

**Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana**  
**October 8, 2024**

The City Council meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Jackson at 3:11 p. m. Tuesday, October 8, 2024, in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Jon Glover.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jim Taliaferro.

The roll was called. Present: Councilwoman Tabatha Taylor, Councilmen Gary Brooks, Jim Taliaferro, Grayson Boucher, Alan Jackson, James Green and Councilwoman Ursula Bowman.  
7. Absent: 0.

**Motion by Councilman Brooks, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference meeting, Monday, September 23, 2024 and the Council meeting, Tuesday, September 24, 2024. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman 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  
REPORTS:**

Property Standards Report (resolution 7 of 2003)

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

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**

Shreveport Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board – EMS Officer Corrie Ross and Fire Engineer David Carpenter

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Taliaferro, to add the proposed executive appointments for the Shreveport Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board to the agenda.**

Councilman Jackson asked those in attendance if there was anyone present to speak in favor of or in opposition to adding the proposed appointments to the agenda. No one spoke.

**Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Brooks, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to move resolution 161 and 162 from Section 9B, introduction of resolution to Section 9A, resolutions on second reading and final passage.**

Councilman Jackson asked those in attendance if there was anyone present to speak in favor of or in opposition to moving Res. 161 and 162 on the agenda. No one spoke.

**Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE) (ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ON ANY MATTER OF PUBLIC CONCERN REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE ITEM IS ON THE AGENDA) (REGULAR MEETING ON MATTERS WHICH ARE ON THE AGENDA)**

*Sammy Mears spoke in support of Resolution No(s). 157 & 158 of 2024.*

**CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS:** William “Bill” Sabo – Director of Economic Development

**Motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Brooks, to confirm, the executive appointment of William “Bill” Sabo as Director of Economic Development. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

Valerie Ann DeLatte and Senae D. Hall – Electronic Speeding Ticket Hearing Officer

**Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to confirm, the executive appointment of Valerie Ann DeLatte and Senae D. Hall as Electronic Speeding Ticket Hearing Officer. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

Montrell Hall – Architectural and Engineering Select Committee

**Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to confirm, the executive appointment of Montrell Hall to Architectural and Engineering Select Committee.**

**Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

Langhuong Earb and Rachael Peters – Local Workforce Development Board

**Motion by Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Brooks, to confirm, the executive appointment of Langhuong Earb and Rachael Peters to Local Workforce Development Board. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

Shreveport Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board – EMS Officer Corrie Ross and Fire Engineer David Carpenter

**Motion by Councilman Taliaferro, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to confirm, the executive appointment of EMS Officer Corrie Ross to the Shreveport Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**Motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to confirm, the executive appointment of Fire Engineer David Carpenter to the Shreveport Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman 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**

**Resolution No. 128 of 2024:** A resolution authorizing Patrick R. Young at 9516 Wallace Lake Road to make a connection to the city of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Boucher)

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to postpone until November 8, 2024. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**Resolution No. 139 of 2024:** A resolution authorizing Jose Carmona at 9588 Wallace Lake Road to make a connection to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Boucher)

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to postpone until November 8, 2024. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**Resolution No. 140 of 2024:** A resolution authorizing Springfield Baptist Church at 9702 Wallace Lake Road to make a connection to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Boucher)

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to postpone until November 8, 2024. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**Resolution No. 141 of 2024:** A resolution authorizing Shaun Pendleton at 9820 Wallace Lake Road to make a connection to the City of Shreveport's water and/or sewer system and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Boucher)

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to postpone until November 8, 2024. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**Resolution No. 142 of 2024:** A resolution establishing the intent of the city council by specifying the projects to be undertaken from the sale of 2024 general obligation bonds and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

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

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 146 OF 2024**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE PARISH OF CADDO, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**  
WHEREAS, La R.S. 38:2212.I(f) authorizes both the City of Shreveport and The Parish of Caddo to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement pursuant to the Louisiana Procurement Code La R.S. 39:1701, et seq; and, WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport and The Parish of Caddo desire to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement under the terms of a contract the City of Shreveport enter into under the terms of IFB 24-010. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal, and regular session

