

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
August 27, 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 3:08 p. m. Tuesday, August 27, 2024, in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Father Martin.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman 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 Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Taliaferro, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday, August 12, 2024 and the Council meeting, Tuesday, August 13, 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)

Mr. Clarke provided a Master Plan Committee Report (resolution 132 of 2012)

Budget to Actual Financial Report (resolution 183 of 2017)

PUBLIC HEARING: NONE

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

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE) (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 spoke in support of Resolution No. 128, 129, 130 and Ordinance No. 40 of 2024.

Craig Lee spoke in support of Resolution No. 131 of 2024.

CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS: Barrington Gibson, III – Metropolitan Shreveport Zoning Board of Appeals

Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Brooks, to confirm, the executive appointment of Barrington Gibson, III to the Metropolitan Shreveport Zoning Board of Appeals. 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. 122 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE BOSSIER CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, La R.S. 38:2212.I(f) authorizes both the City of Shreveport and the Bossier City Fire Department 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 Bossier City Fire Department desire to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement under the terms of a contract the City of Shreveport entered into under the terms of IFB 24-035. 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 Bossier City Fire Department, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof file in the Office of the Clerk of Council on August 12, 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 Boucher, 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 123 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND SOUTH BOSSIER FIRE DISTRICT TWO, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, La R.S. 38:2212.I(f) authorizes both the City of Shreveport and South Bossier Fire District Two 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 South Bossier Fire District Two desire to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement under the terms of a contract the City of Shreveport entered into under the terms of IFB 24-005. 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 South Bossier Fire District Two, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof file in the Office of the Clerk of Council on August 12, 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 Boucher, 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. 124 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE TOWN OF HAUGHTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, La R.S. 38:2212.I(f) authorizes both the City of Shreveport and the Town of Haughton Fire Department 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 Town of Haughton Fire Department desire to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement under the terms of a contract the City of Shreveport entered into under the terms of IFB 24-005. 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 Town of Haughton Fire Department, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof file in the Office of the Clerk of Council on August 12, 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 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. 125 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT TO SIGN A CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNMENT BY CITIZEN ACQUISITIONS, LLC OF AN OIL AND GAS LEASE TO CEP ACQUISITIONS, LLC, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport (the “City”), entered in an Oil and Gas lease (the “Lease”) with Citizen Acquisitions, LLC (“Citizen Acquisitions”), which was recorded in the Conveyance Records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana under Instrument No. 2889888, effective May 11, 2022; and WHEREAS, Citizen Acquisitions has entered into an agreement with CEP Acquisitions, LLC (“CEP Acquisitions”), pursuant to which all of Citizen Acquisitions’ rights, title and interest in the referenced Lease will be assigned to CEP Acquisitions; and WHEREAS, in accordance with the terms of the Lease, the City has received a written request from Citizen Acquisitions, seeking the City’s written consent for Citizen Acquisitions to assign their interest in the Lease to CEP Acquisitions; and WHEREAS, to the extent required under the Lease, 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 Lease; and WHEREAS, the assignment will be made subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Lease; and WHEREAS, CEP Acquisitions will accept the assignment subject to all obligations under the Lease; and WHEREAS, the City’s consent to assign the Lease shall not constitute a waiver of any provision of the Lease; 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 Lease. 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 lease from Citizen Acquisitions, LLC to CEP Acquisitions, LLC. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or portion 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 application, 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 Jackson, 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. 126 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A PERMANENT SERVITUDE AGREEMENT AFFECTING A .102-ACRE TRACT OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY WITH PERMIAN EXPRESS PARTNERS, LLC, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Shreveport City Code Sec. 78-123 authorizes *facility servitudes* for the purpose of locating or constructing a facility across, in, over, or under city-owned property (excluding the City's public rights-of-way); and WHEREAS, an applicant for a *facility servitude* shall make application to the City Department of Public Works and pay the application processing fees and/or *facility servitude* annual fees in accordance with Shreveport City Code Sec. 26-109; and WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has received a request for a *facility servitude* in accordance with Shreveport City Code Sec. 78-123; and WHEREAS, the City Engineer, or his designee, has reviewed the submitted application and other supporting documents and does hereby recommend the City Council approve the proposed *facility servitude* as it appears to comply with the Shreveport City Code and City departmental policies and regulations; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Sec. 78-123 a *facility servitude* shall be authorized by resolution of the City Council and executed by the Mayor. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana in due, regular and legal session convened, that: The permanent servitude agreement is hereby approved for the development of an oil and gas pipeline on City owned property known as a sewage storage facility located south of Bert Kouns Industrial Loop and adjacent to the New Castle Subdivision, Shreveport, Louisiana. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the permanent servitude agreement, substantially in accordance with the draft attached hereto and as shown and described in EXHIBIT "A", and also to include any other related and accompanying documents to carry out the intent of this resolution, between the City of Shreveport, Louisiana ("GRANTOR") and Permian Express Partners, LLC (GRANTEE), for the purpose to construct and operate a pipeline on city-owned property. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 127 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR GRANTING A WAIVER TO THE PARISH OF CADDO FOR ALL CITY PERMIT AND INSPECTION FEES ASSOCIATED WITH RENOVATIONS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION TAKING PLACE

