

**SUMMARY MINUTES
SHREVEPORT CITY COUNCIL
ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE
May 24, 2019**

The Administrative Conference of the City council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana, was called to order by Chairman Bowman at 3:06 p.m., Friday, May 24, 2019 in the Government Chambers of Government Plaza, 505 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. Invocation was given by Chief Wolverton and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Boucher. On roll call, the following members were present: Councilmen Willie Bradford (arrived at 3:07p.m.), LeVette Fuller, John Nickelson, Grayson Boucher, James Flurry, James Green and Jerry Bowman. 7. Absent: 0. The Council met and set the following agenda for Tuesday, May 28, 2019 agenda:

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE
May 24, 2019
AND
CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
May 28, 2019

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **INVOCATION**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE, CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** May 13, 2019 May 14, 2019
5. **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR RELATIVE TO CITY BUSINESS, AND REQUIRED REPORTS**
 - A. **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES**

Councilman Nickelson congratulated Councilman Flurry and his wife on their 50th wedding anniversary.

- B. **COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR RELATIVE TO CITY BUSINESS OTHER THAN AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Mayor Perkins made the following comments and announcements:

- Encouraged everyone to go out to the Mudbug Madness this weekend
- Acknowledged and dedicated this year's Mudbug Madness to Ronnie Hammond, who was integral in developing the relationship between the City and the Mudbug Madness Committee.
- Congratulated Chairman Bowman on receiving the Joyce Bowman Award.

Councilwoman Fuller recognized Marvin Muhammed. Marvin Mohammed spoke about the murder of Anthony Childs, calling for the removal of Substitute Chief Ben Raymond, Ordinance

No. 70 of 2019 and starting a Citizen Review Board.

C. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY THE MAYOR, NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES

D. REPORTS:

Property Standards Report (res 7 of 2003)

Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report (res. 114 of 2009)

Surety Bond Forfeitures Report (res. 238 of 2010)

Master Plan Committee Report (res. 132 of 2012)

Budget to Actual Financial Report (res. 183 of 2017)

6. PUBLIC HEARING: ORDINANCE NO. 58 OF 2019: An Ordinance rescinding Ordinances 33 of 2009, 54 of 2011, and 136 of 2013: and removing vehicular flow restrictions on Baker Street, Fannin Street, and North Street in section 37 (T18N-R14W), and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (B/Fuller)

7. ADDING ITEMS TO THE AGENDA, PUBLIC COMMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

A. ADDING LEGISLATION TO THE AGENDA (REGULAR MEETING ONLY) AND PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MOTIONS TO ADD ITEMS TO THE AGENDA

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE) (PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ANY MATTER OF PUBLIC CONCERN REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE ITEM IS ON THE AGENDA)

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to allow five minutes for public comments. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Bradford, Boucher, Flurry and Green. 4. Nays: Councilmen Nickelson, and Bowman. 2. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Flurry. 1. Absent: Councilwoman Fuller. 0. Abstentions: 0.

Freddy Ishola, Craig Lee, Byron Wilcott, Sarah Smith, Danny Martin, Marvin Muhammed and Caitlin Douglas spoke generally about Ordinance No. 70 of 2019, the murder of Anthony Childs, the need for a Citizens Review Board, the removal of Substitute Chief Ben Raymond and being harassed by the Shreveport Police Department.

Tabatha Taylor: Spoke in support of Ordinance No. 70 of 2019 and having a Unified Database for noncompliant citizens with mental health issues.

Councilman Boucher suggested using the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system to help officers and first responders have more information before approaching a citizen.

C. CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS:

Historical Preservation Commission Jazmin Jernigan, Dr. Frederic Washington and Dr. Cheryl White – 3 year term each

8. CONSENT AGENDA LEGISLATION

A. TO INTRODUCE ROUTINE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS: None.

ORDINANCES: None.

B. TO ADOPT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS: None.

ORDINANCES: None.

