

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
June 25, 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 3:01 p. m. Tuesday, June 25, 2024, in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Handy Giles.

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 Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday, June 10, 2024 and the Council meeting, Tuesday, June 11, 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)**

Handy Giles, Kenny Gordon, Carol Smith and Irma Rogers made general comments as it relates to Ordinance No. 69 of 2024.

Sammy spoke in support of Resolution No. 99 of 2024.

Craig Lee spoke in support of Resolution No. 107 of 2024.

CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENTS: NONE

CONSENT AGENDA LEGISLATION

TO INTRODUCE ROUTINE ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS: NONE

ORDINANCES: NONE

TO ADOPT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS: NONE

ORDINANCES: NONE

REGULAR AGENDA LEGISLATION

RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE OR WHICH WILL REQUIRE ONLY ONE READING

RESOLUTION NO. 96 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION SELECTING THE TIMES AS THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL FOR THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025 AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is required by its Charter and State Law to select an Official Journal to publish minutes, ordinances, resolutions, budgets, official notices, advertisements, and other official proceedings of the City of Shreveport for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025; and WHEREAS, it is recommended that The Times be selected the Official Journal for the City of Shreveport to provide the services required by law for the prices described below: All printing of required legals in the Classified Section will be at \$0.33 per agate line (6.5 font, auto set width and 6 point leading using 14 agate lines per inch); All printing of required legals in the Retail Section - \$7.70 per column Inch; All other (nonrequired) ads in the Classified Section - \$4.62 per agate line; All other (non-required) ads in the Retail Section - \$49.98 per column inch; Affidavits will be provided at \$20.00 each; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the proposal of The Times is accepted and The Times be and is hereby designated the official journal of the City of Shreveport for the period July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025 and the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with The Times under the terms and conditions described above. 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

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Taliaferro, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 6.

Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: Councilman Boucher. 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 97 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT, SPECIFICALLY VEHICLES, TO BE SURPLUS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASING AGENT, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO SELL AND DISPOSE OF SAID SURPLUS PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, THE City of Shreveport ("City") is the owner of supplies, materials, and equipment (i.e. movable property), specifically vehicles, shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made part hereof; and WHEREAS, Shreveport City Charter Section 10.04 (e) states, the Purchasing Agent shall have the authority to transfer, to or between departments and agencies of the City, or to sell supplies, materials and equipment determined to be surplus, obsolete, or unused after consultation with the head of the department concerned; and WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent, after consultation with the department heads, is recommending that the items shown on Exhibit "A" be declared surplus because they are obsolete and unusable for present and future City needs; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Sec. 26-291(f), the sale of supplies, materials and equipment having an acquisition value of \$10,000.00 or more is prohibited unless such property is declared by Resolution to be surplus; and WHEREAS, "the sale of surplus public property shall be by competitive bids after public notice" pursuant to Shreveport City Code Section 26-292; and WHEREAS, La R.S. 49:125(A), authorizes the City to sell surplus movable property at public auction, in addition to the other methods provided by law for such sales and is also authorized to employ qualified licensed auctioneers to handle said sale; and WHEREAS, in accordance with La R.S. 49:125(B), no sale at public auction shall be at a price which is less than is required by law, and all such sales shall be advertised in the manner provided by law; and WHEREAS, in accordance with La R.S. 49:125(C), the City shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids and remove said item(s) of movable property from sale; and WHEREAS, in accordance with Shreveport City Code Sec. 26-52, all titles to automotive vehicles/equipment owned by the City shall be held in the custody of the superintendent of fleet services and the Purchasing Agent shall be authorized to sign all titles to automotive vehicles owned by the City when said automotive vehicles/equipment are declared as surplus and are subject to being sold; and WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent is recommending such action(s) be taken in the best interest of the City. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal, and regular session convened that: 1. The City owned supplies, materials and equipment (i.e. movable property) shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made part hereof and having an acquisition value of \$10,000.00 or more are hereby declared to be surplus property. 2. The Purchasing Agent, or her designee, is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of said surplus movable property in accordance with Shreveport City Code Sec. 26-292 by competitive bids after public notice and is also authorized to sell said property at public auction in accordant with La. R.S. 49:125. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his/her designee, shall be and is hereby authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or his/her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications,