IN WALTER B. JACOBS MEMORIAL NATURE PARK, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Article 7, Section 14(A), provides that, "[e]xcept as otherwise provided by this constitution, the funds, credit, property, or things of value of the state or of any political subdivision [City] shall not be loaned, pledged, or donated to or for any person, association, or corporation, public or private"; and WHEREAS, the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Article 7, Section 14(B), provides that, "[n]othing in this Section shall prevent (1) the use of public funds for programs of social welfare for the *aid and support of the needy*. . ." (emphasis added); and WHEREAS, Shreveport City Code Sec. 26-53(A), generally prohibits public funds being donated to any *for-profit* organization, business or venture; and WHEREAS, Shreveport City Code Sec. 26-53(B), provides that "[t]he public funds or property of the city shall not be donated, loaned or pledged to any person, except for *public purposes*." (emphasis added); and WHEREAS, the construction of the new Walter B. Jacobs facility and renovations will expand the ability to reach citizens, children and groups of all ages; and WHEREAS, the voters of the Parish of Caddo approved such a project in the Fall of 2022; and WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport charges City permit and inspection fees pursuant to various sections in the Shreveport City Code; and WHEREAS, the City desires to waive said fees for the *public purposes* as stated above and in accordance with Shreveport City Code Sec. 26-53(B) and Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Article 7, Section 14(B). NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana in due, regular, and legal session convened, that: The Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to grant a waiver to the Parish of Caddo for all City permit and inspection fees associated with renovations and new construction taking place in Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his designee, shall be and is hereby authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or his 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 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. 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. 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. 129 OF 2024

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DE’AHMYA DE’NAE WHALEY, AND
OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: COUNCILMAN ALAN JACKSON, JR.

WHEREAS, De’ Ahmya De’Nae Whaley, the daughter of Latoya Lee and De’ Anthony Whaley, is a 20-year-old Junior at Louisiana Tech University majoring in Communication Studies, and serves as Chapter President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated on campus, exemplifying her leadership and dedication; and WHEREAS, De’ Ahmya is also the President of the Ladies First Mentor Program, her community service initiative, demonstrating her commitment to empowering young women; and WHEREAS, she currently serves as the legislative assistant to State Representative Steven Jackson of District 2, contributing to legislative efforts and public service; and WHEREAS, on August 17th, 2024, De’ Ahmya competed in and won the title of Miss Louisiana Port City, showcasing her talent and poise. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that De’ Ahmya De’Nae Whaley is recognized for her accomplishment winning Miss Port City Louisiana and wish her the best as she competes for the title of Miss Louisiana. 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 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.

Resolution No. 130 of 2024: A resolution recognizing Judge Brittany Bass Arvie, and otherwise providing with respect thereto (E/Jackson)

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to postpone until later in the meeting. 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. 131 OF 2024

**A RESOLUTION DEDICATING THE 3400 BLOCK OF MERTIS AVENUE IN HONOR
OF CLEVELAND R. WHITE AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT
THERETO**

BY: COUNCILWOMAN URSULA BOWMAN

WHEREAS, Cleveland R. White was born on December 17, 1951, in Minden, Louisiana, and is the youngest of three children; and WHEREAS, he graduated from Webster High School in