9. REGULAR AGENDA LEGISLATION

A. RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE OR WHICH WILL REQUIRE ONLY ONE READING

- 59 To recognize Ralph D. Balentine and to dedicate the 3400 and 3500 Blocks of Mansfield Road for his commitment and contributions to the City of Shreveport and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (D/Boucher)
- 61 Authorizing the Shreveport Airport Authority to execute a permanent right-of-way and easement with Southwestern Electric Power Company and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- 62 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.
- 63 Authorizing the Mayor to accept a monetary donation of \$20,000 from the Brookshire Grocery Company to the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, to be utilized by the Shreveport Police Department and the Shreveport Fire Department, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
- 64 Selecting The Times as the Official Journal for the City of Shreveport for the period commencing July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 and otherwise providing with respect thereto
- 65 Approving the budget for the Caddo-Shreveport Sales and Use Tax Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 66 To recognize May 22, 2019, as National Maritime Day, and to encourage citizens of Shreveport to celebrate this observance and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (G/Bowman)

B. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO JUNE 11, 2019)

- 67 A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a donation agreement with Caddo Parish Fire District No.3 for 10 used Scott Safety Air Packs and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
- 68 A resolution to authorize additional fees for Emergency Medical Services rendered by the Shreveport Fire Department and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

C. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO JUNE 11, 2019)

- 65 An Ordinance amending the 2019 Capital Improvements budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (Airport)
- 66 Amending various articles and sections in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

- 67 An ordinance to revise Chapter 2, Article VIII, Division 2, Section 2-421 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to on-site certification visits for Fair Share program participants, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- 68 To amend Article IV of the Code of Ordinances concerning fireworks, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (C/Nickelson)
- 69 To amend Section 90-306 of the Code of Ordinances relative to reserved parking spaces for the handicapped, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (C/Nickelson)
- 70 To amend Chapter 50 of the Code of Ordinances by repealing Section 50-167 relative to wearing of pants below the waist in public, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Fuller)

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

- 44 Amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2019 General Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (*Crossing Guard*)
- 58 Rescinding ordinances 33 of 2009, 54 of 2011, and 136 of 2013: and removing vehicular flow restrictions on Baker Street, Fannin Street, and North Street in section 37 (T18N-R14W), and to otherwise provide with respect thereto: (B/Fuller) (*Public Hearing required prior to adoption*)
- 59 To create and establish a “No Through Truck Route” on Mackey Lane between Jewella Avenue and Walker Road pursuant to Section 90-123 and Section 90-124 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Shreveport, Louisiana, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (E/Flurry)
- 60 Creating stop intersections in the Lucien Field Estates within the city limits of the City of Shreveport and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (E/Flurry)
- 61 Amending the 2019 Riverfront Development Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto
- 62 **ZONING CASE: 19-300-C:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located between Fourth Street and Creswell Avenue, approximately four hundred and twenty five feet northeast of Marshall Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from I-MU, Industrial Mixed Use District, to I-2, Heavy Industrial District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (B/Fuller)
- 63 **ZONING CASE: 19-303-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 Greenwood Road and Danny R. Wimberly Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from C-3 General Commercial District, to C-4 Heavy Commercial District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (G/Bowman)
- 64 **ZONING CASE: 19-305-C:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the southwest corner of Linwood Avenue and West Sixty Third Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA.,

from R-1-5, Single-Family Residential District to, to I-1, Light Industrial District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (B/Fuller)

10. TABLED LEGISLATION

A. ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

(1) ORDINANCE NO. 26 OF 2019:

To revise Article IV, Division 3A of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances, relative to the duties and responsibilities of the Deputy Chief of Police, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (*Tabled on April 23, 2019*)

11. APPEALS

A. PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS

PSD1600093

4095 Fern Drive, Shreveport, LA (C/Nickelson) Ms. Marilyn Macari Coleman, 6122 Lynbrook Drive, Houston, Tx 77057 (Postponed 1 April 8, 2019 until July 8, 2019)

B. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS: None.

C. METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZBA PPEALS: None.

D. OTHER APPEALS

SOB APPEALS: None.

TAXI APPEALS: None.

12. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

13. CLERK'S REPORT: None.

14. ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:

A. ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

B. ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

15. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

16. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at approximately 4:57 p.m.

Jerry Bowman, Jr., Chairman

Arthur G. Thompson, Clerk of Council