

### **CERTIFICATION OF INABILITY TO OPERATE DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM**

In accordance with Executive Proclamation JBE 2020-75, issued by Governor John Bel Edwards on June 4, 2020, this notice shall serve as a certification of the Shreveport City Council's inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law due to a lack of a quorum as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. Pursuant to Section 2 of JBE 2020-75, the City Council of the City of Shreveport will provide for attendance at its next meeting, which is an essential governmental meeting, on June 9, 2020, via video/telephone conference.

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with Proclamation Number JBE 2020-75, the Shreveport City Council meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 3:00 P.M. will be held via video/telephone conference and in a manner that allows for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in this Notice.

### **Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana *June 9, 2020***

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, June 9, 2020, via video/telephone conference.

Invocation was given by Councilman Flurry.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Green.

The roll was called. Present: Councilmen Tabatha Taylor, LeVette Fuller, John Nickelson, Grayson Boucher, James Flurry, James Green and Jerry Bowman. 7.

**Motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference and the Council Meeting, Tuesday, May 26, 2020. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. 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**

**Councilman Green asked the Deputy Clerk to read a letter that was sent to the administration about furloughs. Councilman Green then asked CAO Whitehorn to address the issues raised in the letter. Mr. Whitehorn gave an overview of the administration's analysis of the cities financial position resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.**

### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY THE MAYOR, NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES**

Thank you for the time and it is good to see you here today, Mr. Chairman. I want to start by expressing my condolences to Tommie McGlothen's family. I recently spoke to his son, Tommie McGlothen III. He is a kind young man who wants justice for his father. I can't imagine what they are going through. No one should have to grieve under these circumstances. After reviewing the Coroner's report and watching the video, I have a number of concerns about Mr. McGlothen's case. First and foremost, Shreveport Police officers are charged with serving and protecting all of our citizens, and that

includes those with mental illness. While the Coroner's report might have concluded that the injuries sustained by Mr. McGlothen during his confrontation with citizens and law enforcement were not life threatening, the same report concluded that more could have been done to save Mr. McGlothen's life. We are responsible for those in our custody and must do everything we can to ensure their safety and well-being. Moving forward, Shreveport Police and Fire will be providing more extensive training related to excited delirium and other psychiatric conditions so our first responders can detect the signs and symptoms earlier and intervene. Finally, I have concerns about the use of force seen in the video aired yesterday on KSLA. We will not tolerate excessive force in our police department. The Shreveport Police Department did the right thing by immediately launching an investigation into this incident on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Chief Raymond also asked the Louisiana State Police to do an independent review of the investigation to provide additional transparency. The Shreveport Police Department does not typically conduct administrative investigations until the criminal investigation is closed, unless a citizen files a formal complaint. We decided to move quicker with this case for a couple of reasons. First, the family began the process of filing a complaint late last week. Since SPD recently concluded their portion of the criminal investigation, we decided to go ahead and proceed with an administrative investigation, making this process quicker and easier for the family. Second, the public also has a right to know what happened. The quicker we start the administrative investigation, the faster we can make all of the evidence available to the public. I will refrain from making any further comments about this matter because investigations are still open, but I will say that if our officers are found to be in violation of any policies they will be disciplined appropriately. And that brings me to my final point, the citizens and members of the City Council need to understand that neither myself nor Chief Raymond have final say in disciplining our officers. Yes, we can hold them accountable, but the Civil Service board gets the final say. We ask a lot of our police officers and most of them do a great job--they are heroes. But law enforcement is one of those professions where we can't afford to protect bad apples. The Civil Service board has protected a lot of good police officers, but historically, they have also protected the bad apples. This has to stop. It is not in the public's interest and it makes it nearly impossible to change the culture in police departments.

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

### **Mayor Perkins made the following comments/announcements:**

- Last week the state moved into Phase 2 of reopening. We are continuing the practices we put in place during Phase 1 at Government Plaza as well as our other city buildings. We'll begin slowly to open parks this week.
- As we slowly reopen, some of our senior residents may have to continue to stay at home due to various health conditions, as they continue to shelter in place, we want to make certain they are comfortable in their homes this summer. That is why we have launched our "Beat the Heat II" program. We have set aside \$100,000 in Community Development Block Grant emergency funds to provide our elderly and disabled population with free air conditioning units. A limited number of units will be available. Applications will be accepted through June 19<sup>th</sup> and may be retrieved online at [shreveportla.gov/beattheheat](http://shreveportla.gov/beattheheat) or picked up from Community Development Office, 401 Texas Street, or Caddo Council on Aging, 1700 Buckner Street, Suite 240.
- We were grateful to be able to partner with local football standout, Josh Booty to donate 10,000 masks to area agencies that serve our vulnerable populations. Caddo Council on Aging, Families Helping Families, The Arc and New Horizons all received masks for their clients from Josh's South Carolina based company, SC Health

- As I announced earlier, at this time we will NOT have to implement a **mandatory** furlough for all employees, thanks to more than 100 employees who stepped up to take a voluntary furlough and to about \$6 million we were able to make in additional budget cuts.
- The Census is underway and we need to make sure Shreveport is counted. Anyone who still needs to complete the Census can call 844-330-2020.
- As our citizens continue to heal and make their voices heard through peaceful protests for justice, I want them to know I share their concerns and understand their hearts on this matter. I also want them to know that they have the full support of the Mayor of Shreveport and the Shreveport Police Department to exercise their constitutional rights. Let's work together to make our city, state, nation and world a better place.