1969, earned a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Grambling State University in 1973, a Master of Arts in Music Education from Louisiana Tech University in 1982, a Master's Plus Thirty and Certification in Secondary School Principalship from Centenary College in 1999, and furthered his education at Vander-Cook Conservatory of Music, LSU Shreveport, Texas Tech University, and Northwestern State University; and WHEREAS, Mr. White dedicated forty years to the Caddo Parish School System, including roles as Band Director at Fair Park High School, Assistant Principal & Principal at Green Oaks Performing Arts Magnet High School, Personnel Administrator and Director of Human Resources/ Classified Personnel; and WHEREAS, he developed the Fair Park High School Instrumental Music Department from 18 to over 250 students, while earning numerous awards in Louisiana Music Educators Association District festivals; and WHEREAS, he led the development of the Performing Arts Magnet Component at Green Oaks High School and implemented programs to improve academic achievement; and WHEREAS, his accomplishments include receiving the Governor's Award from Governor Edwin W. Edwards, being named "Educator of the Year" by the Caddo Association of Educators, CoDirector of the Shreveport Regional Jazz Ensemble, the 2012 Recipient of the Lifetime Achievement in Music Ministry (LAMM) Award, and the 2019 Recipient of the "ARK-LA-TEX" Music Legends Award" just to name a few; and WHEREAS, Cleveland R. White has touched many lives throughout his career. A True "Humanitarian" who has always implemented "DPO" (Discipline, Pride and Organization) to his students, making sure they were equipped to live productive lives; and WHEREAS, on October 25-27, 2024, Fair Park High School Marching Band will reunite to celebrate its legacy and honor the everlasting influence and timeless melodies of Mr. Cleveland R. White. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is authorized to dedicate the 3400 block of Mertis Avenue in honor of Cleveland R. White. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with Resolution No. 156 of 2019, the dedication marker should be approximately 9 inches tall and 42 inches wide and should be placed on an existing standard or street sign if the placement is authorized by Traffic Engineering. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (September 10, 2024)* (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)

- 1. Resolution No. 132 of 2024:** A resolution authoring the Mayor of the City of Shreveport to sign an approval of the assignment by Cypress Energy Partners, LLC of three oil and gas leases to Paloma Natural Gas, LLC, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- 2. Resolution No. 133 of 2024:** A resolution authoring the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development obligating the City to pay 10% of the construction cost, and assume all legal liability for, and all maintenance and operating cost, of the subject lighting system I-20 at Greenwood Rd/US 80 and Lakeshore Dr Interchanges and otherwise providing with respect thereto

3. **Resolution No. 134 of 2024**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development obligating the City to pay 10% of the construction cost, and assume all legal liability for, and all maintenance and operating cost, of the subject lighting system I-20 from Sam R. Fertitta Drive to the Red River and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
4. **Resolution No. 135 of 2024**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development obligating the City to pay 10% of the construction cost, and assume all legal liability for, and all maintenance and operating cost, of the subject lighting system I-49 at the Southern Loop Interchange and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
5. **Resolution No. 136 of 2024**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with Progressive Construction Company, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to introduce Resolution No(s). 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136 of 2024 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES *(TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (September 10, 2024)*
(Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)

1. **Ordinance No. 97 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the 2024 Budget for the General Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
2. **Ordinance No. 98 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the 2024 Budget for the Airports Enterprise Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
3. **Ordinance No. 99 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the 2024 Budget for the Streets Special Revenue Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
4. **Ordinance No. 100 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the 2024 Budget for the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
5. **Ordinance No. 101 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the 2024 Budget for the Retained Risk Internal Service Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
6. **Ordinance No. 102 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the 2024 Budget for the Riverfront Development Special Revenue Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
7. **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
8. **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.
9. **Ordinance No. 105 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinance of the City of Shreveport to add a Division 13 to Article V of Chapter 26, relative to the creation and establishment of Special Revenue Funds related to Economic Development and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

- 10. Ordinance No. 106 of 2024: Zoning Case #24-92-C:** An ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located North side of Forum Drive, approximately 425 feet west of North Hearne Avenue, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana., C-1 neighborhood commercial district to I-1 light industrial zoning district, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Taylor)

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105 and 106 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 Councilwoman Bowman, 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.

- 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 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.

- 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 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.

4. **Ordinance No. 88 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the 2024 Capital Improvements Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on **August 13, 2024**, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman **Bowman**, seconded by Councilman **Taliaferro**, to adopt.