and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions, ordinances, or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. THUS, DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman 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. 98 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A RIGHT OF WAY AND SERVITUDE AGREEMENT WITH CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP., D/B/A CENTERPOINT ENERGY LOUISIANA GAS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A GAS PIPELINE(S) ON CITY PROPERTY, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Section 4.17 of the Charter of the City of Shreveport (“City”) contemplates the adoption of a resolution prior to the Mayor’s execution of any contract and/or agreement in which the City is a party and/or has an interest; and WHEREAS, the City has been requested by CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP. D/B/A CENTERPOINT ENERGY LOUISIANA GAS, a Delaware corporation, to grant an unobstructed right of way and servitude as referenced in the Right of Way and Servitude for Distribution Systems agreement as shown on Exhibit A; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that it hereby authorizes the Mayor’s signature on the abovementioned Right of Way and Servitude for Distribution Systems agreement. 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 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. THUS, DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 99 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF \$54,000 FROM WILLIS-KNIGHTON HEALTH SYSTEMS TO THE CITY TO BE USED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2024, Willis-Knighton Health Systems presented a donation of \$54,000 to the Shreveport Fire Department; and WHEREAS, this donation will be used to purchase

equipment necessary to outfit six new crew cab trucks used by the Fire Department's investigations staff; and WHEREAS, Section 26-297 of the Code of Ordinances requires that any donation over \$10,000 may be accepted only with the approval of the City Council. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that it gratefully accepts the donation of \$54,000 from Willis-Knighton Health Systems to the City of Shreveport and authorizes the Mayor to sign any and all documents necessary for the donation to occur. 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 which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared to be severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman 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. 100 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ANNUAL PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERM SHEET AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA FINANCE AUTHORITY AND GALILEE CITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING, LP., AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Northwest Louisiana Finance Authority ("NWLFA") is authorized to acquire and hold property for one or more of its public purposes as set forth in R.S. 9:2341(B) and upon acquisition by NWLFA, such property is declared for purposes of R.S. 9:2347(M) to be public property used for essential and governmental purposes and such property is thereby exempt from all taxes of the municipality, the state, or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxing body; and WHEREAS, NWLFA has arranged to acquire, substantially rehabilitate, and equip a multifamily apartment housing facility consisting of total of 76 units and related personal property and equipment, located in Shreveport, Louisiana (the "Project") and, pursuant to a Term Sheet (the "Term Sheet") with Galilee City Affordable Housing, LP, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein; and WHEREAS, NWLFA intends to lease the Project to Galilee City Affordable Housing, LP (the "Lessee"), a Limited Partnership qualified to do business in the State of Louisiana, and, pursuant to La. R.S. 9:2347(M) and subject to approval of the City of Shreveport as the beneficiary of NWLFA (the "City"), NWLFA will require the Lessee to pay annually to parish or municipal taxing authorities, and to any other taxing body in the Parish of Caddo (the "Parish"), through the Sheriff of Caddo (the "Tax Collector"), a sum in lieu of ad valorem taxes in an amount not to exceed the amount of taxes that would otherwise be due if the Project were not owned by the NWLFA (a "PILOT") in accordance with the Term Sheet in order to compensate such authorities for services rendered by them to the Project, which sum the Tax Collector shall collect and enforce payment of in accordance with the statutory provisions of La. R.S. 39:1002 as statutory impositions; and WHEREAS, the Term Sheet provides that the PILOT shall commence upon the conveyance of the Project to NWLFA and terminate on the last day of the twentieth (20th) year after commencement (the "PILOT Termination Date") and that full ad valorem taxes will be paid to the Tax Collector following the