convened that: Tom Arceneaux, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute an agreement between the City of Shreveport and The Parish of Caddo, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof file in the Office of the Clerk of Council on September 24, 2024 and attached hereto as Exhibit A. 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 Taliaferro, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 147 OF 2024**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT AND RELEASE WITH PALOMA NATURAL GAS, LLC AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, as consideration for entering into this Release, Paloma shall pay to City the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) within fourteen (14) business days following the execution of this Agreement by both parties. The payment shall be made via check or wire transfer to the City; and WHEREAS, the City, on behalf of itself and its officers, directors, employees, contractors, affiliates, successors, and assigns, hereby releases, waives, and forever discharges Paloma and its officers, directors, employees, members, affiliates, successors, and assigns from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action, suits, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether now known or unknown, arising out of or in any way related to damages, losses or harm resulting from any increased traffic on Pines Road, related to Paloma's natural gas development activities and use of said road on or around or relating to the well site located near 8500-8600 Pines Road, City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, whether such damages, losses or harm occurred or arose prior to, on or after the Effective Date of this Release. WHEREAS, in consideration of the foregoing release, City hereby acknowledges that it has received good, valuable and sufficient consideration from Paloma and that City shall not hereafter seek to recover against Paloma for any claims or damages released herein; and WHEREAS, this Release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, without giving effect to any choice of law principles. The courts of Louisiana shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising out of or relating to this Release; and WHEREAS, This Release represents the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof. This Release may only be modified in writing signed by both parties. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Tom Arceneaux, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of Shreveport, an agreement and release with Paloma Natural Gas, LLC. 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 Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 148 OF 2024**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PAYMENT FROM PALOMA NATURAL GAS, LLC AS IT RELATES TO A DAMAGED PORTION OF PINES ROAD, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, as consideration for entering into this Release, Paloma shall pay to City the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) within fourteen (14) business days following the execution of this Agreement by both parties. The payment shall be made via check or wire transfer to the City; and WHEREAS, the City, on behalf of itself and its officers, directors, employees, contractors, affiliates, successors, and assigns, hereby releases, waives, and forever discharges Paloma and its officers, directors, employees, members, affiliates, successors, and assigns from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action, suits, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether now known or unknown, arising out of or in any way related to damages, losses or harm resulting from any increased traffic on Pines Road, related to Paloma's natural gas development activities and use of said road on or around or relating to the well site located near 8500-8600 Pines Road, City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, whether such damages, losses or harm occurred or arose prior to, on or after the Effective Date of this Release. WHEREAS, in consideration of the foregoing release, City hereby acknowledges that it has received good, valuable and sufficient consideration from Paloma and that City shall not hereafter seek to recover against Paloma for any claims or damages released herein; and WHEREAS, this Release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, without giving effect to any choice of law principles. The courts of Louisiana shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising out of or relating to this Release; and WHEREAS, This Release represents the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof. This Release may only be modified in writing signed by both parties. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that acceptance of a payment in the amount of \$50,000, from Paloma Natural Gas, LLC, for certain road damage from its natural gas operation, located along a portion of Pines Road, is hereby approved. 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 Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 149 OF 2024**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT TO SIGN AN APPROVAL OF THE ASSIGNMENT BY CYPRESS ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC OF FOUR OIL AND GAS LEASES TO PALOMA NATURAL GAS, LLC, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport (the “City”), leased four certain tracts of land, Tract No. 45823 containing approximately 473.0788 acres, and Tract No. 45824 containing approximately 627.3400 acres and Tract No. 45826 and Tract No. 45827 containing approximately 293.496 acres to Cypress Energy Partners, LLC on July 10, 2024. WHEREAS, Lease No. 22225 containing Tract No. 45823 was recorded under Instrument No. 2979596; Lease No. 22226 containing Tract No. 45824 was recorded under Instrument No. 2979597; Lease No. 22228 containing Tract No. 45826 was recorded under Instrument No. 2979599; Lease No. 22229 containing Tract No. 45827 was recorded under Instrument No. 2979600. All four leases were recorded in the Conveyance Records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana; and WHEREAS, CEP is the current owner of the Lease Nos. 22225, 22226, 22228 and 22229 (the “Leases”); and WHEREAS, CEP has entered into an agreement with Paloma Natural Gas, LLC (“Paloma”), pursuant to which all of CEP’s right, title and interest in the referenced Leases will be assigned to Paloma; and WHEREAS, in accordance with the terms of the Leases, the City has received a written request from CEP, seeking the City’s consent for CEP to assign their interest in the Leases to Paloma. To the extent required under the Leases, a waiver from the City of any requirements for obtaining such consent, including, without limitation, any right, if any, the City may have to receive any further disclosures of information concerning the details of the assignment of the interest in the Leases; and WHEREAS, the assignment will be made subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Leases; and WHEREAS, Paloma will accept the assignment subject to all obligations under the Leases; and WHEREAS, the City’s consent to assign shall not constitute a waiver of any provision in the Leases; and WHEREAS, the assigned interest may not be further assigned to any third party without written consent from the City, pursuant to the terms of the Leases. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to approve the assignment of the oil and gas leases from CEP to Paloma. 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, ordinances 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.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Taliaferro, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor,**

**Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7.**  
**Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 150 OF 2024**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION FOR THE AMTRAK PLATFORM AND FACILITY, PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, a cooperative endeavor agreement is needed in order to proceed with a project titled Amtrak Platform and Facility, Planning and Construction. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Tom Arceneaux, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Shreveport a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana Facility Planning and Control Division of Administration for the Amtrak Platform and Facility, Planning and Construction. 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 Brooks, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7.**  
**Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 151 OF 2024**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION FOR BAYOU PIERRE DRAINAGE AND RECREATION, PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, a cooperative endeavor agreement is needed in order to proceed with a project titled Bayou Pierre Drainage and Recreation, Planning and Construction. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Tom Arceneaux, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Shreveport a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana Facility Planning and Control Division of Administration for Bayou Pierre Drainage and Recreation, Planning and Construction. 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 Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 152 OF 2024**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA FACILITY PLANNING AND CONTROL DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION FOR UNIVERSITY PARK SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENTS, PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, a cooperative endeavor agreement is needed in order to proceed with a project titled University Park Subdivision Improvements, Planning and Construction. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Tom Arceneaux, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Shreveport a cooperative endeavor agreement with the State of Louisiana Facility Planning and Control Division of Administration for University Park Subdivision Improvements, Planning and Construction. 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 Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**Resolution No. 153 of 2024**: Resolution stating the City of Shreveport's endorsement of 624 Downtown Lofts, LLC to participate in the benefits of the Louisiana Restoration Tax Abatement program and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Brooks) **(not to be adopted prior to public hearing on October 22, 2024)**

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

**Resolution No. 154 of 2024:** Resolution stating the City of Shreveport's endorsement of Las Palmas Group Lofts, LLC to participate in the benefits of the Louisiana Restoration Tax Abatement program and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Brooks) **(not to be adopted prior to public hearing on October 22, 2024)**

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

**Resolution No. 155 of 2024:** Resolution encouraging the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) to place a moratorium on the issuance of any occupational licenses and certificates of occupancy for liquor stores/retails sales of alcohol – liquor, other than renewals, for a period of six (6) months, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Taylor, D/Boucher, G/Bowman)

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to withdraw. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 156 OF 2024**

**A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING COURTLAND T. MILLOY, SR. 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY COUNCILWOMAN TAYLOR**

WHEREAS, Courtland T. Milloy Sr, native of Earle, Arkansas, was born on October 21, 1924; and WHEREAS, Milloy received his early education in the public schools of both Arkansas and St. Louis, Missouri, and his Bachelor of Science degree in Commercial Industries, with a minor in Business; and WHEREAS, after graduating Milloy accepted a teaching position at Booker T. Washington High School. While continuing his teaching career, he earned a Master of Arts degree in Journalism; and WHEREAS, Milloy opened Graphic Arts Center, a small studio and duplicating business. He eventually retired from the school system to work full time; and WHEREAS, in 1984, he purchased property on the corner of Milam Street and Lewis Place, and changed the name to Milloy's Photo-Graphics, he incorporated the business in 1986 and it became Milloy's Photo-Graphics Inc.; and WHEREAS, after 45 years of continuous operation, he closed his business. To honor him for his devoted service, the 2300 block of Milam Street was dedicated to Courtland T. Milloy, Sr. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the City of Shreveport joins the Milloy family in celebration of Courtland T. Milloy Sr.'s 100th birthday. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman**

**Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 157 OF 2024**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2024 AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY COUNCILMEMBERS TAYLOR, GREEN, BOWMAN