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS: In Program B (Recreation Improvements): Increase the appropriation for Airport Park Community Center, Outdoor Recreation and ADA (B11009) by \$110,000. Funding source is Private Donations. Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: This amendment appropriates the \$110,000 donation from Dick's Sporting Goods for work at Airport Park.

Motion by Councilman **Jackson**, seconded by Councilman **Green**, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 88 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 Councilman **Green**, seconded by Councilman **Jackson**, to adopt Ordinance No. 88 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.

5. **Ordinance No. 89 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the 2024 Budget for the General Fund to adjust appropriations for the Police Department and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on **August 13, 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 **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.

6. **Ordinance No. 90 of 2024**: An ordinance closing and abandoning a portion of an alley in the Cedar Grove Addition Subdivision in Section 24 (T17N-R14W), and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on **August 13, 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 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. 91 of 2024**: An ordinance closing and abandoning two portions of street dedications in the Manchester Subdivision, in Section 25 (T18N-R14W), and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on **August 13, 2024**, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full 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.

8. **Ordinance No. 92 of 2024**: An ordinance closing and abandoning a portion of the Thomas Street dedication specifically that portion lying south of the public dedication for McKinley Avenue located in the Tacony Subdivision, in Sections 23 & 24 (T18N-R14W), and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on **August 13, 2024**, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full 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.

9. **Ordinance No. 93 of 2024**: An ordinance levying and authorizing the collection of various taxes totaling 17.000 mills per dollar on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2024, in the amounts and for the purposes described herein, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on **August 13, 2024**, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman **Bowman**, 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.

10. **Ordinance No. 94 of 2024**: An ordinance levying and authorizing the collection of a tax of 11.3180 mills per dollar on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2024, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on the outstanding general obligation bonds of the City of Shreveport, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on **August 13, 2024**, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman **Bowman**, 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.

11. Ordinance No. 96 of 2024: An ordinance levying and authorizing the collection of a tax of 9.040 mills per dollar on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the bounds of the Downtown Development District, of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, as defined by LA. R.S. 33:2740.38, for the year 2024, in the amounts and for the purposes described herein, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on August 13, 2024, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilman 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.

The following amendment was read:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO RESOLUTION 130 OF 2024 by: Manushka Gracia-Desgage, Assistant City Attorney

AMEND THE RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS: WHEREAS, she is a former prosecutor of the Shreveport City Attorney's Office and has great vision for the judicial system; and

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: This amendment corrects the language concerning Judge Arvie's former place of employment. It previously read "Shreveport City Court." It now reads "Shreveport City Attorney's Office."

Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 130 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 130 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUDGE BRITTANY BASS ARVIE, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN ALAN JACKSON, JR.

WHEREAS, Judge Brittany Bass is a native of Shreveport and a graduate of Caddo Magnet High School; and WHEREAS, she obtained her Juris Doctorate degree from Southern University Law Center and a Masters in Business Administration from Southern University A & M College; and WHEREAS, Judge Arvie has always been an advocate for the citizens of Shreveport and serves with various community service organizations; and WHEREAS, she is a former prosecutor of the Shreveport City Attorney's Office and has great vision for the judicial system; and WHEREAS, Judge Arvie has met the qualifications established by the State of Louisiana and has been elected to serve as Judge of the Shreveport City Court, and with her passion for law, she will strive to serve the bench impartially and fairly. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the Shreveport City Council recognizes and congratulates Judge Brittany Bass Arvie as the elected judge of the Shreveport City Court Division C. 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.

Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt Resolution No. 130 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.

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. 88 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2024 Capital Improvements Budget to shift project funding and for other purposes. 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, be amended and re-enacted as follows: In Program H (Airport Improvements): Establish a project entitled Purchase of Airport Maintenance Equipment at SHV (H24003) appropriate \$900,000 Funding source is 90% from the Federal Aviation Administration and 10% from the Louisiana Department of Transportation. Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 120 of 2023, as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provisions 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 hereby are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 89 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND TO ADJUST APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT 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 adjust funds within the approved budget for the Police Department. 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 2 (Appropriations): Police Department: Decrease Personal Services by \$400,000. Increase Improvements and Equipment by

