

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
September 22, 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 3:04 p. m. Tuesday, September 22, 2020, in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Mauricko McKezie.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Taylor.

The roll was called. Present: Councilmen Tabatha Taylor, LeVette Fuller, John Nickelson, Grayson Boucher, James Flurry, James Green and Jerry Bowman. 7. Absent: 0.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference and the Council Meeting, Tuesday, September 8, 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
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS BY THE MAYOR, NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR RELATIVE TO CITY BUSINESS OTHER THAN AWARDS AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Mayor Perkins made the following comments/announcements:

- Announced the administration would be withdrawing the proposed executive appointment of Ebony Norris to the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board.
- SporTran has returned to its regular service routes, however, Saturday will remain on the enhanced alternative COVID-19 schedule. Face coverings are still required in all facilities, bus stops and vehicles and riders are encouraged to use the contactless fair payment system.
- The Census count is still underway and we need to make sure Shreveport is counted. Anyone who still need to complete the Census can call 844-330-2020.
- Chief Raymond and Chief Wolverton recognized Shreveport Firefighters and Shreveport Police officers who help rescue an elderly citizen from a house fire on Monday, August 24, 2020.

REPORTS:

Property Standards Report (resolution 7 of 2003) - Mr. Green provided the council with an update on the Environmental Court.

Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report (resolution 114 of 2009)

Surety Bond Forfeitures Report (resolution 238 of 2010)

Mr. Clark provided the council with a 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)

Roger DeKay, Wajid Shakeel, Rafiquel Islam and Jennifer Houghton spoke in support of Ordinance No. 124 of 2020.

Zakkiyyah Ali, Alvin Randell, Monir Hussain and Tarsha Jefferson submitted letters of support for Ordinance No. 124 of 2020.

Ron Miccotto spoke on behalf of Michael Hassan (land owner), as it relates to the one year suspension of selling liquor at 1750 Martin Luther King Drive.

Dhu Thompson spoke on behalf of Hasan Awad, as it relates to the revocation of an alcohol beverage permit for Riteway Liquor store at 1750 Martin Luther King Drive.

Stephanie, Tonja Roberson, Sandra Mack (submitted written comments), Ernestine Allen, Patricia Tylor, Doris & Walter Perry, Thelma Humphrey, Diane and Danny Rice (voiced by telephone), Marvin Muhammad, Antoinette Davenport, Herbert Rogers and Irma Rogers, spoke in support of the revocation of the alcohol beverage permit for Riteway Liquor store.

Ken Krefft spoke in support of Resolution No. 100 of 2020.

Elbert Brown made general comments about the condition of Tulane Street, the Cedar Grove neighborhood and black owned restaurants not getting recognition.

Sammy Mears made general comments about First Presbyterian Church and Holy Cross Church soup lunch.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to suspend the rules to take up the revocation of an alcohol beverage permit for Riteway Liquor store. 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.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS: Revocation of an Alcohol Beverage Permit for Riteway Liquor Store, 1750 Martin Luther King Drive 71107 (A/Taylor) Mr. Hasan Awad, 208 Riverbrooke Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105

City Attorney Lattier: Before we begin we need to also file and introduce into evidence whatever the Clerk records have showing the public comments as well as the agreement by the parties to have this hearing today, because it was continued from the September 8, 2020 hearing, it was reset today by an agreement of all the parties represented. The record should include information from the Shreveport Police Department but we will get to that.

Corporal Carlos Glass-Bradley provided council members a packet (one filed in the Clerk's office) on

the revocation of an alcohol beverage permit for Riteway Liquor store located at 1750 Martin Luther King Drive.

Attorney Ron Miciotto submitted a motion not to allow the suspension of selling alcohol for one year to the Clerk's office.

City Attorney Lattier: For purposes of the record, the first paragraph says:

“The Shreveport City Council will convene to consider the request by the Shreveport Police Department to revoke an Alcohol Beverage Permit for, Riteway Liquor Store, Shreveport, Louisiana. The meeting will be held in the Governmental Chamber, 505 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at 3:00 p. m. Your case will be heard near the end of the meeting. You are hereby subpoenaed to appear at the above date and time to show cause why the permit should not be revoked.”