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month established in the early 1980s, is a worldwide annual campaign in October that promotes breast cancer awareness, early detection, and support for individuals and families affected by the disease; and WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease and Prevention (CDC), breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women and about 1 out of every 100 men are diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States; and WHEREAS, outside of the federal government, the American Cancer Society (ACS), is the nation's largest nonprofit funder of cancer research in the United States. It funds research to find better treatments, improve quality of life, and uncover factors that may cause cancer; and WHEREAS, community leaders around the nation use the power of wearing pink to draw attention to the cause, events, and social media to raise awareness and funds for the ACS's breast cancer initiatives; and WHEREAS, the pink ribbon has become the universal symbol of breast cancer, illustrating the cause, raising awareness, and bringing together women in solidarity. With this ribbon we show support for loved ones battling breast cancer; and WHEREAS, the month of October aims to promote screening and prevention, as well as educate and support people diagnosed with breast cancer; and WHEREAS, increasing the public's knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer diagnosis and treatment can save lives; and NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, acting in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the City Council hereby recognizes October 2024 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Shreveport City Council encourages all citizens government agencies, private businesses, nonprofit organizations, and other interested groups to wear pink to honor survivors and pay tribute to those who have lost their lives to this disease.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 158 OF 2024**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2024 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH AND PROJECT CELEBRATION FOR ITS WORK TO PREVENT AND ASSIST THE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY COUNCILWOMAN TAYLOR, COUNCILMEN BOUCHER AND TALIAFERRO

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender and income levels; and WHEREAS, approximately one in four women and one in seven men in the United States have been victims of domestic violence and over 15.5 million children are

exposed to domestic violence every year; and WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to unite to end domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide lifesaving advocacy, services, and assistance to victims; and WHEREAS, Project Celebration is a nonprofit organization located in Northwest Louisiana committed to helping individuals and families enhance their ability to live successfully in the community; and WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Shelter located in Caddo Parish is a program offered by Project Celebration which provides direct services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and children experiencing violence; and WHEREAS, this year's national Call for Unity is an opportunity for "Connective Action" around the DVAM 2024 theme, Heal, Hold & Center. This is an intentional pause and moment of recognition and togetherness for advocates and survivors across the country. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, hereby recognizes October 2024 as Domestic Violence Month and Project Celebration for its work to prevent domestic violence. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Shreveport City Council encourages all citizens to be advocates for those who have experienced abuse and violence by wearing purple and reconnecting with those you honor and appreciate in this work to help end and heal from domestic violence.

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

**Resolution No. 159 of 2024:** A resolution dedicating the 700 block of Turner Lane in honor of Pastor Lovelle Butler and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (E/Jackson)

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

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 161 OF 2024**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, PURCHASING AGENT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE BID AIRPORT PARK SPORTS FIELD RFQ 24-520 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2024, two (2) bids were received as a result of solicitation for Airport Park Sports Field RFQ 24-520; and WHEREAS, one (1) bid was non-responsive, and WHEREAS, the lowest bid of \$145,000.00 was over the project budget of \$110,000.00; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Charter Sec. 10.07, the Purchasing Agent may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids with the approval of the City Council; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Sec. 26-268 the City has adopted, by reference, portions of the Louisiana Procurement Code (La. R.S. 39:1551 through 39:1755) for materials, supplies, equipment and services; and WHEREAS, La. R.S. 38:2214(B)(2), authorizes the City to reject any and all bids for "best interests of the city;" and WHEREAS, "the best interests of the city" under these facts and circumstances is authorized in La.. R.S. 38:2214 (B)(2), whereby all bids

were over the project budget; and WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council and Purchasing Agent, and/or his/her designee, that such action is being taken in the best interests of the City. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal, and regular session convened that: SECTION 1. The “whereas” clauses above are herein adopted as part of this Resolution. SECTION 2. The Purchasing Agent, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to reject all bid(s) received for RFQ #24-520. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his/her designee, shall be and is hereby authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or his/her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions, 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 Green, seconded by Councilman Taliaferro, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 162 OF 2024**

#### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, PURCHASING AGENT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE CITY COURTS RESTROOM RENOVATIONS RFQ 24-518 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2024, five (5) bids was received as a result of solicitation for City Courts Restroom Renovations RFQ 24-518; and WHEREAS, two (2) bids were non-responsive, and WHEREAS, the lowest bid of \$185,000.00 was over the project budget of \$175,000.00; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Charter Sec. 10.07, the Purchasing Agent may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids with the approval of the City Council; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Sec. 26-268 the City has adopted, by reference, portions of the Louisiana Procurement Code (La. R.S. 39:1551 through 39:1755) for materials, supplies, equipment and services; and WHEREAS, La. R.S. 38:2214(B)(2), authorizes the City to reject any and all bids for “best interests of the city;” and WHEREAS, “the best interests of the city” under these facts and circumstances is authorized in La.. R.S. 38:2214 (B)(2), whereby all bids were over the project budget; and WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council and Purchasing Agent, and/or his/her designee, that such action is being taken in the best interests of the City. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal, and regular session convened that: SECTION 1. The “whereas” clauses above are herein adopted as part of this Resolution. SECTION 2. The Purchasing Agent, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to reject all bid(s) received for RFQ #24-518. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his/her

designee, shall be and is hereby authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or his/her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions, 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 Taliaferro, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (October 22, 2024)* (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)**