## **REPORTS:**

Property Standards Report (resolution. 7 of 2003)

Councilman Bowman asked if (the prohibition of) yard parking was just front yard parking. Mr. Green stated that the yard parking (ordinance) does not specify, and stated that the Chief could probably answer his question. Councilman Flurry asked how backyard parking play into yard parking, Councilman Bowman said he is was trying to figure that out. Councilman Flurry asked if City Attorney Creal could weigh in and she stated she would have to do some research and notify the council in writing. Councilman Flurry asked if she could find that out before the meeting adjourned.

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)**

**The following persons submitted comments electronically or by telephone which were read by Vice Chair Fuller during the meeting:**

*Comments by the following persons opposed Resolution No. 63 of 2020: Alyssa Fyfe, Sara Hebert, Mariposa Deutsch, Brittney Maddox, Sarah Jones, Nicole Brice, Frances Kelley, Chris Roberts, Marilyn Maranto, Camille Gladney, Ashley McConnell, Raul Castillo, Regan Bashara, Evanne LeBlanc, Brittany Baucum, Debbie Hollis, Loretta Casteen, Kanya Ewer, Christina Cousins, Matthew Torma, Keaton Kitchura, Mallori Sanders, Betty Jo Gingles, Sarah Lawrence, Michael Stephens, Kathleen McCole, Kaitlyn West, Breanna Collier, Jason Middlebrook, Karisca Wheeler, Amanda Lawrence, Nathan Treme, Amy Treme, Precious Joe, Shadi Darzeidan, Caitlin Rose, Audrey Alozie El, Larry English, Jamie DeLoachm Ami Guillory, Robert Bilderback, Laura Bearden, Jessica Bato and Callie Dean.*

*Derrick Allums and Charles Sicard submitted comments in opposition to Ordinance No. 48 of 2020.*

*Ken Krefft submitted comments concerning several budgetary ordinances he believes are necessary to protect the general fund.*

*The following people submitted comments in opposition to Ordinance No. 51 as originally drafted and requested the council to amend the smoke-free ordinance to protect all indoor workplaces in the community and set policies that are applied fairly and equally to all businesses in Shreveport, especially casino employees: Donna Sterner, Melissa Brannan, Jarrett Peters, Anthony Morris, Cristal Willcox, Dinah Erickson, Lauren Novak, Leslye Gilchrist, Felicia Jessup, Maureen Spillane-Murov, Russell Tynes, Aeron Tisdale and Frank Piccolo, Jonathan Mitchell, Reagan Carter, Claudia Roda, Ivory Davis, Ashley Hebert, Dazzmond Hill, Mildred Rivers, Ashley Lyerly, Al Cummings, Ann Hollingsworth-Harrison, Chris Lyon, Beronica Hill-Washington, April Abraham, Nikesha Tannehill Tyson, Albert Collins, Sharon D. Penson, Janie Hamilton-Phillips, Evelyn Townsend, Glenn Taylor, Debra Smith, Judy Williams, Erka Green, Theresa Logan, Tonia Moore, Onjewel Smith, Amy Quigley, Stephanie Guillory, Charles Walters Candice Battiste and Lille Bradford .*

*Hillary Frazier, Elizabeth Hadwin, Jade Kerouac, Sarah Hair, Lauren Jones, Brittany Turner and Jaime Wessler, submitted comments in opposition to Resolution No. 63 and Ordinance No. 51 of 2020.*

*Liz Swaine, submitted comments asking the council to table Ordinance No. 71 of 2020.*

*Madison Poche, Jasmine Clinton, Alexandra Zepeda, Van Le, Njeri Camara, Sandra Mack, Carrie Jones, Shanae Elbert, Katie Bickham, Susie James, Brian Wilson, Cole Loggins, Billy Hanisee, Brooke Toussaint, Tim Fletcher, Aly Fletcher, Cory Williams, Caitlin Douglas, submitted comments concerning the death of Tommie McGlothen, Wavey Austin and Anthony Childs while in police custody.*

City Attorney Creal provided a report concerning the ordinance prohibiting parking in a yard. The ordinance does not include backyard parking. She offered to work with any council member who would like to sponsor legislation to change the language.

**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 Deputy Clerk read the following:*

**Resolution No. 57 of 2020:** A resolution selecting *The Times* as the Official Journal for the City of Shreveport for the period commencing July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 and otherwise providing with respect thereto

**Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Flurry and Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Meeting: Councilmen Boucher and Green. 2. Absent:**

**0. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 58 OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN ACCEPTANCE OF ACT OF DONATION BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND FITE FAMILY LLC. HEREINAFTER CALLED “OWNER” AND ACTING HEREIN THROUGH DAVID FITE, FOR THE WATER MAIN EXTENSION TO SERVE FITE STREET AND LINE AVENUE TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, FITE FAMILY LLC, hereinafter called “OWNER” and acting herein through David Fite, desires to donate to the City of Shreveport the water main extension to serve Fite Street and Line Avenue.

WHEREAS, these water facilities have been installed under the inspection of personnel from the Office of the City Engineer and determined to meet city codes and specifications; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Adrian Perkins, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Shreveport an Acceptance of Act of Donation with FITE FAMILY LLC., represented by David Fite, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the draft of said agreement which was filed for public inspection with the original draft of the resolution in the office of the City Council on May 26, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof are 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.