\$400,000. TOTAL CHANGE \$0 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. 90 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A PORTION OF AN ALLEY IN THE CEDAR GROVE ADDITION SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 24 (T17N-R14W), AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, on August 2, 1911, the Cedar Grove Addition Subdivision was filed and recorded in Book 50, Page 389, of the Conveyance Records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana; and WHEREAS, said subdivision dedicated to the public a 15' wide alley between Henderson Avenue and Fairfield Avenue; and WHEREAS, the Office of the City Engineer has received a petition from Floyd Cowthorn and Dorothy T. Cowthorn to close and abandon a portion of the aforementioned alley between Lots 1386, 1387, 1459, & 1460; and WHEREAS, the Petitioners own 100% of the adjacent linear footage of the 15' wide alley to be closed and abandoned; and WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Commission approved this closure and abandonment; and WHEREAS, the proposed closure and abandonment meets the requirements and approval of the City Engineer's Office. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the portion of the 15' wide alley, that lies between Lots 1386, 1387, 1459, & 1460, of the Cedar Grove Addition Subdivision, as shown and indicated on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, is officially closed and abandoned. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a permanent utility servitude shall be retained over the entire area of the closure and abandonment. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance shall be filed and recorded in the official records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 91 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING TWO PORTIONS OF STREET DEDICATIONS IN THE MANCHESTER SUBDIVISION, IN SECTION 25 (T18NR14W), AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, on January 12, 1926, the Manchester Subdivision was filed and recorded in Book 150, Pages 376-377, of the Conveyance Records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and this subdivision established 50 foot wide public dedications for streets between the multiple blocks of lots; and WHEREAS, the Office of the City Engineer has received a request from The Police Jury of Caddo Parish (now known as the Caddo Parish Commission), to close and abandon two portions of 50 foot wide public street dedications in the Manchester Subdivision; specifically, that portion of McClland Street (Taft) between Blocks 37 & 38 AND that portion of Monty Avenue between Blocks 38 & 39; and WHEREAS, streets have never been constructed within

these dedications and The Police Jury of Caddo Parish (now known as the Caddo Parish Commission) is requesting the closures for development and security issues; and WHEREAS, on July 3, 2024, the Metropolitan Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of this closure and abandonment; and WHEREAS, the proposed closure and abandonment meets the requirements and approval of the City Engineer's Office. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened, that two portions of 50 foot wide public street dedications in the Manchester Subdivision are hereby officially closed and abandoned. Specifically, that portion of McClland Street (Taft) between Blocks 37 & 38 AND that portion of Monty Avenue between Blocks 38 & 39, as shown on the attached plat; and BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a permanent utility servitude shall be retained by the City of Shreveport over the entire area of the closure and abandonment. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance shall be filed and recorded in the official records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 92 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A PORTION OF THE THOMAS STREET DEDICATION SPECIFICALLY THAT PORTION LYING SOUTH OF THE PUBLIC DEDICATION FOR MCKINLEY AVENUE LOCATED IN THE TACONY SUBDIVISION, IN SECTIONS 23 & 24 (T18N-R14W), AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, on January 17, 1927, the Tacony Subdivision was filed and recorded under Instrument Number 30654, of the Conveyance Records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and established the public dedication for Thomas Street; and WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has received a request from E & E Investments, LLC, who owns all the adjacent property, to close and abandon that portion of Thomas Street lying south of McKinley Avenue, for re-development purposes; and WHEREAS, all of the major utility companies have been polled and none have expressed any opposition to this proposed closure and abandonment; and WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Commission approved this closure and abandonment at their meeting on July 10, 2024; and WHEREAS, this proposed closure and abandonment meets the requirements and approval of the City Engineer's Office. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened, that the public street dedication for Thomas Street lying south of McKinley Avenue, and as shown and indicated on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, is officially closed and abandoned. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance shall be filed and recorded in the official records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provision, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 93 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF VARIOUS TAXES TOTALING 17.000 MILLS PER DOLLAR ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2024, IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 18 of 2023, adopted by the City Council, acting as the governing authority, of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, (the "City") on February 2, 2023, and pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1284, ordered and called a special election to be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a total of six (6) propositions; and WHEREAS, the six (6) propositions proposed to authorize the continuation, levy and collection of special ad valorem taxes therein; and WHEREAS, on April 29, 2023, all six propositions for the special ad valorem taxes were authorized by the voters for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2027 (i.e. the taxes expire on December 31, 2027); and WHEREAS, on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, the City Council did then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the special election in Resolution No. 103 of 2023; and WHEREAS, six (6) propositions were submitted to all registered voters of the City on April 29, 2023 and all six (6) propositions were all approved to continue, levy and collect special ad valorem taxes on all the property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2027 (i.e. the taxes expire on December 31, 2027); and WHEREAS, the City's six (6) propositions are classified as continuations. A "continuation" may be authorized and occurs before the existing tax expires, at the rolled up rate, as authorized in Article 7, Section 23 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974. Regardless of the classification as a continuation (or renewal) there will be no interruption in the levy and collection of said taxes; and WHEREAS, ad valorem taxes must be levied each year by the City Council in order for the Tax Assessors of Caddo Parish and Bossier Parish, respectively, to assess taxable property and for the Director of Finance, who is designated as the Ex Officio Tax Collector under Section 10.02(k) of the City Charter, to collect the taxes; and WHEREAS, 2024 is a reassessment year; and WHEREAS, this ordinance levies the 2024 ad valorem property taxes and authorizes the collection of said taxes, as authorized by and pursuant to the special Election held on April 29, 2023, in accordance with La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B) and/or La. Const. art. 6, sec. 32; and WHEREAS, this ordinance also levies a general alimony tax as authorized in accordance with La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(A) and/or La. Const. art. 6, sec. 32; and WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 10.02 (K) the Director of Finance shall have charge of the financial affairs of the City and, to that end, he or she shall, with the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer, collect all taxes and licenses the collection of which is not assigned by law or ordinances to some other officer or agency. In the collection of taxes, the Director of Finance shall be the ex officio tax collector of the City and shall have all the powers and duties conferred by law on tax collectors of cities. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that: I. STREET IMPROVEMENT TAX. An ad valorem tax of 1.080 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2024; for the purpose of improving, repairing and maintaining the streets of the City of Shreveport, title to which shall be in the public, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 29, 2023 and pursuant to La. Const.