- 1. Resolution No. 160 of 2024:** A resolution acknowledging that the City Council has reviewed the 2023 Internal “Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Report” concerning the North Regional and Lucas Wastewater Plants.
- 2. Resolution No. 163 of 2024:** A resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a right of way and servitude agreement with CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Louisiana Gas, for the construction and maintenance of a gas pipeline(s) on city property, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- 3. Resolution No. 164 of 2024:** A resolution authorizing a request to be made to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board, to seek public bids for an oil, gas and mineral lease involving the property located in Districts F and G described herein and to execute the lease for certain mineral interests owned by the City of Shreveport; and to authorize the mayor to execute any and all documents related to the intent of this Resolution; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- 4. Resolution No. 165 of 2024:** A resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with the City of Bossier City and the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission, and otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- 5. Resolution No. 166 of 2024:** A resolution amending section 2-1(d) of the City of Shreveport purchasing regulations & procedures manual concerning authority to contract for consulting, insurance and other services, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Taylor, G/Bowman)

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to introduce Resolution No(s). 160, 163, 164, 165 and 166 of 2024 to lay over until the next regular meeting.**

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (*TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (October 22, 2024)*)**

**(Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)**

1. **Ordinance No. 116 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the 2024 Capital Improvements Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Ordinance No. 117 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the 2024 Budget for the Golf Enterprise Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
3. **Ordinance No. 118 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the 2024 Budget for the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
4. **Ordinance No. 119 of 2024**: An ordinance to amend section 10-186 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Taylor, D/Boucher, G/Bowman)

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 116, 117, 118, and 119 of 2024 to lay over until the next regular meeting.**

**2025 BUDGET ORDINANCES (TO BE ADOPTED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2024)**

1. **Ordinance No. 120 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Capital Improvements Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto
2. **Ordinance No. 121 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting 2025 Budget for the Riverfront Development Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
3. **Ordinance No. 122 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the General Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto
4. **Ordinance No. 123 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Retained Risk Internal Service Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto
5. **Ordinance No. 124 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the MPC Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto
6. **Ordinance No. 125 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
7. **Ordinance No. 126 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Grants Special Revenue Fund appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
8. **Ordinance No. 127 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Shreveport Redevelopment Agency Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto
9. **Ordinance No. 128 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Downtown Entertainment District Special Revenue Fund, and otherwise providing with respect thereto
10. **Ordinance No. 129 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Golf Enterprise Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto

11. **Ordinance No. 130 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Airports Enterprise Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto
12. **Ordinance No. 131 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto
13. **Ordinance No. 132 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for Contractual Services Provided to SporTran by Metro Management Associates, Inc., and otherwise providing with respect thereto
14. **Ordinance No. 133 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Downtown Parking Enterprise Fund, appropriating the funds authorized herein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto
15. **Ordinance No. 134 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Convention Center Enterprise Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
16. **Ordinance No. 135 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Convention Center Hotel Enterprise Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto
17. **Ordinance No. 136 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Debt Service Fund and otherwise providing with respect thereto
18. **Ordinance No. 137 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
19. **Ordinance No. 138 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Streets Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
20. **Ordinance No. 139 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Diversion Program Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
21. **Ordinance No. 140 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Public Safety Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
22. **Ordinance No. 141 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Economic Development District “A” District Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
23. **Ordinance No. 142 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Economic Development District “F” District Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
24. **Ordinance No. 143 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Health Care and Technology Innovation District East Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
25. **Ordinance No. 144 of 2024**: An ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget for the Health Care and Technology Innovation District West Special Revenue Fund, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

**Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to introduce the 2025 Budget Ordinances.**



**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher to table the 2025 Budget Ordinances. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0**

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

- 1. Ordinance No. 40 of 2024:** An ordinance authorizing the lease of portions of Stageworks of Louisiana, a city-owned property, to G-Unit Film & Television Louisiana, LLC, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. **Postponed on September 24, 2024 until October 22, 2024.**
- 2. Ordinance No. 70 of 2024:** An ordinance to amend Chapter 38 of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to vacant structures, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. **Postponed on September 24, 2024 until October 22, 2024.**
- 3. Ordinance No. 103 of 2024:** An ordinance to amend various articles and sections in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code, for the purpose of updating certain uses within the downtown zoning district, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**Having passed first reading on August 27, 2024, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Brooks, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to postpone until November 8, 2024. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