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 Flurry, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Meeting: Councilman Boucher. 1. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 59 OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN ACCEPTANCE OF ACT OF DONATION AND PERMANENT UTILITY SERVITUDE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND PROVENANCE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC. HEREINAFTER CALLED “OWNER” AND ACTING HEREIN THROUGH DAVID M. ALEXANDER, MANAGER, FOR THE SEWER MAIN EXTENSION AND RELATED FACILITIES TO SERVE PECAN SQUARE AVENUE AT PROVENANCE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, Provenance Development Company LLC, hereinafter called “OWNER” and acting herein through David M. Alexander, Manager, desires to donate to the City of Shreveport the sewer main extension and related facilities to serve Pecan Square Avenue at Provenance.

WHEREAS, Provenance Development Company LLC, hereinafter called “OWNER” and acting herein through David M. Alexander, Manager, grants to the City of Shreveport a permanent utility servitude for the sewer main extension and related facilities to serve Pecan Square Avenue at Provenance.

WHEREAS, these sewer facilities have been installed under the inspection of personnel from the Office of the City Engineer and determined to meet city codes and specifications; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Adrian Perkins, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Shreveport an Acceptance of Act of Donation and Permanent Utility Servitude agreement with Provenance Development Company LLC., represented by David M. Alexander, Manager, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the draft of said agreement which was filed for public inspection with the original draft of the resolution in the office of the City Council on May 26, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Permanent Utility Servitude agreement, be recorded in the official records of the Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof are 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.

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 Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Meeting: Councilman Boucher. 1. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NUMBER 60 OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN ACCEPTANCE OF ACT OF DONATION AND PERMANENT UTILITY SERVITUDE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND PROVENANCE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC. HEREINAFTER CALLED "OWNER" AND ACTING HEREIN THROUGH DAVID M. ALEXANDER, MANAGER, FOR THE LIFT STATION AND SEWER FORCE MAIN EXTENSION AND RELATED FACILITIES TO SERVE THE GROVE AT GARRETT FARM AND SURROUNDING AREAS AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, Provenance Development Company LLC, hereinafter called "OWNER" and acting herein through David M. Alexander, Manager, desires to donate to the City of Shreveport the lift station and sewer force main extension and related facilities to serve The Grove at Garrett Farm and surrounding areas.

WHEREAS, Provenance Development Company LLC, hereinafter called "OWNER" and acting herein through David M. Alexander, Manager, grants to the City of Shreveport a permanent utility servitude for the sewer force main extension and related facilities to serve The Grove at Garrett Farm and surrounding areas.

WHEREAS, these sewer facilities have been installed under the inspection of personnel from the Office of the City Engineer and determined to meet city codes and specifications; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Adrian Perkins, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Shreveport an Acceptance of Act of Donation and Permanent Utility Servitude agreement with Provenance Development Company LLC., represented by David M. Alexander, Manager, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the draft of said agreement which was filed for public inspection with the original draft of the resolution in the office of the City Council on May 26, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Permanent Utility Servitude agreement, be recorded in the official records of the Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof are 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.

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

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

### **RESOLUTION NUMBER 61 OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN ACCEPTANCE OF ACT OF DONATION AND PERMANENT UTILITY SERVITUDE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND PROVENANCE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC.**

**HEREINAFTER CALLED “OWNER” AND ACTING HEREIN THROUGH DAVID M. ALEXANDER, MANAGER, FOR THE WATER AND SEWER MAIN EXTENSION AND RELATED FACILITIES TO SERVE THE GROVE AT GARRETT FARM PHASE 1 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, Provenance Development Company LLC, hereinafter called “OWNER” and acting herein through David M. Alexander, Manager, desires to donate to the City of Shreveport the water and sewer main extensions and related facilities to serve The Grove at Garrett Farm Phase 1.

WHEREAS, Provenance Development Company LLC, hereinafter called “OWNER” and acting herein through David M. Alexander, Manager, grants to the City of Shreveport a permanent utility servitude for the sewer main extensions and related facilities to serve The Grove at Garrett Farm Phase 1.

WHEREAS, these water and sewer facilities have been installed under the inspection of personnel from the Office of the City Engineer and determined to meet city codes and specifications; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Adrian Perkins, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Shreveport an Acceptance of Act of Donation and Permanent Utility Servitude agreement with Provenance Development Company LLC., represented by David M. Alexander, Manager, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the draft of said agreement which was filed for public inspection with the original draft of the resolution in the office of the City Council on May 26, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Permanent Utility Servitude agreement, be recorded in the official records of the Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof are 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.

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 Bowman, to**

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

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 62 OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN ACCEPTANCE OF ACT OF DONATION BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND WIMWAL LLC. HEREINAFTER CALLED “OWNER” AND ACTING HEREIN THROUGH JONATHAN WIMBERLY, FOR THE WATER MAIN EXTENSION AND RELATED FACILITIES TO SERVE SPRING LAKE OFFICE PARK AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, WIMWAL LLC, hereinafter called “OWNER” and acting herein through Jonathan Wimberly, desires to donate to the City of Shreveport the water main extensions and related facilities to serve Spring Lake Office Park.