art. 6, sec. 27(B) and/or La. Const. art. 6, sec. 32. 2. RECREATIONAL FACILITIES TAX. An ad valorem tax of 0.800 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2024; for the purpose of operating and supplying recreational facilities and appurtenances and maintaining the same, title to which shall be in the public, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 29, 2023 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B) and/or La. Const. art. 6, sec. 32. 3. SALARY AND WAGE SCHEDULE TAX. An ad valorem tax of 1.080 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2024; for the purpose of continuing the salary and wage schedule of City employees, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 29, 2023 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(8). 4. POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL, UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT TAX. An ad valorem tax of 1.080 mills per dollar mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2024; for the purpose of police and fire personnel and allowance for uniforms and equipment for said departments, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 29, 2023 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B). 5. TAX FOR PENSIONS, EMPLOYEE LIFE INSURANCE AND HOSPITALIZATION PLAN FOR CITY EMPLOYEES. An ad valorem tax of 1.630 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2024; for the purpose of providing funds for the City's portion of pensions, employee life insurance and hospitalization plan for City employees, in accordance with the results of the special election held April 29, 2023 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B). 6. THREE PLATOON SYSTEM TAX. An ad valorem tax of 1.420 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2024; for the purpose of providing revenues sufficient to enable the City of Shreveport to provide a three-platoon system in the Police Department, in accordance with the results of a special election held April 29, 2023 and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B). 7. GENERAL ALIMONY TAX. An ad valorem tax of 9.910 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the year 2024; for the purpose of general operating expenses of the General Fund, in accordance with and pursuant to La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(A). BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be full authority to the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Caddo, Louisiana and the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana, to extend the taxes herein levied on the assessment rolls of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2024. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the tax collector of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the Director of Finance, Ex Officio Tax Collector of the City of Shreveport, is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to cause said taxes, as herein above set forth, to be spread upon the tax roll of the City for the year 2024, to collect said ad valorem taxes for and on behalf of said City, according to law, and to place the same to the credit of the funds described herein above as authorized by law. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of Council shall provide a certified copy of this ordinance to the Tax Assessor of Caddo Parish and the Tax Assessor of