PILOT Termination Date; and WHEREAS, as an independently existing public trust authorized and empowered under Chapter 2-A of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 9:2341 through 9:2347, inclusive) (the “Act”), benefiting the City of Shreveport, the PILOT for the Project may be required by NWLFA only if by Resolution the Shreveport City Council, as the governing authority of the of the City as the beneficiary of NWLFA, approves the PILOT in accordance with La. R.S. 9:2347(M); NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport that: Section 1. The foregoing whereas clauses are hereby adopted as set forth in the preamble to this Resolution. Section 2. This City does hereby approve the PILOT to be paid by the Lessee for the Project in an amount not to exceed the amount of taxes that would otherwise be due if the Project were not owned by the NWLFA, in accordance with the Term Sheet as described in the foregoing whereas clauses. Section 3. The Mayor and Clerk of Council are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to take any and all such action as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Resolution. Section 4. If any one or more of the provisions of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution, but this Resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Resolution which validates or makes legal any provision of this Resolution which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Resolution. Section 5. This Resolution shall immediately take effect upon adoption. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof are held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Green, 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. 101 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ANNUAL PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERM SHEET AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA FINANCE AUTHORITY AND LAKESIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, LP., AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Northwest Louisiana Finance Authority (“NWLFA”) is authorized to acquire and hold property for one or more of its public purposes as set forth in R.S. 9:2341(B) and upon acquisition by NWLFA, such property is declared for purposes of R.S. 9:2347(M) to be public property used for essential and governmental purposes and such property is thereby exempt from all taxes of the municipality, the state, or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxing body; and WHEREAS, NWLFA has arranged to acquire, substantially rehabilitate, and equip a multifamily apartment housing facility consisting of total of 88 units and related personal property and equipment and add an additional 22 units, located in Shreveport, Louisiana (the “Project”) and, pursuant to a Term Sheet (the “Term Sheet”) with Lakeside Affordable Housing,

LP, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein; and WHEREAS, NWLFA intends to lease the Project to Lakeside Affordable Housing, LP (the “Lessee”), a Limited Partnership qualified to do business in the State of Louisiana, and, pursuant to La. R.S. 9:2347(M) and subject to approval of the City of Shreveport as the beneficiary of NWLFA (the “City”), NWLFA will require the Lessee to pay annually to parish or municipal taxing authorities, and to any other taxing body in the Parish of Caddo (the “Parish”), through the Sheriff of Caddo (the “Tax Collector”), a sum in lieu of ad valorem taxes in an amount not to exceed the amount of taxes that would otherwise be due if the Project were not owned by the NWLFA (a “PILOT”) in accordance with the Term Sheet in order to compensate such authorities for services rendered by them to the Project, which sum the Tax Collector shall collect and enforce payment of in accordance with the statutory provisions of La. R.S. 39:1002 as statutory impositions; and WHEREAS, the Term Sheet provides that the PILOT shall commence upon the conveyance of the Project to NWLFA and terminate on the last day of the twentieth (20th) year after commencement (the “PILOT Termination Date”) and that full ad valorem taxes will be paid to the Tax Collector following the PILOT Termination Date; and WHEREAS, as an independently existing public trust authorized and empowered under Chapter 2-A of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 9:2341 through 9:2347, inclusive) (the “Act”), benefiting the City of Shreveport, the PILOT for the Project may be required by NWLFA only if by Resolution the Shreveport City Council, as the governing authority of the of the City as the beneficiary of NWLFA, approves the PILOT in accordance with La. R.S. 9:2347(M); NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport that: Section 1. The foregoing whereas clauses are hereby adopted as set forth in the preamble to this Resolution. Section 2. This City does hereby approve the PILOT to be paid by the Lessee for the Project in an amount not to exceed the amount of taxes that would otherwise be due if the Project were not owned by the NWLFA, in accordance with the Term Sheet as described in the foregoing whereas clauses. Section 3. The Mayor and Clerk of Council are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to take any and all such action as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Resolution. Section 4. If any one or more of the provisions of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution, but this Resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Resolution which validates or makes legal any provision of this Resolution which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Resolution. Section 5. This Resolution shall immediately take effect upon adoption. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof are held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Green, 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. 102 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) desires to operate an ambient air monitoring site within the city limits of Shreveport and, WHEREAS, the City owns a parcel of land located in Ingleside Park, 2601 Desoto Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101 and, WHEREAS, the City desires to grant LDEQ at no cost the use of the property more fully described hereinbelow to locate an ambient air monitoring site and, WHEREAS, the CEA serves a public purpose by ensuring safe air quality for the citizens of Shreveport; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City Shreveport in due, legal, and regular session convened that Tom Arceneaux, Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with LDEQ, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof which was filed with the original copy of this resolution for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of Council. 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.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, 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.

