-compliance

The City Council further authorizes the Louisiana Department of Economic Development, on behalf of the Board of Commerce and Industry, to Include this resolution in Exhibit "B" to the Industrial Tax Exemption Contract between the Board of Commerce and Industry and Inferno Manufacturing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Board of Commerce and Industry and the Louisiana Department of Economic Development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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 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 take effect immediately.

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 Green, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Resolution No. 29 of 2021: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Precision Cartographics for redistricting/reapportionment consultant services and otherwise providing with respect thereto

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

RESOLUTION NO. 30 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SYSTEM SURVEY AND COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE REQUIRED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITORS OFFICE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND OTHERWISE TO PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport received a questionnaire from the State Legislative Auditor which is to be completed as a required part of the audit for which we have engaged certified public accountants, Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the questionnaire it must be presented to and adopted by the governing body of the City of Shreveport by means of a formal resolution at an open meeting; and

WHEREAS, the completed questionnaire must then be given to the auditor engaged by the municipality who will, during the course of his regular audit, test the accuracy of the answers to the questionnaire and submit to the municipality and the Legislative Auditor a report containing his opinion as to the validity of the answers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the attached Systems Survey and Compliance Questionnaire for the City of Shreveport be and the same is hereby adopted.

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 ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Resolution No. 31 of 2021: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with NOCCI, Inc. relative to the 2021 Bayou Classic Football Game and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

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

RESOLUTION NO 32 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 2021 AS WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILWOMAN TABATHA TAYLOR

WHEREAS, in 1980, U.S. President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation for National Women’s History Week, and in 1987, the U.S. Congress declared March as National Women’s History Month in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, annually, a special U.S. Presidential Proclamation is issued honoring the extraordinary achievements of American women; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 National Women’s History theme, “Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced,” recognizes the battle for women’s suffrage, which was gained with the passage of the 19th amendment in 1920; and

WHEREAS, for almost 100 years, women had been fighting for the right to vote; they made speeches, signed petitions, staged demonstrations and argued over and over again that women, like men, deserved all of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship; and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of life in America, lending their collective voices to forge a more equal society for all; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have “nevertheless persisted,” to bring about positive change in their fight for voting, reproductive rights, gender equality, equal pay, and quality healthcare, as well as an end to human trafficking and suffering, and the many intersecting forms of discrimination based upon race, ethnicity, class, disability, and sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, many women leaders are securing not only a seat at the table, but also at the head table at major corporations, governing bodies, and in once male-dominated professions in the public and private sector – from first responders, construction workers, IT professionals and CEOs to Vice President; and

WHEREAS, these contributions and others widen the circle of opportunity for women and girls across the country and inspire them to reach for new and even greater heights, knowing they stand on the shoulders of all those who have come before them as they proudly carry on their legacy of achievement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened that the Shreveport City Council designates and proclaims March 2021, as Women's History Month in the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision 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 Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO 33 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2021 AS NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILWOMAN TABATHA TAYLOR

WHEREAS, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a developmental disorder characterized by behavioral and communicational affections that impact a person's ability to navigate social interactions and also causes repetitive and restricted behavior; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1 in 54 children have been identified with ASD according to estimates from CDC's Autism and Development Disabilities Monitoring Network; and

WHEREAS, ASD is significantly more common among boys than girls, but can affect anyone, regardless of race, ethnicity or socioeconomic group. The condition typically starts during childhood and continues into adulthood; and

WHEREAS, the first historical appearance of the word "Autism" was made in 1911 by psychiatrist Eugen Bleuler, who used the term to describe a specific cluster of symptoms that were considered simple symptoms of schizophrenia as an extreme social withdrawal; and

WHEREAS, in 1943, when pediatric psychiatrist Dr. Leo Kanner characterized Autism as a social and emotional disorder in his article "Autistic Disturbances of Affective Contact", and in 1944 Hans Asperger published his "Autism Psychopathology Article" where he described autism as a disorder of normal intelligence children who have difficulties with social and communication skills. These articles were an important contribution to the studies that helped to classify Autism as a disorder separate from schizophrenia in 1980; and

