

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
September 24, 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 3:07 p. m. Tuesday, September 24, 2024, in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Father Martin.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Arceneaux.

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 Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference and Special Meeting, Monday, September 9, 2024 and the Council meeting, Tuesday, September 10, 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

**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 and Craig Lee spoke in support of Resolution No. 143 of 2024.

CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS: Edward Taylor – Downtown Development Authority

Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Brooks, to confirm, the executive appointment of Edward Taylor to the Downtown Development Authority. 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.

Jimmie Herring – Assistant City Attorney

Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to confirm, the executive appointment of Jimmie Herring as Assistant City Attorney. 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/pr sewer system and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Boucher)

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, 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.

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 Brooks, 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. 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 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. 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 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. 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 Bowman, 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. 143 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY ENCOURAGING THE MAYOR TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RELATION TO THE CONDITIONS OF THE SHREVEPORT POLICE STATION, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY COUNCILMEMBERS TAYLOR, BOUCHER, GREEN

WHEREAS, for the last 5 year, the Shreveport Police Station located at 1234 Texas Avenue has increasingly come under scrutiny for its poor condition, which poses significant health and safety risks to officers, administrative staff, and the public; and WHEREAS, hazardous issues such as mold infestations, inadequate heating and cooling systems have arisen; and WHEREAS, the inadequacy of heating and cooling systems has rendered the workplace uncomfortable, affecting officers' ability to perform their duties effectively. Additionally, during extreme weather conditions, inadequate temperature control can lead to heat stress, further compromising the safety, well-being, and mental effectiveness of the officers and administrative staff; and WHEREAS, addressing the working conditions of the Shreveport Police Station is critical to retaining officers and administrative staff and ensuring a stable law enforcement presence in Shreveport; and WHEREAS, in December of 2021, a bond measure was passed, allocating \$27,500,000 to financing the construction of a new state-of-the-art police station. The bond garnered significant support, with approximately 62% of voters in favor of the bond measure;

and WHEREAS, in spite of the bond's passage, construction on the new police station has not yet begun, leading to mounting frustration among officers, staff, citizens, and many members of the Shreveport City Council; and WHEREAS, on numerous occasions, the City Council has requested that the Mayor and police chief relocate the officers and administrative staff to a safer working environment; yet, there has been no compliance to this request. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, hereby strongly encourages the Mayor to declare a state of emergency in relation to the conditions of the Shreveport Police Station and to immediately relocate the officers and administrative staff to a safer working environment. 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 ordinance are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all 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.

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. 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.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to table. 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. 145 OF 2024

**A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE PASTOR EDUARDO "ED" GONZALES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO
BY COUNCILMAN TALIAFERRO**

WHEREAS, Pastor Eduardo Gonzales, affectionately known as Ed, lived a life devoted to service; and WHEREAS, dropping out of school at the age of 15, he lied about his age to join the United States Army, where he served six years; and WHEREAS, Pastor Ed's dedication to his community extended beyond his military service; from 2006 to 2018 he served as an auxiliary officer for the Shreveport Police Department; and WHEREAS, as a survivor of physical abuse and overdosing at the age of 17, he found his calling to preach; and WHEREAS, Pastor Ed served as the head pastor of Linwood Baptist Church at 1622 Midway, for 21 years, providing spiritual guidance to countless individuals; and WHEREAS, in 2018 Pastor Ed transitioned to the role of Police Chaplain after completing training with the International Conference of Police Chaplains; and WHEREAS, as Chaplain, he became a cherished member of the Shreveport

Police Department family, often attending roll calls and offering prayers for officers before they started their shifts; and WHEREAS, Pastor Ed was known for his humility, kindness, and unwavering faith, his legacy will continue through all the lives he touched, within the Shreveport Police Department and in the community. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened that the Shreveport City Council hereby recognizes Pastor Eduardo “Ed” Gonzales for his many years of service. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Taliaferro, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (October 8, 2024)* (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)

1. **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.
2. **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
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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)**

9. **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 Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to introduce Resolution No(s). 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154 of 2024 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES *(TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (October 8, 2024)*
(Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)

1. **Ordinance No. 112 of 2024**: An ordinance to amend the 2024 Capital Improvements Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Ordinance No. 113 of 2024**: An ordinance establishing the name of an unnamed roadway and otherwise provide with respect thereto.
3. **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.
4. **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)

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Brooks, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 112, 113, 114, and 115 of 2024 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

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.