The following amendment was read:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO RESOLUTION NO. 103 OF 2024 by: Councilmembers Tabatha Taylor and Ursula Bowman

AMEND THE RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS: NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that Section 2-1(D) of the City of Shreveport Purchasing Regulations & Procedures be hereby amended to read as follows: *** 2-1 Authority to Contract for Certain Services *** D. Consulting, Insurance and other Services shall be obtained through the Purchasing Division using Request for Proposals when the contract amount is expected to be \$250,000 or more, unless written approval of an alternate method is provided by the Chief Administrative Officer. If the amount is less than \$250,000, the Department Head may make two recommendations to the Chief Administrative Officer and the Chief Administrative Officer may select the firm.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: This amendment institutes a new threshold of \$250,000 for contracts under consulting, insurance and other services which are required to undergo a competitive bidding process.

Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Taliaferro, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 103 of 2024. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 6. Nays: Councilman Boucher. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent:

0. Abstentions: 0.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO RESOLUTION NO. 103 OF 2024 by: by Manushka Gracia-Desage, Assistant City Attorney

AMEND THE RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS: NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that Section 2-1(D) of the City of Shreveport Purchasing Regulations & Procedures be hereby amended to read as follows: *** 2-1 Authority to Contract for Certain Services ***

The aforementioned notwithstanding, in accordance with La. R.S. 39:1621, contracts for consulting services which have a total maximum amount of compensation of \$75,000 or more for a twelve-month period shall be awarded through the Purchasing Division using Request for Proposals.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: This amendment ensures that the Purchasing Manual is abiding by La. R.S. 39:1621, which requires consulting contracts that are \$75,000 or more to be tendered by a Request for Proposals process.

Motion by Councilman Taliaferro, seconded by Councilman Brooks, to adopt Amendment No. 2 to Resolution No. 103 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. 103 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 2-1(D) OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT PURCHASING REGULATIONS & PROCEDURES MANUAL CONCERNING AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING, INSURANCE AND OTHER SERVICES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY COUNCILMEMBER: GARY BROOKS, TABATHA TAYLOR, URSULA BOWMAN, AND DR. ALAN JACKSON, JR

WHEREAS, the City Council, pursuant to Section 26-270 of the Code of Ordinances, has the authority to establish purchasing rules and regulations; and WHEREAS, the City's purchasing policies and procedures set forth a threshold that would require consulting, insurance and other services to be obtained using Request for Proposals; and WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 39:1617, contracts for professional services may be awarded without being obtained through a competitive bidding process; and WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Section 2-1(D) of the City of Shreveport Purchasing Regulations & Procedures to reflect state law. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that Section 2-1(D) of the City of Shreveport Purchasing Regulations & Procedures be hereby amended to read as follows: *** 2-1 Authority to Contract for Certain Services *** D. Consulting, Insurance and other Services may be awarded without the necessity of competitive bidding or negotiation. The Department Head may make two recommendations to the Chief Administrative Officer and the Chief Administrative Officer may select the firm. *** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts

thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23. THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to adopt. to adopt Resolution No. 103 of 2024 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 6. Nays: Councilman Boucher. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 104 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, PURCHASING AGENT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR BRASS WATER SEWER PARTS. BID IFB #24-025 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2024, one (1) bid was received as a result of solicitation for Brass Water Service Parts IFB 24-025; and WHEREAS, no bid was non-responsive, and WHEREAS, the bid of \$358,330.58 was over the project budget of \$145,000.00; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Charter Sec. 10.07, the Purchasing Agent may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids with the approval of the City Council; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code Sec. 26-269 the City has adopted, by reference, portions of the Louisiana Procurement Code (La. R.S. 39:1551 through 39:1755) for materials, supplies, equipment and services; and WHEREAS, La. R.S. 39:1605, authorizes the City to reject any and all bids for “best interests of the city;” and WHEREAS, “best interests” under these facts and circumstances is authorized in 39:1605, whereby all bids were over the project budget; and WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council and Purchasing Agent, and/or his/her designee, that such action is being taken in the best interests of the City. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal, and regular session convened that: SECTION 1. The “whereas” clauses above are herein adopted as part of this Resolution. SECTION 2. The Purchasing Agent, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to reject all bid(s) received for IFB #24-025. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his/her designee, shall be and is hereby authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or his/her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions, ordinances, or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. THUS, DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

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

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

RESOLUTION NO. 105 OF 2024

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LATASHA “DESIGNER TASHA” HENDERSON,
AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: COUNCILMAN JAMES GREEN