WHEREAS, with the continuous investigation and research on autism, World Autism Awareness Day was set to April 2 of each year by the "United Nations General Assembly" in "Resolution 62/139" and adopted on December 18 of 2007, to encourage member states to take action in raising awareness about people with autism spectrum disorder and support the research finding new ways to improve wellness and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, World Autism Awareness Day is observed on April 2, 2021, to increase awareness and to support family members, educators and other professionals who teach and care for individuals with autism. We encourage citizens and businesses in the City of Shreveport to

support this day with other cities around the nation by wearing and lighting their establishments and/or home (if applicable), with the color "BLUE" in support of the Autism Community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened that the Shreveport City Council recognize April 2021, as National Autism Awareness Month in the City of Shreveport.

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 application, 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 Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO 34 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION TO THANK MR. JAMES K. ELROD FOR HIS SERVICE AS PRESIDENT AND CEO OF WILLIS-KNIGHTON HEALTH SYSTEM, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN JAMES E. GREEN

WHEREAS, James K. Elrod grew up in Port Neches, Texas, and attended Baylor University, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and a Commission in the United States Air Force through ROTC; and

WHEREAS, following military service Mr. Elrod attended Washington University School of Medicine, in St. Louis, Missouri, where he earned a Master's Degree in Hospital Administration. He moved to Shreveport where he was named Administrator of Willis-Knighton Memorial Hospital and on April 12, 1965, he was appointed President and CEO; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Elrod's community service has included participation and membership on the following boards: Biomedical Research Institute, Louisiana State Fair Association, Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, Committee of One Hundred, Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, LSU-Shreveport Foundation, KDAQ Public Radio, Salvation Army and Retail Merchants' Association. In addition, Mr. Elrod has served on the advisory boards of LSU in Shreveport, Southern University at Shreveport, and Bossier Parish Community College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Elrod has served on the governing boards of the American Hospital Association (AHA), Voluntary Hospitals of America (VHA), Louisiana Hospital Association (LHA) and its affiliated insurance trusts, Chairman of AHA's Region 7 Policy Board and is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Elrod is the founding president of the Inner-City Entrepreneurial Institute and is an advisor to the Baylor University Program in Health Administration and the James K. Elrod School of Health Administration at LSU in Shreveport. In 2007, Mr. Elrod was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Science and Humane Letters by Northwestern State University of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Elrod is the author of Breadcrumbs to Cheesecake, a book that details his journey transforming a struggling inner-city neighborhood sanitarium into a

nationally recognized health system. His book has been used in training programs for healthcare administrators. In addition, he has co-authored several articles on hospital management topics for scholarly journals; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID pandemic, Mr. Elrod has overseen the Willis-Knighton operations that have treated more than 65% of all Northwest Louisiana COVID hospitalizations, resulting in providing care for more than 2,000 hospitalized COVID patients as of January 2021, and over 18,000 inpatient days; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Elrod has transformed the small neighborhood hospital into a major health system serving the region and is the longest-tenured hospital administrator in the nation. In 2019, he was named a Louisiana Legend by Louisiana Public Broadcasting.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened that the Shreveport City Council would like to thank Mr. James K. Elrod for his service as president and CEO of Willis-Knighton Health System and the major role that he and Willis-Knighton play in the healthcare, public safety and cultural needs of Shreveport and the entire Ark-La-Tex region.

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 application, 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 Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO 35 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DEDICATE THE 1500 BLOCK OF KINGS HIGHWAY IN SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA IN HONOR OF CHARLES D. “CHUCK” DAIGLE, THE FIRST AND CURRENT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF OCHSNER LSU HEALTH SYSTEM – NORTH LOUISIANA AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN JERRY BOWMAN, JR.