WHEREAS, these water facilities have been installed under the inspection of personnel from the Office of the City Engineer and determined to meet city codes and specifications; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Adrian Perkins, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Shreveport an Acceptance of Act of Donation with WIMWAL LLC., represented by Jonathan Wimberly, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the draft of said agreement which was filed for public inspection with the original draft of the resolution in the office of the City Council on May 26, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof are 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.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 63 OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO PLACE ON THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF ALL MARKED POLICE VEHICLES SIGNS WHICH STATE “TO SERVE AND PROTECT ALL CITIZENS”, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO BY COUNCILMAN JAMES GREEN**

WHEREAS, law enforcement official play an essential role in our community; and;

WHEREAS, the citizens of Shreveport respect the Shreveport Police Department but some citizens have increasingly come to believe that some officers view themselves as warriors and enforcers, not guardians and protectors of citizens in certain communities; and

WHEREAS, while Section 11.03 of the Charter of the City of Shreveport, places the Chief of Police in direct command of the Police Department and responsible, with the approval of the Mayor, for rules and regulation of the department, it is the opinion of the city council, the governing authority of the City of Shreveport, that the Shreveport Police Department and its officers should be guardians and protectors for all citizens and communities in Shreveport, and policies, procedures and actions should

reflect that philosophy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Chief of Police is requested to place labels or other appropriate signs on the inside and outside of all marked police units with these words, "To Serve and Protect all Citizens", to raise the consciousness and as a constant reminder of each officer's obligation to every citizen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police is also requested to review the rules and regulations of the department, including training instruction materials and manuals to ensure that the Police Department serves as guardians and protectors of all citizens and all communities in 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 affect 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 Green, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry and Green. 5. Nays: Councilmen Fuller and Bowman. 2. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO 64 OF 2020**

#### **A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, STATE OF LOUISIANA (THE "ISSUER"), TO PROCEED WITH THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$50,000,000) TAXABLE OR TAX-EXEMPT WATER AND SEWER REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City" or "Issuer") now owns and operates a combined drinking water treatment and distribution system and a wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system (the "System") as a revenue-producing work of public improvement; and WHEREAS, this City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City (the "Governing Authority"), adopted Ordinance No. 95 of 2016 on October 11, 2016, as amended by Ordinance No. 4 of 2017 (collectively, the "General Bond Ordinance"), authorizing the issuance from time to time of water and sewer revenue bonds of the City, prescribing the form, and certain terms and conditions of said bonds, establishing funds and accounts relating to said bonds, providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest including a rate covenant relating thereto, providing with respect to the issuance of Senior Lien Bonds and Junior Lien Bonds (as defined in the General Bond Ordinance), and providing for other matters in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has previously issued its: (i) Water and Sewer Refunding Bonds, Series 2014A, issued in the aggregate amount of Seventy Five Million Eight Hundred ThirtyFive Thousand Dollars (\$75,835,000) (the "Series 2014A Bonds"), (ii) Water and Sewer Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2015, issued in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Twenty Million Dollars (\$120,000,000) (the "Series 2015 Bonds"); (iii) Taxable Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Junior Lien Series 2016C, issued in the aggregate amount of Eight Million Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$8,420,000) (the "Series 2016C Bonds"); and (iv) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Junior Lien Series 2018C, issued in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) (the "Series 2018C Bonds" and together with the Series 2014A Bonds, the Series 2015 Bond, and the Series 2016C Bonds, the "Refunded Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has previously issued its: (i) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A, issued in the aggregate amount of Fifty-Five Million Nine Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,975,000) (the "Series 2017A Bonds"); (ii) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Junior Lien Series 2017B, issued in the aggregate amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$35,840,000) (the "Series 2017B Bonds"); (iv) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 20118, issued in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) (the "Series 2018 Bonds"); (v) Taxable Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2019A, issued in the aggregate amount of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000) (the "Series 2019A Bonds"); (vi) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2019B, issued in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$75,835,000) (the "Series 2019B Bonds" and together with the Series 2017A Bonds, the Series 2018 Bonds, and the Series 2019A Bonds, the "Outstanding Senior Lien Bonds"); and (vii) Taxable Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Junior Lien Series 2019C (the "Series 2019C Bonds" and together with the Series 2017B Bonds, the "Outstanding Junior Lien Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the Governor of the State of Louisiana issued Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020, as supplemented and amended, in response to the imminent threat posed by the novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19"), which addressed the extraordinary threat posed by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the interruptions in business and commerce caused by COVID-19 lockdowns, the Issuer anticipates a temporary disruption and/or decline in utility revenues received by the Issuer, including utility revenues utilized to pay debt service on the Refunded Bonds; and

WHEREAS, in order to realize debt services savings and relief and in accordance with the provisions of the General Bond Ordinance, Chapters 14 and 14-A of Title 39 (the "Refunding Act") and other constitutional and statutory authority, this Governing Authority intends to proceed with the issuance of not exceeding Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) aggregate principal amount of Taxable or Tax-Exempt Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, in one or more series (the "Series 2020 Bonds") of the Issuer for the purposes of: (i) refunding and/or defeasing, all or certain maturities, of the Refunded Bonds; (ii) funding a reserve fund, via a reserve policy, if necessary, and (iii) paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds, including the costs for a municipal bond insurance policy, if necessary (collectively, the "Refunding"); and