WHEREAS, Latasha “Designer Tasha” Henderson, originally hails from the Mooretown neighborhood in Shreveport, Louisiana; and WHEREAS, with a hint of southern influence, Designer Tasha was formally educated at The Art Institute of Los Angeles & West Los Angeles College (Fashion Merchandising & Business); and WHEREAS, she has styled over 50 magazine covers, over 100 celebrities, styled over 18 movie and TV productions and has been featured in countless magazines, TV shows and blogs; and WHEREAS, she was a part of the cast season 15 of Project Runway, an American reality television series and competition that chronicles the journeys of fashion designers in a full competition with each other; and WHEREAS, Designer Tasha is also a Film Director, Script Writer and Philanthropist. Her latest film has won several film festivals in London, India and in America; and WHEREAS, one might wonder how she has achieved so much individually, and WHEREAS, her struggles and passion drives her success, however attitude is the little thing that makes a big difference and for over 20 years, Designer Tasha has adopted a positive attitude that has translated to success in fashion when all odds were against them; and NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council for the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Shreveport City Council recognizes Latasha “Designer Tasha” Henderson for her many years of contribution to the style and design industry and wish her continued success. 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 Green, 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 (July 9, 2024)* (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)

- 1. Resolution No. 106 of 2024:** A resolution to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Shreveport Implementation and Redevelopment Authority to donate funds to acquire the Lake Life Development Center and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- 2. Resolution No. 107 of 2024:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a lease agreement with SWEPCO for Shreveport Police Department to occupy premises of 430 Travis Street, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Green, to introduce Resolution No(s). 106 and 107 of 2024 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (*TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (July 9, 2024)*)
(Motion and second is sufficient to introduce ordinances)**

1. **Ordinance No. 72 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2024 Capital Projects Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Ordinance No. 73 of 2024**: An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 52 of 2024 which amended the 2024 budget funding contractual services provided to Sportran by Metro Management Associates, Inc., and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
3. **Ordinance No. 74 of 2024; Zoning Case No. 24-53-C**: An ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development code, by rezoning property located North side of Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, approximately 585' east of Dean Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana., from R-1-12 Single Family Residential to R-1-12 SPUD Single Family Residential Small Planned Unit Development, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (E/Jackson)
4. **Ordinance No. 75 of 2024; Zoning Case No. 24-68-C**: An ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development code, by rezoning property located West side of Linwood Avenue, approximately 445' North of Mount Zion, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana., from C-1 Neighborhood Commercial Zoning district to C-4 Heavy Commercial Zoning district, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (E/Jackson)

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Boucher, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 72, 73, 74 and 75 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. (**Not to be adopted prior to May 24, 2024**)

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 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.

2. **Ordinance No. 59 of 2024; Zoning Case No. 23-212-C**: An ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located northwest corner of Maxfern Drive and Pine Hill Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish,

LA., from R-1-7 single family residential zoning district to C-4 heavy commercial zoning district, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Taylor)

Having passed first reading on May 14, 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 Councilman Green, 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.

3. **Ordinance No. 67 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the 2024 Airport Enterprise Fund Budget 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 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.

4. **Ordinance No. 68 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the 2024 Capital Improvements Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein 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 Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

5. **Ordinance No. 69 of 2024**: An ordinance amending the 2024 budget for the General Fund to increase appropriations for property standards 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 Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Green, 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. 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 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.

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. 59 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED NORTHWEST CORNER OF MAXFERN DRIVE AND PINEHILL ROAD, SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LA., FROM R-1-7 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT TO C-4 HEAVY COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the zoning classification of property located enter general location Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described below: be and the same is hereby changed from R-1-7 Single Family Residential Zoning District to C-4 Heavy Commercial Zoning District. 1.00 ACRE-SOUTH 2 ACRES OF LOT 5 & S. 2 ACRES OF LOT 6, MILES GILMER LAND IN SEC 4-18- 14 LESS R/W FOR STATE ROUTES 8 & 55, 1.82 ACS-M/L-ALL THAT PART OF LOTS 1, 2 & WEST 1.38 FT OF LOT 3 BRUM-FIELDS LYING SOUTH OF A LINE BEGINNING 1106.2 FT S. OF NW CORNER OF LOT 1 & RUNNING SOUTH 89 DEG .06 MIN. EAST ACROSS LOTS 1 TO 5 & LYING NORTH OF HWY 8, LOTS 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13, MAXFERN SUBN., LOTS 14 & 15, MAXFERN SUBN., Sec. 04, T18N, R14W, Caddo Parish, Louisiana. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