Bossier Parish immediately after its final passage and adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor. 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 affect 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, Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter section 4.23. THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

ORDINANCE NO. 94 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF A TAX OF 11.3180 MILLS PER DOLLAR ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA FOR THE YEAR 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE OUTSTANDING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, only 11.3180 mills will be collected in 2024 because the fund has sufficient reserves to cover the difference; and WHEREAS, the levy of these ad valorem taxes shall provide for the debt service payments on all outstanding general obligation bonds; and WHEREAS, ad valorem taxes must be levied each year by the City Council in order for the Tax Assessors of Caddo and Bossier Parish to assess taxable property and for the Director of Finance, who is designated as the Ex Officio Tax Collector under Section 10.02(k) of the City Charter, to collect the taxes; and WHEREAS, 2024 is a reassessment year; and WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 10.02 (K) the Director of Finance shall have charge of the financial affairs of the City and, to that end, he or she shall, with the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer collect all taxes and licenses the collection of which is not assigned by law or ordinances to some other officer or agency. In the collection of taxes the Director of Finance shall be the ex officio tax collector of the City of Shreveport and shall have all the powers and duties conferred by law on tax collectors of cities. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that: An ad valorem tax of 11.3180 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2024, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the following outstanding general obligation bonds of the City of Shreveport, and creating a reasonable reserve for the payment of such principal and interest as the same respectively become due and payable:

PURPOSE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND	PROPOSITION	ELECTION DATE	MILLAGES
Water & Sewer	2011 Prop 1	04-02-2011	4.671
Parks, Rec, Police, Fire, Finance	2011 Prop 2	04-02-2011	1.915
Streets & Drainage	2011 Prop 3	04-02-2011	2.232
Series 2022 (Public Safety)	2021 Prop 1	11/13/2021	2.500
			Total 11.3180

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be full authority to the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Caddo, Louisiana and the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana, to extend the taxes herein levied on the assessment rolls of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the

year 2024. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the tax collector of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the Director of Finance, Ex Officio Tax Collector of the City of Shreveport, is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to cause said taxes, as herein above set forth, to be spread upon the tax roll of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2024, to collect said ad valorem taxes for and on behalf of said City, according to law, and to place the same to the credit of the funds described herein above as authorized by law. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of Council shall provide a certified copy of this ordinance to the Tax Assessor of Caddo Parish and the Tax Assessor of Bossier Parish immediately after its final passage and adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor. 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 affect 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, Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23. **THUS DONE AND ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

ORDINANCE NO. 96 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF A TAX OF 9.040 MILLS PER DOLLAR ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, AS DEFINED BY LA. R.S. 33:2740.38, FOR THE YEAR 2024, IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, a Special Election was held on November 5, 2002, for the special ad valorem tax for the Shreveport Downtown Development District; and WHEREAS, on Tuesday, November 12, 2002 the City Council did then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the special election in Resolution No. 179 of 2002; and WHEREAS, the proposition for the special ad valorem tax for the Shreveport Downtown Development District was authorized by the voters and extended to twenty-five (25) years (in lieu of five (5) years), beginning with the year 2002 and ending with the year 2027 (i.e. the taxes expire on December 31, 2027); and WHEREAS, ad valorem taxes must be levied each year by the City Council in order for the Tax Assessors of Caddo and Bossier Parish to assess taxable property and for the Director of Finance, who is designated as the Ex Officio Tax Collector under Section 10.02(k) of the City Charter, to collect the taxes; and WHEREAS, 2024 is a reassessment year; and WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38, the State legislature found and declared that it was necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana that the property value deterioration, in the principal area or areas of the City of Shreveport zoned for business and known generally as the central business district be halted, since the said central business district is the center of commercial, civic, and cultural activities of the metropolitan area; and WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 B.(1)(a), a