City Attorney Lattier: And because I found out that the notice may not have been provided to the attorney that is why we agreed to postpone it from September 8 until today (September 22, 2020) by agreement of the parties. So, for purpose of the record, the defendant, Riteway Liquor, Mr. Hasan Awad, did have notice of the hearing and I spoke with both counsels by written documentation changing it for today (September 22, 2020). Thank you.

Attorney Dhu Thompson submitted Exhibit A, a petition of support for Riteway Liquor located at 1750 Martin Luther King Drive, to stay open and continue to be in business.

Councilman Nickelson: I will make a comment for the record and for my colleagues, revoking a liquor license does not require us, of course, to conclude that the owner of the store is personally committing any of these crimes, that's not the standard. We have broad discretion as a council to regulate liquor licenses and it seems apparent to me from the extent of the information the Police Department has provided us that this store is a very serious problem in Councilwoman Taylor's district. Thank you.

Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Green, to uphold the Shreveport Police Department and deny the alcohol beverage permit for Riteway Liquor Store and suspend the license at 1750 Martin Luther King Drive for twelve (12) months. 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.

City Attorney Lattier: Councilwoman Fuller for purposes of the record, I believe Mr. Bradley may have provided Mr. Thompson with a police booklet.

Mr. Thompson: He did and I will acknowledge receipt.

City Attorney Lattier: I want to make sure that Mr. Miciotto is also provided with a copy of the booklet and Mr. Miciotto provided that motion to allow suspension of the alcohol sales and the attachment, which is, Danielle Ewing's correspondence of August 17, 2020, as well as Chief Raymond's letter of March 3, 2020, as well as violations for revocation, as well as Alcoholic beverage hearing is all attached to Mr. Miciotto's motion. I want to make sure that is in the record. I would also suggest that we obtain, because we may need it in the future, a copy of the lease between the owner and the tenant because that maybe an issue later on about how long the lease last, etc.

Attorney Dhu Thompson: Madam Chair, if I may to reflect the record and just respectfully note the council objections, this is just for perfection of record purposes in the event of appeal. Just to note the objection and our intent to appeal to District Court, if that's required in our application. So, if that could be noted for the record. And also for personal comment, sometimes in these heated debates and discussion in our advocacy we may come across as saying something we do not mean it to be offensive. If I said something to the effect that the council chair or anybody else took offense, I am very sorry and I apologize.

Attorney Lattier: And for purposes of the record, I have been practicing law with these gentlemen and they practice the right way, we are going to fight but we are going to fight fair.

CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS:

Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board Ebony Norris

Motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Green, to withdraw the executive reappointment of Ebony Norris to the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board from the agenda. 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.

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. 105 of 2020: A resolution amending and restating Resolution No. 90 of 2020 making application to the Louisiana State Bond Commission for approval of the incurring of debt and issuance by the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana of not to exceed Thirty-Five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) revenue bonds series 2020 and otherwise providing with respect thereto

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion failed by the following vote: Nays: Councilmen Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher and Flurry. 4. Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Green and Bowman. 3. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 112 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE OF LOUISIANA OFF-SYSTEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations as enacted by the United States Congress mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load

capacity, and posted in accordance the National Bridge Inspection Standards and that an inventory of these bridges shall be maintained by each State; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to inspect, rate and load post those bridges under the authority of the City of Shreveport in accordance with those standards is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to the City of Shreveport.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED by the City Charter of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the City does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (herein referred to as the DOTD) that for the period of 1 October 2020 through 30 September 2021:

1. The City will perform all interim inspections on all City owned or maintained bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards.
2. All bridges owned or maintained by the City will be structurally analyzed and rated by the City as to safe load capacity in accordance with AASHTO Manual for Maintenance Inspection of Bridges. The load posting information that has been determined by the LA. DOTD for all bridges where the maximum legal load under Louisiana law exceeds the load permitted under the operating rating as determined above will be critically reviewed by the City. Load Posting information will be updated by the City to reflect all structural changes, any obsolete structural ratings or any missing structural ratings,
3. All City owned or maintained bridges which require load posting or closing shall be load posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Engineering Directives and Standards Manual Directive No. 1.1.1.8. All DOTD supplied load posting information concerning a bridge shall be critically reviewed by the City Engineer prior to load posting.
4. All Bridges owned or maintained by the City are listed separately in the format specified by the DOTD. Correction to data supplied to the City by the LA. DOTD are noted.