ORDINANCE NO. 67 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 AIRPORT ENTERPRISE FUND BUDGET 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 Airport Enterprise Fund Budget to shift project funding and for other purposes. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened, that Ordinance 130 of 2023, the 2024 Airport Enterprise Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows: Section 2 – (Appropriations) Decrease Operating Reserve by \$1,000,000 Increase Transfer to Capital by \$1,000,000 Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 130 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. 68 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): Increase the appropriation for SHV – Jetbridge Program (H16002) by \$500,000 to \$4,924,601. Funding source is \$500,000 from Shreveport Airport Authority. To change the funding source for Air Traffic Control (ATC) Tower Relocation-SHV (H17003) Increase Louisiana Department of Transportation (LADOTD) by \$50,000 and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) by \$450,000, decrease funding of Shreveport Airport Authority by \$500,000. Increase the appropriation for Parking Lot Expansion at Regional Airport (H19001) by \$500,000 to \$4,300,000. Funding source is \$500,000 from Shreveport Airport Authority. Increase the appropriation for Terminal Program-IMP/ENVIR (SHV) (H22007) by \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. Funding source is \$100,000 from LADOTD and \$900,000 from FAA. Add a project entitled Federal Inspection Station (FIS) at SHV (H24002) appropriate \$500,000 Funding source is \$500,000 from Shreveport Airport Authority. 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. 69 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND TO INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS FOR PROPERTY STANDARDS 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 additional funding for the demolition of substandard properties. 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): Property Standards: Increase Other Charges by \$800,000. General Government: Decrease Operating Reserves by \$800,000. 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

TABLED LEGISLATION

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

73 Recognizing Willie Jones, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (G/Bowman)

58 To amend sections in Chapter 10 Alcoholic Beverages of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana Code of Ordinances relative to the hours of operation for alcohol and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Brooks)

Motion by Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to remove Resolution No. 73 and Ordinance No. 58 of 20224 from the 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. 73 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING WILLIE JONES, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILWOMAN URSULA BOWMAN

WHEREAS, Songwriter Willie Jones, a native of Shreveport, LA, grew up loving country music and wanting to be a country music artist at an early age; and WHEREAS, Willie attended Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy, where he participated in the school choir. Outside of school, he studied and surrounded himself with country music; and WHEREAS, his first deep dive into country music came as a result of a 9th grade talent show, in which every student was required to sing a country song. Willie sung Josh Turner's 2009 hit, "Why Don't We Just Dance", and won; and WHEREAS, at the age of 17, he competed in the second season of The X Factor where he auditioned with Josh Turner's song, "Your Man"; and WHEREAS, in 2016 he appeared in the Netflix reality show Chasing Cameron and the 2022 documentary, For Love and Country; and WHEREAS, in 2018, he released his first single "Runs in Our Blood" and signed with Sony Music and the Penthouse in 2021, debuting his album "Right Now" featuring his patriotic single, "American Dream"; and WHEREAS, having a love for all genres of music, Willie is influenced by a variety of musicians, including John Legend, Sam Cooke, Randy Travis and Darius Rucker. He has toured with artists Shawn Mendes, Michael Ray and Logan Mize, and he is featured on Beyonce's album "Cowboy Carter" on the track "Just for Fun"; and WHEREAS, Willie said, "You can't get big-headed and let it go to your head...you have to stay humble, stay nice and your opportunities will just fall into your lap". NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the City Council recognizes Shreveport's own Willie Jones and wish him continued success. 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 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.

Ordinance No. 58 of 2024: An ordinance to amend sections in Chapter 10 Alcoholic Beverages of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana Code of Ordinances relative to the hours of operation for alcohol and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (B/Brooks)

Having passed first reading on May 14, 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 Taliaferro, to withdraw. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

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: NONE

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Councilman Brooks, seconded by Councilman Taliaferro, to approve the recommendations made by the City Attorney during the June 24, 2024 Executive Session. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: Councilwoman Taylor. 1. Absent: 0. Abstentions: Councilman Boucher. 1.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the council, the city council meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

//s// Alan Jackson, Chairman

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