WHEREAS, the Series 2020 Bonds will be special and limited revenue obligations of the Issuer secured by and payable solely from revenues derived from the ownership and operation of the System, after the payment of the reasonable and necessary costs of operating and maintaining the System (the "Net Revenues of the System") on parity with any Refunded Bonds not refunded and a portion of the Series 2020 Bonds may be issued as Senior Lien Parity Bonds on a complete parity with the Issuer's outstanding Senior Lien Bonds, and a portion of the Series 2020 Bonds may be issued as Junior Lien Parity Bonds on a junior and subordinate basis to the Senior Lien Bonds but on a parity with the Issuer's outstanding Junior Lien Bonds; and

WHEREAS, this Governing Authority now desires to give notice of intention pursuant to the Refunding Act to proceed with the issuance of the Series 2020 Bonds, on a Senior Lien basis or a Junior Lien basis as defined in and pursuant to the General Bond Ordinance, for the purposes stated herein

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Authority of the Issuer, as follows:

SECTION 1. Use of Defined Terms. Capitalized terms used in this resolution shall have the same meanings assigned thereto in the General Bond Ordinance

SECTION 2. Preliminary Approval of the Bonds. Pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of the General Bond Ordinance, the Refunding Act and other constitutional and statutory authority, this Governing Authority does hereby declare its intention to issue Series 2020 Bonds, the proceeds of which will be used for the purposes of the Refunding.

All of the Series 2020 Bonds will be limited and special revenue bonds of the Issuer, secured by and payable solely from the Net Revenues of the System. A portion of the Series 2020 Bonds may be

issued as Senior Lien Parity Bonds on a complete parity with the Issuer's outstanding Senior Lien Bonds, and a portion of the Series 2020 Bonds may be issued as Junior Lien Parity Bonds on a junior and subordinate basis to the Senior Lien Bonds but on a parity with the Issuer's outstanding Junior Lien Bonds, all as defined in the General Bond Ordinance, with the specific priorities of lien to be determined by this Governing Authority at the time the Series 2020 Bonds are issued.

The Series 2020 Bonds, when, as and if issued, together with the outstanding Senior Lien Bonds and Junior Lien Bonds will not be a charge on the other income and revenues of the Issuer as prohibited under the provisions of Article VI, Section 37 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, nor will they constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit of the Issuer.

The Series 2020 Bonds will be issued and authorized pursuant to one or more ordinance(s) adopted by the Governing Authority, shall be of such series, bear such dates, mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty (30) years from their date of issuance, shall bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding five percent (5%) per annum, all in the manner provided for by the General Bond Ordinance, the ordinances adopted at the time of the Series 2020 Bonds are issued and the Refunding Act.

SECTION 3. State Bond Commission Application. This Governing Authority hereby authorizes and directs that application be formally made to the Louisiana State Bond Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana for approval of the Series 2020 Bonds within the parameters set forth above.

SECTION 4. State Bond Commission Swap Policy. By virtue of applicant/issuer's application for, acceptance and utilization of the benefits of the Louisiana State Bond Commission's approval(s) resolved and set forth herein, it resolves that it understands and agrees that such approval(s) are expressly conditioned upon, and it further resolves that it understands, agrees and binds itself, its successors and assigns, to full and continuing compliance with the "State Bond Commission Policy on Approval of Proposed Use of Swaps, or other forms of Derivative Products Hedges, Etc.", adopted by the State Bond Commission on July 20, 2006, as to the borrowing(s) and other matter(s) subject to the approval(s), including subsequent application and approval under said Policy of the implementation or use of any swap(s) or other product(s) or enhancement(s) covered thereby.

SECTION 5. Authorization of Officers. This Governing Authority hereby authorizes and directs its Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Finance, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Clerk and such other officials of the City individually and/or collectively to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

SECTION 6. Severability. 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 to be severable

SECTION 7. Repealer. All resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and supplemented by this resolution.

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

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 65 OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, STATE OF LOUISIANA (THE "ISSUER"), TO PROCEED WITH THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED TWENTYFIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$25,000,000) AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF TAXABLE OR TAX-EXEMPT GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT**

## **THERE TO**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "City" or "Issuer") is now levying and collecting unlimited ad valorem taxes on all the taxable property within the boundaries of the City, in compliance with a special election held by the Issuer on April 2, 2011 (the "Tax"); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has previously issued its: (i) General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011, issued in the aggregate amount of Eighty One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$81,500,000) (the "Series 2011 Bonds"), and (ii) General Obligation Bonds, Series 2014, issued in the aggregate amount of Ninety-Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$93,500,000) the "Series 2014 Bonds" and together with the Series 2011 Bonds, the "Refunded Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the Governor of the State of Louisiana issued Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020, as supplemented and amended, in response to the imminent threat posed by the novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19"), which addressed the extraordinary threat posed by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the interruptions in business and commerce caused by COVID-19 lockdowns, the Issuer anticipates a temporary disruption and/or decline in tax revenues received by the Issuer, including tax revenues utilized to pay debt service on the Refunded Bonds; and

WHEREAS, in order to realize debt service savings and relief and in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 14 and 14-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (collectively, the "Refunding Act") and other constitutional and statutory authority, this City Council, acting as the governing authority (the "Governing Authority") of the Issuer, intends to proceed with the issuance of not exceeding Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) aggregate principal amount of Taxable or Tax-Exempt General Obligation Refunding Bonds, in one or more series (the "Bonds") for the purposes of: (i) refunding and/or defeasing of all or certain maturities of the Refunded Bonds, and (ii) paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the "Refunding"); and

WHEREAS, the Bonds will be special and limited obligations of the Issuer, secured by and solely from the Tax, subject only to the payment of reasonable costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Authority of the Issuer, that:

SECTION 1. Preliminary Approval of Bonds. Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Refunding Act and other constitutional and statutory authority, this Governing Authority does hereby declare its intention to issue in the name of the Issuer the Bonds for the purposes of the Refunding.