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

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, 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. 113 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION VALUED AT \$15,000.38 FROM THE FAITH FIGHT FINISH FOUNDATION TO THE SHREVEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Faith Fight Finish Foundation desires to support the Shreveport Fire Department's fight against the spread of COVID-19, and further desires to assist with the purchase of protection equipment and supplies to aid in this fight; and

WHEREAS, Faith Fight Finish Foundation presented a check worth \$15,000.38 in total value to the Shreveport Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Ch. 26, Art. V, Div. 4, Section 26-187 any donation over \$10,000.00 may be accepted only with approval of the city council, and;

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Fire Department intends to use the monies to prevent the spread of COVID-19

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

1. The CITY accepts this donation with gratitude and acknowledges the Faith Fight Finish Foundation as Donor.
2. Mayor Adrian Perkins is hereby authorized to accept this donation of \$15,000.38 from the Faith Fight Finish Foundation.
3. The Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.

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

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. 114 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER AT SHREVEPORT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport, the State of Louisiana and the Nation have experienced the traumatic effects as a result of COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2 virus); and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport and the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport propose a partnership to sample and analyze wastewater throughout the City of Shreveport for the presence of SARS-COV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, both parties will work to procure funding for this initiative; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(c) of the Louisiana Constitution states that “for a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual” and;

WHEREAS, a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the City and the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport is needed to gather information and apply for funding of this effort.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions, ordinances 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 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.

The Clerk read the following:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO RESOLUTION 115 OF 2020: By: The Office of the City Attorney
AMEND THE RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS: Delete and remove from the files the original proposed Resolution No. 115 of 2020 and substitute the attached Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 115 of 2020.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: This amendment provides for revisions to clarify that this Resolution is a ratification, not an acceptance, of a donation.

Motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 115 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 115 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT FROM BROTHER'S BROTHER FOUNDATION TO BE USED BY THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport seeks to quickly and accurately respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and Hurricane Laura while also working to ensure the safety of its residents and employees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has been faced with the two unprecedented events, that have caused the City to experience an increase in the purchase of protective equipment which has had a negative impact on the City's budget; and

WHEREAS, Brother's Brother Foundation has donated protective equipment to the City of Shreveport at no cost; and

WHEREAS, the donation will save the City of Shreveport's budget by decreasing the need to purchase certain protective equipment; and

WHEREAS, this equipment can be used by several City Departments in an in an effort to help in the mitigation of the effects of COVID-19 and Hurricane Laura; and

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

The Mayor is hereby authorized to ratify a donation of protective equipment having a value of approximately \$40,861.65 to the City of Shreveport from Brother's Brother Foundation to be used by the City of Shreveport, Louisiana; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this

Resolution which can be given 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 ordinances, resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

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

Motion by Councilman Nickelson, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt Resolution No. 115 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 116 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO DEDICATE THE 2300 BLOCK OF LEVY STREET IN HONOR OF SISTER MARGARET MCCAFFREY, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN JAMES FLURRY

WHEREAS, Sister Margaret McCaffrey was born March 9, 1928, in Birmingham, Alabama; and
WHEREAS, Sister Margaret, a Roman Catholic nun, pacifist and humanitarian worked for Catholic Charities in five states before relocating to Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, Sister Margaret, was a new force with guts and determination, ready to help those in need, founded Christian Service Hospitality House in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Sister Margaret's organization was donated a house at 1244 Sprague Street in Ledbetter Heights, a poverty-stricken area at the edge of downtown Shreveport, an area she saw as an opportunity to provide for the poor and homeless of that community; and

WHEREAS, Sister Margaret's first program was known as the Brook Street Feeding Program, she began feeding a hot meal to the community's children who were not able to get breakfast before going to school; and

WHEREAS, the Hospitality House, established in 1983 serves as a soup kitchen which provides two meals per day, breakfast and lunch/dinner, 364 days a year (closed Christmas Day); and

WHEREAS, although the house was designed to seat 60, more than 200 people showed up each day and as with everything else, Sister Margaret figured out a way to help out everyone; and