Having passed first reading on April 23, 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 postpone until October 22, 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.

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.

Having passed first reading on **June 11, 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 **Boucher**, to postpone until October 22, 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.

3. **Ordinance No. 87 of 2024: Zoning Case #24-95-C**: An ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport unified development code, by rezoning property located southeast corner of Line Avenue and Jordan Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana., from C-UC urban corridor zoning district to IC institutional campus zoning district, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (B/Brooks)

Having passed first reading on **July 23, 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 remand to MPC with special instruction to consider limiting the institutional zoning change to only 725 Jordan and other stipulation agreed to by the parties. 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. 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 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.

5. **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 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. 107 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the 2024 Capital Improvements Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

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 Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt.

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS: Replace the section entitled “In Program L (Transit improvements): with the following: In Program L (Transit Improvements): Establish a project entitled 2024 State of Good Repair (L24006) at \$13,140,996. Funding sources are ARP \$1,971,150 and FTA \$11,169,846

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: The amendment allows the full local share to be paid from ARP funds, rather than being paid partially by the General Fund Reserve.

Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 107 of 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.

Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt Ordinance No. 107 of 2024 as amended. 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. 108 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the 2024 Budget for the General Fund to provide funding for a SporTran Capital Project and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

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 Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt.

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS: Delete Sections 1 and 2 and replace them with the following language: In Section 1 (Estimated Revenues): Increase Other Revenues by \$1,971,150. In Section 2 (Appropriations): General Government: Increase Transfer to SporTran Fund by \$1,971,150.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: The amendment allows the full local share to be paid from ARP funds, rather than being paid partially by the General Fund Reserve.

Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 108 of 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.

Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Boucher, to adopt Ordinance No. 108 of 2024 as amended. 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. 109 of 2024:** An ordinance amending the 2024 Budget for Contractual Services provided to SporTran by Metro Management Associates, Inc. and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

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 Jackson, 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.

- 9. Ordinance No. 110 of 2024:** An ordinance to amend Chapter 14 of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances, relative to owner and dealer responsibilities and animal control, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

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 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.

- 10. 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 Councilwoman Taylor, 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.

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. 107 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 E (Water Improvements): Reduce the appropriation for Ford Street Utility Relocation (E23001) by \$578,900. Funding source is ARP. In Program L (Transit Improvements): Establish a project entitled 2024 State of Good Repair (L24006) at \$13,140,996. Funding sources are ARP \$1,400,000, General Fund \$571,150 and FTA \$11,169,846. 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. 108 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A SPORTRAN CAPITAL PROJECT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Charter of the City of Shreveport provides for the amendment of any adopted budget; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2024 budget for the General Fund to provide funding for a SporTran capital project. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that Ordinance No. 122 of 2023, the budget for the General Fund be and is hereby further amended as follows: In Section 1 (Estimated Revenues): Increase Other Revenues by \$1,400,000. In Section 2 (Appropriations): General Government: Increase Transfer to Sportran Fund by \$1,971,150. Decrease Operating Reserve by \$579,150. TOTAL CHANGE \$1,400,000 Totals and subtotals shall be adjusted 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 severable. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 109 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 BUDGET FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO SPORTRAN BY METRO MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC. AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Charter of the City of Shreveport provides for the amendment of any adopted budget; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2024 budget for SporTran. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that Ordinance No. 132 of 2023, the 2024 budget for SporTran, be and is hereby amended as follows: In Section 1 (Estimated Revenues): Increase Transfer from General Fund by \$1,971,150. In Section 2 (Appropriations) Increase Transfer to Capital Projects by \$1,971,150. NET CHANGE \$3,500,000 All totals and subtotals shall be adjusted 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 severable. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

TABLED LEGISLATION

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

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 September 13 & 18, 2024 and are subject for confirmation on October 8, 2024 - William "Bill" Sabo – Director of Economic Development, Valerie Ann DeLatte and Senae D. Hall – Electronic Speeding Ticket Hearing Officer, Montrell Hall – Architectural and Engineering Select Committee, Langhuong Earb and Rachael Peters – Local Workforce Development Board

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the council, the city council meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

//s// Alan Jackson, Chairman

//s// LaTonya Bogan, Clerk of Council