- 4. Ordinance No. 104 of 2024:** An ordinance to amend various articles and sections in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code, for the purpose of clarifying and updating provisions for uses related to dwelling units within commercial spaces, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

**Having passed first reading on August 27, 2024, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Brooks, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

- 5. Ordinance No. 111 of 2024:** An ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and the issuance and sale of not exceeding eighty-eight million dollars (\$88,000,000) of general obligation bonds, series 2024, of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said bonds; designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said bonds; providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest; and providing for other matters in connection therewith

Having passed first reading on September 10, 2024, 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 postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

6. **Ordinance No. 112 of 2024**: An ordinance to amend the 2024 Capital Improvements Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on September 24, 2024, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilman Brooks, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

7. **Ordinance No. 113 of 2024**: An ordinance establishing the name of an unnamed roadway and otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on September 24, 2024, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

8. **Ordinance No. 114 of 2024**: An ordinance to amend various articles and sections in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, unified development code, for the purpose of adding new definitions related to sober living home, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on September 24, 2024, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt.

Substitute motion by Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

9. **Ordinance No. 115 of 2024: Zoning Case No 24-91-C**: An ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport unified development code, by rezoning property located at East side of Lotus Lane, approximately 230 feet north of Standard Oil Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from R-MHP residential manufactured home park zoning district to RMHP (spud) residential manufactured home park small planned unit development zoning district, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (F/Green)

**Having passed first reading on September 24, 2024, 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 postpone. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman 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. 112 OF 2024**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously approved budget; and WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2024 Capital Improvements Budget to adjust funding among projects. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 120 of 2023, the 2024 Capital Improvements Budget, is hereby amended, as follows: In Program A (Building Improvements): Increase the appropriation for Police Substations (A22009) by \$1,614,939. Funding source is ARP. In Program B (Recreation Improvements): Reduce the appropriation for Fair Grounds Field (B21001) by \$266,000. Funding source is ARP. Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly. 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 to be severable. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

**ORDINANCE NO. 113 OF 2024**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE NAME OF AN UNNAMED ROADWAY AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the roadway was part of Ord. 32 of 1998 and was a land swap to realign the roadway into Hamels Amusement Park that was located along E. 70th St. WHEREAS, this roadway has never been named, never had any addresses, nor had a sign been erected with a name. WHEREAS, the only occupied property along the current roadway is a church to which the road dead ends. WHEREAS, the church has requested this roadway be named in order for them to receive mail at the new address. WHEREAS, the Traffic Engineer requests the city to name this roadway. WHEREAS, the accordance with the requirements of Section 78-451 of the Code of Ordinances, this street will not be named for any person nor is the property located in a historical district. WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 78-451 of the Code of Ordinances, the City Council has final authority for naming public property. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that this unnamed roadway located in Section 37, T17N, R13W, be and the same is hereby named Riverpark Way, as shown and indicated on the exhibit attached hereto and made a part hereof. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that to comply with LA R.S. 18:201, a certified copy of this ordinance shall be provided to the Registrar of Voters for Caddo Parish. BE IF

FURTHER ORDAINED that a certified copy of this ordinance shall be filed and recorded in the official records of the District Court of Caddo Parish. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

## **TABLED LEGISLATION**

### **ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:**

**Resolution No. 144 of 2024**: A resolution Approving the Mayor's decision to extend declarations of public health and safety emergency number 24-0001 and 24-0002 due to property conditions, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

## **APPEALS**

**PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS: NONE**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS: NONE**

**METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZBA APPEALS: NONE**

## **OTHER APPEALS**

**SOB APPEALS: NONE**

**TAXI APPEALS: NONE**

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

**CLERK'S REPORT:** The following letters of appointments were received from the Mayor's office on October 3, 2024 and are subject for confirmation on October 22, 2024. Bridgett Clark – Bureau Chief of Workforce Development, Shonda Reynolds – Shreveport Fire and Police Civil Service Board.

## **ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:**

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

**ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to approve the recommendations made by the City Attorney during the October 7, 2024 Executive Session. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the council, the city council meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

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*//s// Alan Jackson, Chairman*

*//s// LaTonya Bogan, Clerk of Council*