WHEREAS, Sister Margaret established Christian Service into a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity, and the mission of Christian Service expanded, it began operating as a transitional home, Herbert House for men and Mother Stewart House for women; and

WHEREAS, Sister Margaret coordinated the first Poor Man's Supper for many years and in 1990 was named one of the "Top Ten Most Caring People" by the Caring Institute in Washington; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2017 Christian Service relocated at 2346 Levy Street; this move allowed Christian Service to collaborate with 12 other non-profits and serve an even greater number of people; and

WHEREAS, Sister Margaret, who served those in need with an atmosphere of dignity, love and hope passed in 1998. In the spirit of Sister Margaret, Christian Service continues to provide food, clothes, jobs, housing and assist citizens with their rent, utility bills and provide medical assistance and other critical needs to people that need it the most.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the Mayor, on behalf of the City is authorized to dedicate the 2300 block of Levy Street in honor of Sister Margaret McCaffrey to honor her contributions to the city and its citizens.

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 if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held to be 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.

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

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Flurry, seconded by Councilman 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 (October 13, 2020)
(Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)**

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 117 of 2020:** A resolution granting a variance from certain provisions of Chapter 34 of the Code of Ordinances relative to flood hazard prevention and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (D/Boucher)
2. **Resolution No. 118 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing employment of special legal counsel to provide legal advice, counsel and representation to the City of Shreveport and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
3. **Resolution No. 119 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission, the City of Shreveport, the Parish of Caddo and the Caddo Parish School Board relative to the commission of a disparity study of each entities contract and procurement practices relative to minority and women owned businesses and otherwise providing with respect thereto
4. **Resolution No. 120 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Red River Waterway District relative to the installation of the LED decorative lighting and the roadway lights on the Long/Allen Bridge, also known as the Texas Street Bridge (US 78/80) and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Fuller)
5. **Resolution No. 121 of 2020:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Parish of Caddo for the design, construction and maintenance of traffic signal at the intersection of Southern Loop (City road) and Wallace Lake Road (Parish road) and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
6. **Resolution No. 122 of 2020:** A resolution accepting grant funding from the Department of Homeland Security for a 2019 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER), in the amount of \$2,458,575 and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Bowman, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to introduce Resolution No(s). 117, 118, 119, 120, 121 and 122 of 2020 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

Mayor Perkins: Just for the record, the school board has forty plus million dollars in reserve after they got federal funding earlier this year. Just so you all know where we were with our reserve at the end of last year we were around four million, not forty but four.

Mrs. Ewing: I have received a request from SPAR to withdraw Ordinance No. 120 and 121 from introduction and if there's no objection, we don't have to take a vote on that, I can just proceed with Ordinance No. 122.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (October 13, 2020) (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 122 of 2020: ANNEXATION - TAG NO. 20-01:** An ordinance to annex property in Sections 22 & 27 (T16N-R13W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, into the City Limits of the City of Shreveport and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
2. **Ordinance No. 123 of 2020:** An ordinance to amend the Metropolitan Planning Commission's fee schedule for the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code relative to fees for the Administrative Special Use Permit, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
3. **Ordinance No. 124 of 2020: ZONING: Case No. 20-85-C:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City Of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the north side of east 71st street, approximately one hundred and thirty feet west of Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from C-2, Corridor Commercial District to C-3, General Commercial District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (C/Nickelson)
4. **Ordinance No. 125 of 2020: ZONING: Case No. 20-99-C:** An Ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City Of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the southeast corner of Waggoner Avenue and Hearne Avenue, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA., from C-1, Neighborhood Commercial District to R-1-7, Single Family Residential District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (F/Green)

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 122, 123, 124 and 125 of 2020 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. 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)

Having passed first reading on August 11, 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.