WHEREAS, Charles D. “Chuck” Daigle has served as the Chief Executive Officer for Ochsner LSU Health System – North Louisiana from its inception on October 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, meaningful improvements have created a better quality of life for the residents of Shreveport, Louisiana and the surrounding area by providing healthcare options and generating an economic impact; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daigle leads a health system that has invested \$200 million in North Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, more than 600 full-time employees and numerous physicians have been added to the health system through the leadership of Mr. Daigle; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daigle was instrumental in increasing the minimum wage for several hundred employees, further improving quality of life and our economy; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport has invested millions of dollars in annual compensation merit and market adjustment increases for employees at its Kings Highway campus and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daigle has opened avenues to make healthcare more accessible with specific consideration for those in underserved communities by opening a new one million dollar Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport - Health Center on St. Vincent Avenue and increasing appointment availability at the health system's Kings Highway campus clinics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daigle also opened avenues for healthcare and contributed to the revitalization in the Historic Highland District of Shreveport by leading the transformation of a shuttered hospital campus into Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport – St. Mary Medical Center with state-of-the-art clinics and women's and children's inpatient services; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, fifty million dollars has been invested in the infrastructure, equipment, and technology at Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport's Kings Highway campus; and,

WHEREAS, his vision led to increased inpatient capacity, critical care capacity, and private rooms for patients at the Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport hospital, 1541 Kings Highway; and

WHEREAS, the 1500 block of Kings Highway has been transformed through beautification and exterior lighting projects under his leadership; and

WHEREAS, Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport hospital at 1541 Kings Highway became the state's first Pediatric Trauma Program and remains the regions only Level 1 Trauma Center and most advanced stroke center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daigle has effectively led a team of healthcare professionals through a worldwide pandemic to provide extensive COVID-19 testing, patient care, and vaccinations; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport opened a hospital for women and children in less than six weeks by moving services from 1541 Kings Highway to significantly expand intensive care capacity in preparation for a surge in critical care and COVID-19 patients needing access to the health system's critical care and pulmonology specialists; and

WHEREAS, in his role he contributed key information to educate the community for prevention of illness and for Open Safe SBC and safe return initiatives following the statewide COVID-19 Stay at Home order; and

WHEREAS, through a worldwide pandemic he has led a healthcare team that conducted more than 180,000 COVID-19 tests, delivered advanced and accessible patient care regardless of the ability to pay, effectively launched virtual visits and telemedicine to safely treat patients, and administered more than 30,000 COVID-19 vaccines; and

WHEREAS, while Mr. Daigle's commitment is demanding, he finds and treasures the time with his wife of 25 years, Mrs. Brandi Bollinger Daigle, and their two children, Charles Rhodes and Grayton Bollinger Daigle.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the 1500 Block of Kings Highway in Shreveport, Louisiana be dedicated in honor of Charles D. "Chuck" Daigle.

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 Traffic Engineering.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to Charles D. “Chuck” Daigle 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 Bowman, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher and Bowman. 5. Nays: Councilmen Flurry and Green. 2. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (April 13, 2021)*) (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution 36 of 2021**: A resolution authorizing the use of certain equipment by Sportspectrum Race Management and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Resolution 37 of 2021**: A resolution authorizing the use of certain equipment by the Downtown Development Authority and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
3. **Resolution 38 of 2021**: A resolution authorizing the use of certain equipment by the Department of the Air Force-Barksdale Air Force Base and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
4. **Resolution 39 of 2021**: A resolution authorizing a request to be made to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board, to seek public bids for an oil, gas and mineral lease involving the property located in Districts A and G and described herein and to execute the lease for certain mineral interests owned by the City of Shreveport; and to authorize the mayor to execute any and all documents related to the intent of this Resolution; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Taylor, G/Bowman)

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to introduce Resolution No. 36, 37, 38 and, 39 of 2021 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (April 13, 2021)*) (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 35 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 General Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Ordinance No. 36 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
3. **Ordinance No. 37 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 General Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
4. **Ordinance No. 38 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 Riverfront Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
5. **Ordinance No. 39 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 General Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

6. **Ordinance No. 40 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 Airport Capital Projects Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
7. **Ordinance No. 41 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 Airport Enterprise fund budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
8. **Ordinance No. 42 of 2021**: An ordinance declaring certain city property to be surplus property; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
9. **Ordinance No. 43 of 2021**: An ordinance closing and abandoning a portion of the East Wilkinson Street dedication in Sections 5 & 8 (T17N-R13W), and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (B/Fuller)
10. **Ordinance No. 44 of 2021**: An ordinance closing and abandoning a portion of the 10' wide alley dedication in block O, of the South Side Park Annex in Section 24 (T17N-R14W), and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (C/Nickelson).
11. **Ordinance No. 45 of 2021**: An ordinance to amend the Metropolitan Planning Commission's fee schedule for the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code relative to fees for applications for Determination of No Material Effect, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
12. **Ordinance No. 46 of 2021**: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Lease Agreement of City-owned property located in Ledbetter Heights, Shreveport, Louisiana, 71101, in Caddo Parish, to Shreveport Green (“Lessees”) for the purpose of Lessees to maintain and improve the subject property; said property is not needed for public purposes; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to introduce Ordinance No. 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 of 2021 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