special taxing district was created by Act No. 573 of the 1975 Regular Session and any amendment thereto within the City of Shreveport was and shall continue to be recognized as a Downtown Development District and is composed of that area of the City of Shreveport described therein; and WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 B.(2), the said special taxing district is known as and shall continue to be hereby designated as the Shreveport Downtown Development District; and WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 C.(1), the Shreveport Downtown Development District, hereinafter referred to sometimes as the "district," shall be governed by the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority, hereinafter referred to sometimes as the "authority," originally established by Ordinance No. 47 of 1975 of the City Council of the City of Shreveport; and WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 F.(1), in order to provide funds for the implementation of the proposals and programs of the Shreveport Downtown Development District, the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority shall submit to the City Council, with its proposals and programs, recommendations and proposals for the levy of special ad valorem taxes not to exceed at any given time an aggregate of ten (10) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property situated within the district; and WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 F.(1), the proceeds of any such ad valorem tax shall be used solely and exclusively for the purposes and benefit of the district, and said proceeds may be expended or made available by the authority for administration costs, operational expenses, acquiring property by purchase, donation, exchange, or otherwise but not by expropriation, the preservation, revitalization, or beautification of public and private property within the district, project expenses or the retirement of bonds or other evidence of indebtedness. However, the proceeds of any such ad valorem tax shall not be used for any motel or lodging industry which would compete with any such existing private enterprise in the district; and WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 F.(3), the City Council shall review and consider any plans submitted within thirty (30) days following the submission to it by the authority, and shall adopt or reject such plan by majority vote of its members. If the City Council adopts such a plan, it shall become final and conclusive and the ad valorem tax shall be levied as provided herein; and WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2740.38 F.(4), each plan submitted or resubmitted shall set forth the projects recommended, the estimated cost thereof, recommendations for funding, and such other information as required by this section or by the authority or by the City Council; and WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the 2024 Downtown Development Authority Program of Work on December 12, 2023 in Resolution No. 142 of 2023; and WHEREAS, this ordinance levies the 2024 ad valorem property taxes and authorizes the collection of said taxes for the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority, as authorized by and pursuant to the Special Election held on November 5, 2002, in accordance with La. Const. art. 6, sec. 27(B); and WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section H).02 (K) the Director of Finance shall have charge of the financial affairs of the City and, to that end, he or she shall, with the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer, collect all taxes and licenses the collection of which is not assigned by law or ordinances to some other officer or agency. In the collection of taxes, the Director of Finance shall be the ex officio tax collector of the City of Shreveport and shall have all the powers and duties conferred by law on tax collectors of cities. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that: TAX FOR SHREVEPORT DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. An ad valorem tax of 9.040 mills per dollar of assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the bounds of the Shreveport Downtown Development District, of the City of Shreveport,

Louisiana, as provided in La. R.S. 33:2740.38, for the year 2024; to be expended by the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority for the purpose of providing funds for administration, operational expenses, capital improvements, project expenses or the retirement of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, all in accordance with the results of a special election held November 5, 2002, whereby the authorization for taxation was extended to twenty-five (25) years in lieu of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2002 and ending with the year 2027. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be full authority to the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Caddo, Louisiana and the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana, to extend the taxes herein levied on the assessment rolls of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2024. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the tax collector of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the Director of Finance, Ex Officio Tax Collector of the City of Shreveport, is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to cause said taxes, as herein above set forth, to be spread upon the tax roll of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the year 2024, to collect said ad valorem taxes for and on behalf of said City, according to law, and to place the same to the credit of the funds described herein above as authorized by law. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of Council shall provide a certified copy of this ordinance to the Tax Assessor of Caddo Parish and the Tax Assessor of Bossier Parish immediately after its final passage and adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor. 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 affect 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, Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23. **THUS DONE AND ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

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 August 15, 2024, Shreveport Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board - Lt. Michael Carter, Sgt. Chad Dailey, EMS Officer Corrie Ross, Fire Engineer David Carpenter, which were confirmed by council during Monday's, August 26, 2024, special meeting, and August 21, 2024, Edward Taylor – Downtown Development Authority, James Britt – Senior

Construction Manager – Department of Public Works and are subject for confirmation on September 10, 2024.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:

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Councilman Jackson: At this time, we will address the matter of the compensation of the Clerk of Council, I move to adjust the salary of the Clerk of Council to a base of \$108,000 a year. The salary was previously set at \$90,000. We are adjusting it to reflect Ms. Bogan's years of experience to be effective August 16, 2024.

Motion by Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilman Green, to adjust the salary of the Clerk of Council to a base of \$108,000 a year for LaTonya Bogan effective August 16, 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the council, the city council meeting adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

//s// Alan Jackson, Chairman

//s// LaTonya Bogan, Clerk of Council