2. **Ordinance No. 112 of 2020:** A series ordinance pursuant to the General Bond Ordinance, authorizing the issuance of not to exceed Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) of water and sewer revenue refunding bonds, in one or more series, of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana; establishing certain details of such bonds as required by the general bond ordinance; approving and confirming the sale of such bonds; pledging the net revenues to secure such bonds; prescribing the form, certain terms and conditions of said bonds; authorizing the use of a preliminary official

statement and the preparation and distribution of an official statement; authorizing the purchase of and subscription for certain escrowed securities; authorizing escrow verification and engagement of escrow agents; and authorizing execution and delivery of a paying agent/registrar agreement; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on August 25, 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 Taylor to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Flurry, Green and Bowman. 4. Nays: Councilmen Fuller, Nickelson and Boucher. 3. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

3. **Ordinance No. 115 of 2020**: An ordinance closing and abandoning an additional portion of Sugarleaf Trail in the Lynbrook Subdivision, Units 5 & 5-A, in Section 35 (T17N-R14W), and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (F/Green)

Having passed first reading on August 25, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to 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. 117 of 2020**: An ordinance amending the 2020 General Fund Budget, appropriating funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on September 8, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion 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.

5. **Ordinance No. 118 of 2020**: An ordinance amending the 2020 General Fund Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on September 8, 2020, was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Bowman, to adopt. Motion 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. 119 of 2020**: An ordinance amending the 2020 Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on September 8, 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. 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. 116 of 2020**: **ZONING Case No. 19-313-C**: An ordinance to amend the official

zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the northwest corner of Linwood Avenue and Inner Loop Expressway, extending approximately one hundred and thirty four feet west of Ponderosa Trail and one hundred and forty five feet north of Sugarleaf Trail, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La., from R-1-7, Single Family Residential District and C-3, General Commercial District to or, Office Research District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (F/Green)

Having passed first reading on August 25, 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 Nickelson, 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.

Motion by Councilman Flurry, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to reconsider Ordinance No. 112 of 2020. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Flurry and Green. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Bowman. 1. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Motion by Councilman Flurry, seconded by Councilwoman Fuller, to adopt Ordinance No. 112 of 2020. Motion failed by the following vote: Nays: Councilmen Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher and Flurry. 4. Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Green and Bowman. 3. 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. 117 OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2020 GENERAL FUND BUDGET, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED THEREIN, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2020 General Fund Budget NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance 142 of 2019, the 2020 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1. (Estimated Receipts)

Increase 2020 Miscellaneous by \$15,000.38

In Section 2. (Appropriations)

Fire

Increase 2020 Materials and Supplies by \$15,000.38

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 142 of 2019 as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and affect.

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. 118 OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2020 GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2020 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 142 of 2019, the 2020 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows: In Section 2. (Appropriations):

Public Works

Decrease Personal Services by \$700,000

Decrease Materials and Supplies by \$415,000

Increase Contractual Services by \$1,000,000

General Government

Increase Transfer to Solid Waste by \$115,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 142 of 2019 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 119 OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2020 SOLID WASTE ENTERPRISE FUND BUDGET AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2020 Solid Waste Enterprise 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 157 of 2019, the 2020 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows: In Section 1. (Estimated Receipts):

Increase Other Revenues General Fund by \$115,000

In Section 2. (Appropriations):

Increase Personal Services by \$115,000

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 157 of 2019 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.

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) **RESOLUTION NO. 100 OF 2020:** A resolution amending the pay schedule for the Municipal Police Civil Service Personnel, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.(B/Fuller)

APPEALS

PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS: NONE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS: Revocation of an Alcohol Beverage Permit for Riteway Liquor Store, 1750 Martin Luther King Drive 71107 (A/Taylor) Mr. Hasan Awad, 208 Riverbrooke Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105

METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZBA APPEALS: NONE.

OTHER APPEALS

SOB APPEALS: NONE.

TAXI APPEALS: NONE.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

CLERK'S REPORT: NONE.

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:

Brightwell, Laura R. et al vs City of Shreveport et al
Suit No: 622,630; First Judicial District Court
Caddo Parish, Louisiana

Just Plane Fun LLC vs City of Shreveport
Suit No: 161,709; 26th Judicial District Court
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Nickelson, to go into executive session. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Taylor, Fuller, Nickelson, Boucher, Green and Bowman. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber (VIA ZOOM): Councilman Flurry. 1. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

The Council went into executive session at 6:44 p.m. The Executive Session ended at 7:02 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the council, the city council meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

James Flurry, Chairman

Danielle A. Farr Ewing, Clerk of Council