The Bonds shall be general obligations of the Issuer, payable from and secured by the Tax in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974.

The Bonds will be issued and authorized pursuant to one or more ordinance(s) adopted by this Governing Authority, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) and shall bear interest at a rate of not to exceed five percent (5%) per annum, maturing no later than twenty (20) years from the date thereof in the manner provided for by the ordinance(s) adopted at the time the Bonds are issued and the Refunding Act.

SECTION 2. State Bond Commission Application. This Governing Authority hereby authorizes and directs that application be formally made to the Louisiana State Bond Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana for final approval of the issuance of the Bonds by the Issuer within the parameters set forth above.

SECTION 3. State Bond Commission Swap Policy. By virtue of applicant/issuer's application for, acceptance and utilization of the benefits of the Louisiana State Bond Commission's approval(s) resolved and set forth herein, it resolves that it understands and agrees that such approval(s) are expressly conditioned upon, and it further resolves that it understands, agrees and binds itself, its successors and assigns, to full and continuing compliance with the "State Bond Commission Policy on Approval of Proposed Use of Swaps, or other forms of Derivative Products Hedges, Etc.", adopted by the State Bond Commission on July 20, 2006, as to the borrowing(s) and other matter(s) subject to the approval(s), including subsequent application and approval under said Policy of the implementation or

use of any swap(s) or other product(s) or enhancement(s) covered thereby

SECTION 4. Authorization of Officers. This Governing Authority hereby authorizes and directs its Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Finance, Chairman, ViceChairman, Clerk and such other officials of the City individually and/or collectively to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

SECTION 5. Severability. 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 to be severable.

SECTION 6. Repealer. All resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and supplemented by this resolution.

**Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, 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 (June 23, 2020)*)  
(Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)**

*The Deputy Clerk read the following:*

1. **Resolution No. 66 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
2. **Resolution No. 67 of 2020**: A resolution adopting the System Survey and Compliance Questionnaire required by the Legislative Auditors Office of the State of Louisiana and to provide with respect thereto
3. **Resolution No. 68 of 2020**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept an in-kind donation worth \$16,000 in value from K9s of Valor to the City of Shreveport, Louisiana to be utilized by the Shreveport Police Department and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
4. **Resolution No. 69 of 2020**: A resolution employing professionals with respect to the issuance by the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "issuer") of not exceeding fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) of water and sewer refunding bonds, in one or more series, on a taxable or tax-exempt basis, for the purpose of refunding certain indebtedness of the issuer; and otherwise providing with respect thereto
5. **Resolution No. 70 of 2020**: A resolution employing professionals with respect to the issuance by the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "issuer") of not exceeding twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) of general obligation refunding bonds, in one or more series, on a taxable or tax-exempt basis, for the purpose of refunding certain indebtedness of the issuer; and otherwise providing with respect thereto
6. **Resolution No. 71 of 2020**: A resolution authorizing the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana (the "city") to hire professionals in conjunction with the issuance of not to exceed thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) bond anticipation notes, revenue anticipation note or certificates of indebtedness, in one or more series on a taxable or tax exempt basis of the city and otherwise providing with respect thereto
7. **Resolution No. 72 of 2020**: A resolution selecting The Inquisitor as the Official Journal for the City of Shreveport for the period commencing July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Flurry, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to introduce Resolution No(s). 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72 of 2020 to lay over until the next regular meeting.**

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (June 23, 2020)*)  
(Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)**

*The Deputy Clerk read the following:*

1. **Ordinance No. 55 of 2020**: An ordinance amending the 2020 Capital Improvements budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Ordinance No. 56 of 2020**: An ordinance amending the 2020 Airport Enterprise Fund budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
3. **Ordinance No. 57 of 2020**: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2020 Capital Projects Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
4. **Ordinance No. 58 of 2020**: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2020 Golf Enterprise Fund budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
5. **Ordinance No. 59 of 2020**: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2020 Public Works Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
6. **Ordinance No. 60 of 2020**: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2020 Metropolitan Planning Commission Special Revenue Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
7. **Ordinance No. 61 of 2020**: An Ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2020 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
8. **Ordinance No. 62 of 2020**: An Ordinance amending the 2020 Water & Sewerage Enterprise Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
9. **Ordinance No. 63 of 2020**: An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 28 of 2020 which amended the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2020 Capital Projects Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
10. **Ordinance No. 64 of 2020**: An Ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2020 Airport Enterprise Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
11. **Ordinance No. 65 of 2020**: An Ordinance amending the 2020 Street Special Revenue Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
12. **Ordinance No. 66 of 2020**: An Ordinance amending the 2020 Diversion Program Special Revenue Fund budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto
13. **Ordinance No. 67 of 2020**: An Ordinance amending the 2020 Capital Projects Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto
14. **Ordinance No. 68 of 2020**: An Ordinance amending the 2020 Riverfront Development Special Revenue Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
15. **Ordinance No. 69 of 2020**: An Ordinance amending the 2020 General Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
16. **Ordinance No. 70 of 2020**: An Ordinance authorizing an encroachment into the City's public right-of-way located at Garrett Farms Row, as more fully described herein, and to authorize the