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

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 27 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 Capital Improvements Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto (SporTran)

Having passed first reading on March 9, 2021, 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 Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

2. **Ordinance No. 28 of 2021**: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor, to sell, to Caddo Parish Communications District Number One, a Political Subdivision of the State, surplus City-owned immovable property (i.e. real property) and all improvements thereon located at 2890 Southland Park Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana, 71118, commonly referred to as the former Fire Station 17, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on February 9, 2021, 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 **Nickelson**, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

3. **Ordinance No. 32 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 General Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on **March 9, 2021**, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman **Taylor**, seconded by Councilman **Green**, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

4. **Ordinance No. 33 of 2021**: An ordinance amending the 2021 General Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on **March 9, 2021**, 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 Councilwoman **Taylor**, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

5. **Ordinance No. 34 of 2021**: An ordinance to implement a reduced municipal penalty for misdemeanor possession of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or chemical derivatives thereof and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on **March 9, 2021**, 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 Councilwoman **Taylor**, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Green and Bowman. 5. Nays: Councilmen Boucher and Flurry. 2. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Ordinances that were adopted, except ordinances that will be published in the Shreveport Code Ordinances, including the Shreveport Unified Development Code, are as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 27 OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 Budget for Capital Improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 136 of 2020, the Capital Improvements Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Program L (Transit Improvements):

- Increase the appropriation for the project entitled 2018 SporTran Capital Improvements (L18001) by \$14,410 to reflect an increase in funds from the General Fund.

- Increase the appropriation for the project entitled 2019 SporTran Capital Improvements (L19001) by \$150,000 to reflect an increase of \$150,000 from LDEQ grant funds.

- Increase the appropriation for the project entitled 2021 SporTran Capital Improvements (L21001) by \$301,253. This total is made up of \$232,873 from insurance proceeds, \$54,704 from FTA, and \$13,676 from the General Fund.

- Decrease the appropriation for the project entitled 2021 SporTran Bus and Bus Facilities (L21002) by \$39,073 to reflect a decrease of \$31,259 of FTA funds and a decrease of \$7,814 from the General Fund. The \$7,814 from the General Fund is transferred to project L21001.

- Decrease the appropriation for the project entitled 2020 SporTran Capital Improvements (L20001) by \$20,272 to reflect a decrease of the same amount from the General Fund. This sum represents transfers to projects L18001 and L21001 of \$14,410 and \$5,862 respectively.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 136 of 2020 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. 33 OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2021 General Fund Budget. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that:

Ordinance Number 138 of 2020, the 2021 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 2. (Appropriations):

General Government

Decrease Operating Reserves by \$25,000

Human Resources

Increase Contractual Services by \$25,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 138 of 2020 as amended, 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.

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

TABLED LEGISLATION

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

1. **ORDINANCE NO. 104 OF 2020:** An ordinance amending Chapter 78, Article II, Division 3 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to poles and wires and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (C/Nickelson)

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: The following letter of appointment was received from the Mayor's office on March 18, 2021 and is subject for confirmation on April 13, 2021) - Airport Board - Kay Medlin

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Clerk read a request from the city attorney to go into Executive Session pursuant to LSA-R.S. 42:16 and R.S. 42:17(A) (2) to receive information relative to the following matters: T. Scott Pernici, et al. vs. City of Shreveport Docket No.: 599,698-C 1st Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana and Elwyn Chisholm vs. City of Shreveport Docket Number: 615,158 First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana

Motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to go into executive session. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwomen Taylor and Fuller, Councilmen Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

The Council went into executive session at 5:35 p.m. The Executive Session ended at 6:18 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the council, the city council meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

James Flurry, Chairman

Danielle A. Farr-Ewing, Clerk of Council