Mayor, or his designee, to execute an encroachment permit with The Grove at Garrett Farm Homeowner's Association, Inc. and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Boucher)

17. **Ordinance No. 71 of 2020:** An Ordinance to add a new Section 42-4 in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to a requirement for businesses to have a digital camera system and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (F/Green)

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71 of 2020 to lay over until the next regular meeting.**

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

*The Deputy Clerk read the following:*

1. **Ordinance No. 48 of 2020:** An ordinance amending Chapter 30, Article IV of the Code of Ordinances concerning fireworks, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**Having passed first reading on May 12, 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 Boucher, to adopt.**

*The Deputy Clerk read the following:*

**AMENDMENT NO 1 TO ORDINANCE NO. 48 OF 2020:** By: Councilman James Green  
**AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:** Delete and remove from the files the original proposed Ordinance No. 48 of 2020 and substitute the attached

**EXPLANATION OF THE AMENDMENT:** This amendment removes the prohibition on the discharge, ignition and explosion of fireworks in residential districts and instead requires an educational flyer regarding the lawful use of fireworks be provided with each sale.

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 48 of 2020. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**AMENDMENT NO 2 TO ORDINANCE NO. 48 OF 2020:** By: City Administration

**AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:** (1) In the original proposed ordinance, amend Sec. 30-91(k)(1) to read as follows: "The sale, discharge, ignition or explosion of fireworks authorized for sale pursuant to R.S. 51:650 through R.S. 51:660 is prohibited in the city limits, except from noon June 10th through 10:00 p.m. July 5th and noon December 15th through 10:00 p.m. January 1st of each year. The hours of discharge, ignition or explosion of lawful fireworks are restricted to those in subsection (2) of this section."  
(2) Delete and remove Sec. 30-91(k)(3) from the original proposed ordinance.

**EXPLANATION OF THE AMENDMENT:** 1. This amendment extends the time-frame for the sale, discharge, ignition and explosion of fireworks within the city limits to include celebrations on June 19th; and

2. Removes the prohibition of the discharge, ignition or explosion of fireworks in all residential districts as defined by the Shreveport Unified Development Code except residential districts zoned R-A Rural Agricultural Zoning District and R-E Residential Estate Zoning District.

Mayor Perkins: Mr. Chairman, if I may add some remarks to this amendment.

Councilman Flurry: Yes, Mayor, you are recognized.

Mayor Perkins: So, we met with a group of demonstrators today and activist in our community that have been responsible for some of the demonstrations and they asked if we could put forth legislation to expand the timeframe that you could purchase fireworks, for the Juneteenth celebration. That is the day that African Americans recognize somewhat of a Fourth of July, to allow people to purchase fireworks to celebrate on Juneteenth in addition to July 4<sup>th</sup>. So, that's the reason why we brought forth Amendment No. 2 and Councilman Green was gracious enough to let us attach it.

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt Amendment No. 2 to Ordinance No. 48 of 2020.**

Councilman Nickelson pointed out that amendment no. 2 will extend the period for shooting fireworks by 25 days. He asked if the period could not be shortened. After some discussion (there was no vote on the original motion) the following motion was adopted.

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to postpone Ordinance No. 48 of 2020 until the end of the meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

2. **Ordinance No. 49 of 2020**: An ordinance to close to vehicular thru traffic a portion of Montrose Drive between Line Avenue and Dillingham Avenue, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Nickelson)

**Having passed first reading on May 26, 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 Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

3. **Ordinance No. 50 of 2020**: An ordinance to amend Section 26-30 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to the submission of the annual financial report and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**Having passed first reading on May 26, 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 Green, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

4. **Ordinance No. 51 of 2020**: An ordinance to amend Chapter 50, Article V of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances relative to the Smokefree Air Act and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Nickelson and D/Boucher)

**Having passed first reading on May 26, 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 Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt.**

*The Deputy Clerk read the following:*

**AMENDMENT NO 1 TO ORDINANCE NO. 51 OF 2020:** By: Councilwoman LeVette Fuller  
**AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:** Delete and remove from the files the original proposed Ordinance No. 51 of 2020 and substitute the attached Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 51 of 2020.

**EXPLANATION OF THE AMENDMENT:** This amendment corrects defined terms within the Ordinance and provides for revisions to smoking prohibitions and exemptions for the purpose of clarity.

**Motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 51 of 2020. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher and Flurry. 4. Nays: Councilmen Taylor, Green and Bowman. 3. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**AMENDMENT NO 2 TO ORDINANCE NO. 51 OF 2020:** By: Councilman Jerry Bowman, Jr.  
**AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:** In Ordinance No. 51 of 2020 insert a new subsection (5) to Sec. 50-212 (a) to read as follows: (5) Smoke on the property or grounds where any hospital, doctor's office, or medical facility is located up to and including all public sidewalks abutting said property or grounds. [Re-number accordingly]

**EXPLANATION OF THE AMENDMENT:** This amendment adds an additional smoking prohibition to include the property where any hospital, doctor's office, or medical facility is located up to and including sidewalks abutting said property.

**Motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to adopt Amendment No. 2 to Ordinance No. 51 of 2020. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry and Bowman. 6. Nays: Councilman Green. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**Motion by Councilwoman Fuller, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to adopt Ordinance No. 51 of 2020 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry and Bowman. 5. Nays: Councilmen Taylor and Green. 2. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

5. **Ordinance No. 52 of 2020: ZONING: CASE NO. 20-32-C:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City Of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the west side of Mansfield Road, approximately one hundred and thirty seven feet north of Desoto Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La., from I-2, Heavy Industrial District to I-1, Light Industrial District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (B/Fuller)

**Having passed first reading on May 26, 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 Nickelson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

6. **Ordinance No. 53 of 2020: ZONING: CASE NO. 20-46-C:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City Of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the northeast corner of Line Avenue and Montrose Drive from R-1-7, Single Family Residential District to C-UC, Urban Corridor Commercial District, and to otherwise

provide with respect thereto (C/Nickelson)

**Having passed first reading on May 26, 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 postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

7. **Ordinance No. 54 of 2020: ZONING CASE NO. 20-3-C:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City Of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the south side of North Market Street, approximately five hundred and thirty feet southeast of Devereaux Road, from R-1-Single-Family Residential District to R-3, Multi-Family District, and C-2, Corridor Commercial District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (A/Taylor)

**Having passed first reading on May 26, 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 Taylor, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

Ordinance No. 48 of 2020 was considered earlier in the meeting and Amendment No. 1 was adopted. The ordinance was then postponed to allow the City Attorney to rewrite Amendment No. 2. Ordinance No. 48 was considered again, Amendment No. 2 was adopted and the ordinance was adopted as amended by Amendments 1 and 2, as follows:

*The Deputy Clerk read the following:*

**AMENDMENT NO 2 TO ORDINANCE NO. 48 OF 2020:** By: City Administration

**AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:** (1) In the original proposed ordinance, amend Sec. 30-91(k)(1) to read as follows: “The sale, discharge, ignition or explosion of fireworks authorized for sale pursuant to R.S. 51:650 through R.S. 51:660 is prohibited in the city limits, except from noon June 16th through 10:00 p.m. June 20th, noon July 1st through 10:00 p.m. July 5th and noon December 15th through 10:00 p.m. January 1st of each year. The hours of discharge, ignition or explosion of lawful fireworks are restricted to those in subsection (2) of this section.”

(2) Delete and remove Sec. 30-91(k)(3) from the original proposed ordinance.

**EXPLANATION OF THE AMENDMENT:** 1. This amendment extends the time-frame for the sale, discharge, ignition and explosion of fireworks within the city limits to include celebrations on June 19th; and

2. Removes the prohibition of the discharge, ignition or explosion of fireworks in all residential districts as defined by the Shreveport Unified Development Code except residential districts zoned R-A Rural Agricultural Zoning District and R-E Residential Estate Zoning District.

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to adopt Amendment No. 2 to Ordinance No. 48 of 2020. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry and Green. 6. Nays: Councilman Bowman. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Flurry, to adopt Ordinance No. 48 of 2020 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor,**

**Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. 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. 49 OF 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE TO CLOSE TO VEHICULAR THRU TRAFFIC A PORTION OF MONTROSE DRIVE BETWEEN LINE AVENUE AND DILLINGHAM AVENUE, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: COUNCILMAN JOHN NICKELSON

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due legal and regular session convened, that the portion of Montrose Drive being an extension of the east property line of Lot 14, Montrose Park Subdivision, and having a municipal address of 755 Montrose Drive, in Section 19 (T17N-R13W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, is hereby closed to vehicular thru traffic.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to barricade and erect such structures as necessary to prevent and deny the passage of vehicular traffic through Montrose Drive at an area parallel to the east property line of municipal address 755 Montrose Drive, and to take all other measures necessary to effect this closure as described above.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or 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 resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

**ORDINANCE NO. 52 OF 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF MANSFIELD ROAD, APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SEVEN FEET NORTH OF DESOTO STREET, SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LA., FROM I-2, HEAVY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TO I-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL 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 west side of Mansfield Road, approximately one hundred and thirty seven feet north of Desoto Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described below: be and the same is hereby changed from I-2, Heavy Industrial District TO I-1, Light Industrial District:

as LOTS 9, 10 & 11, Shreveport Potato Curing Company Subdivision, Section 11, T17N, R14W, 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. 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.
- 2) **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)
- 3) **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:**

MPC Case No. 20-2-SC appeal received from Danielle Massey, President, Twelve Oaks Homeowners' Association Inc. – Scheduled June 9, 2020 Agenda

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

## **OTHER APPEALS**

**SOB APPEALS: NONE.**

**TAXI APPEALS: NONE.**

## **REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES**

Councilman Nickelson announced the Audit and Finance committee will meet, Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

## **AUDIT AND FINANCE MEETING, TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD**

**CLERK'S REPORT:**

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:**

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:**

Mayor Perkins made comments concerning police reform.

Councilman Green asked the administration to notify council members when police department personnel are involved in the death of citizens.

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:23 p.m.

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**James Flurry, Chairman**

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**Arthur G. Thompson, Clerk of Council**