

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
January 28, 2025

The City Council meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairwoman Taylor at 3:04 p. m. Tuesday, January 28, 2025, in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Father Martin

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Jackson.

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 Green, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday, January 13, 2025 and the Council meeting, Tuesday, January 14, 2025. 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)

Mark Pittman spoke in support of Ordinance No. 163 of 2024.

*Robin Snyder, Sammy Mears and Mike Busada spoke in support of Resolution No. 13 of 2025.
Tracy Mendels made general comments as it relates to Ordinance No. 7 of 2025.*

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. 3 OF 2025

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SYSTEM SURVEY AND COMPLIANCE
QUESTIONNAIRE REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE
AUDITOR'S OFFICE AND TO PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport received a questionnaire from the State Legislative Auditor which is to be completed as a required part of the audit for which we have engaged certified public accountants, Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC; and WHEREAS, upon completion of the questionnaire it must be presented to and adopted by the governing body of the City of Shreveport by means of a formal resolution at an open meeting; and WHEREAS, the completed questionnaire must then be given to the auditor engaged by the municipality who will, during the course of his regular audit, test the accuracy of the answers to the questionnaire and submit to the municipality and the Legislative Auditor a report containing his opinion as to the validity of the answers. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the attached Systems Survey and Compliance Questionnaire for the City of Shreveport be and the same is hereby adopted. 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 Green, seconded by Councilman Taliaferro, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 4 OF 2025

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE
ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE**

STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport will benefit from the funds allocated for expenses related to recreational improvements in Act 776 of 2024; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Tom Arceneaux, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of Shreveport, a cooperative endeavor agreement between the City of Shreveport and the State of Louisiana Department of the Treasury for funding related to “Recreation Improvements” per Act 776 of 2024. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof are held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Taliaferro, 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. 5 OF 2025

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

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport (the “City”), leased a certain tract of land containing approximately 68.48 acres to Cypress Energy Partners, LLC (“CEP”) on February 8, 2023, being recorded under Instrument No. 2921975 of the Conveyance Records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana (the “Lease”); and WHEREAS, Paloma Natural Gas, LLC (“Paloma”) is the current owner of the Lease; and WHEREAS, CEP entered into an agreement with Paloma Natural Gas, LLC (“Paloma”), pursuant to which all of CEP’s right, title and interest in the referenced Lease have been assigned to Paloma; and WHEREAS, in accordance with the terms of the Lease, the City has received a written request from CEP seeking the City’s consent for CEP to assign their interest in the Lease to Paloma. 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 was made subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Lease; and WHEREAS, Paloma accepted the assignment subject to all obligations under the Lease; and WHEREAS, the City’s consent to assign shall not constitute a waiver of any provision in 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 an oil and gas lease from CEP to Paloma. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application

thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions, ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23. THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 6 OF 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH C. T. BRANNON CORP TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING SERVICES FOR AIRPORT PARK AND SOUTHERN HILLS METRO PARK POOLS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the swimming pools at Airport Park and Southern Hills Metro Park are scheduled for renovation, and WHEREAS, it is necessary to retain the services of an engineer to assist with renovation design and bid document preparation, and WHEREAS, C. T. Brannon Corp. specializes in aquatics engineering, and WHEREAS, Shreveport Public Assembly and Recreation Department desires to retain the service of C. T. Brannon Corp. to assist with pool renovations, and WHEREAS, this Agreement for engineering services in the amount of \$144,050.00 requires Council approval. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement for Design Services with C. T. Brannon Corp, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof filed for public inspection with the original of this resolution in the Office of the Clerk of Council on January 8, 2025. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions 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 Green, 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. 7 OF 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH BALAR CONSULTING ENGINEERS INC. TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR CAPITAL ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Balar Consulting Engineers, Inc. submitted a proposal on RFS #24-700 for engineering services related to capital roadway improvements, and. WHEREAS, the City and Balar Consulting Engineers, Inc. executed an Agreement Between Owner and Engineer for Professional Services (Contract No. 2024-0288) on August 5, 2024, and WHEREAS, the contract requires a Task Order be issued for each Specific Project to be performed under the Agreement. WHEREAS, Amendment No. 1 is an extension of services to be provided under Contract No. 2024-0288 for engineering services in the amount of \$240,000.00 which requires Council approval. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute Contract No. 2024-0288 Amendment No. 1, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof filed for public inspection with the original of this resolution in the Office of the Clerk of Council on January 8, 2025. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions 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 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. 8 OF 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH E-SOURCE COMPANIES LLC TO PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES FOR ADVANCED WATER METERING INFRASTRUCTURE, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, E-Sources Companies, LLC submitted a proposal for consulting services for advanced metering infrastructure (RFP 22-845). WHEREAS, the City and E-Source executed Contract # 2022-464, Master Services Agreement for Consulting Services on December 9, 2022 with an original cost of \$150,000.00. WHEREAS, Amendment No. 3 is a change order adding \$500,000.00 to the contract amount for additional services. WHEREAS, Amendment No. 3 increases the total contract cost to \$1,910,500.00 with two prior change orders added \$60,500.00 (3/13/23) and \$1,200,000.00 (12/15/23). WHEREAS, the nature of the contract (consulting services) and the amount require Council approval. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute Amendment No. 3 to Contract No. 2022-464, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof filed for public inspection with the original of this resolution in the Office of the Clerk of Council on January 8, 2025. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions 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 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. 9 OF 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH JOHN J. GUTH AND ASSOCIATES TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATIVE TO MUNICIPAL COURTS BUILDING HVAC RENOVATIONS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Courts and the Shreveport Police Department buildings currently utilize the same HVAC system, and WHEREAS renovations to the Shreveport Police Department building require a separate HVAC system, and WHEREAS, John J. Guth and Associates designed the original HVAC system for the buildings and have the knowledge necessary to separate the system into two independent units, WHEREAS, Shreveport Public Assembly and Recreation desires to retain the engineering services of John J. Guth and Associates to separate the current system into two independent units. WHEREAS, this Agreement for engineering services in the amount of \$119,500.00 requires Council approval. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement for HVAC consulting services with John J. Guth and Associates, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof filed for public inspection with the original of this resolution in the Office of the Clerk of Council on January 8, 2025. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions 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 Jackson, seconded by Councilman Brooks, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 10 OF 2025

A RESOLUTION GRANTING CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL FOR THE MAYOR TO PAY THE PREMIUMS AND EXECUTE DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF INSURANCE FOR THE CITY'S EXCESS WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND INLAND MARINE FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025 AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Section 10.02 (r) of the Shreveport City Charter requires that the City Council, upon recommendation of the Mayor, shall approve the purchase of insurance to cover the City's excess workers' compensation and inland marine; and WHEREAS, the Mayor, after consultation with the Director of Finance and the City's insurance consultants, recommends that the City Council approve the amount and type of the insurance premiums listed below for the calendar

year beginning January 1, 2025; and WHEREAS, payment of the following insurance premium invoices for various categories of insurance is recommended by the Mayor:

Line of Coverage	Premium
Excess Workers' Compensation	684,719.00
Excess Workers' Compensation Buffer	106,695.00
Brokerage Fees	1,200.00
Inland Marine	46,668.00
Total	839,282.00

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 approves the invoices for premium payments and that Tom Arceneaux, Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to direct payment of these invoices and to execute, on behalf of the City, any and all documents necessary to obtain these insurance coverages for the period beginning January 1, 2025. 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 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. 12 OF 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH STRYKER SALES CORPORATION, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport Fire Department owns and operates fifteen (15) Lifepak 15 monitor/defibrillators purchased from Stryker Sales Corporation (Stryker), a sole source provider; and WHEREAS, the LifePak 15 units require regular service and maintenance to remain operational; and WHEREAS, Stryker provides the required service and maintenance and proposes to offer those services to the City of Shreveport Fire Department; and WHEREAS, Stryker and the City of Shreveport Fire Department desire to contract for service and maintenance of the Life Pak 15 units for a four (4) year period at an annual cost of \$33,060.00; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Service and Maintenance Agreement with Stryker Sale Corporation, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof filed for public inspection with the original of this resolution in the Office of the Clerk of Council on December 3, 2024. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions 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 Green, 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. 13 OF 2025

A RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND THANK BONNIE MOORE FOR OVER 20 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE TO THE CITY AND CITIZENS OF SHREVEPORT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILWOMAN TABATHA TAYLOR

WHEREAS, Bonnie Moore, a certified specialist in affordable housing development, HOME, and grant writing, has served as the Community Development Director for over twenty (20) years; and WHEREAS, she is responsible for the administration, planning, organization, direction, and monitoring of a wide range of complex federal, state, and local resources, programs, and activities across various interconnected fields; and WHEREAS, Mrs. Moore has secured and managed over \$13 million in Section 108 Loan Guarantee funds for the City of Shreveport and successfully coordinated and prepared over \$34 million in grant funding from private foundations, as well as local, state, and federal entities; and WHEREAS, she serves on a number of boards including former Chairman of National Community Development Association Board of Directors, two-time past president of the Regional Community Development Association, and member of the National Cities for Financial Empowerment Coalition, Bio-Medical Center Research Board, HOPE Connections Board, Shreveport Common Board, State Tax Sale Committee, and the Sci-Port Board.; and WHEREAS, Mrs. Moore has over 30 years of experience in social services, revitalization planning, and affordable housing development. She has management experience in both the public and private sectors and has been deeply involved in continuum of care planning in the Shreveport-Bossier community; and WHEREAS, Mrs. Moore, whose passion is helping people, has a longstanding personal commitment to community service. Prior to serving as Executive Director of CenterPoint Energy in 2002, she was the lead planner for Shreveport's Community Development team. She believes that every citizen has the right to the American dream. 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 honors and thanks Bonnie Moore for over 20 years of dedication, hard work, commitment, leadership, and service to the city and citizens of Shreveport, and wishes her every measure of happiness in her well-deserved retirement. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to Mrs. Bonnie Moore and the other resolution filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport. 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 Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7.

Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 14 OF 2025

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILWOMAN TABATHA TAYLOR

WHEREAS, Booker T. Washington High School in Shreveport opened on January 23, 1950, on a 33 acres campus in the Lakeside/Allendale Community. The new school building situated within a thriving African-American neighborhood immediately became a community icon and demonstrated that place matters; and WHEREAS, Booker T. Washington offered basic high school and college prep academic courses in english, literature, music, social science, health, general science, biology, algebra, geometry, chemistry and physical education as well as numerous vocational courses; and WHEREAS, numerous graduates of Booker T. Washington High School have become prominent educators, doctors, lawyers, politicians, business professionals, writers and many have become prominent in other crafts and professions; and WHEREAS, because of the dedication and competencies of the school's principals, teachers and staff since 1950 and the contribution that its students have made to this state and nation, in 2015 Booker T. Washington High School distinguished heritage and tradition qualified it to be registered in the National Register of Historic Places. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the Shreveport City Council recognizes the 75th Anniversary of Booker T. Washington High School and the many contributions that its faculty and students have made to the state and nation during those 75 years. 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 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. 15 OF 2025

A RESOLUTION DEDICATING THE 1800 BLOCK OF HICKORY STREET IN HONOR OF COACH CLARENCE CONWAY AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN GARY BROOKS

WHEREAS, the Shreveport City Council gathers to honor and celebrate the extraordinary life and legacy of Clarence Conway, affectionately known as "Coach," born on August 14, 1931, in Chicago, Illinois; and WHEREAS, Coach Conway distinguished himself as an outstanding athlete during his youth, earning a basketball scholarship to Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and later serving in the military during the Korean War before completing his education and obtaining a degree in Physical Education; and WHEREAS, in 1961, Coach

Conway began his teaching and coaching career at the newly established Bethune Junior/Senior High School, where he inspired and nurtured students, becoming head baseball coach in 1964; and WHEREAS, under his leadership, Bethune achieved historic success, becoming the only school in Caddo Parish to win the Louisiana Interscholastic Athletic and Literary Organization (L.I.A.L.O.) State Baseball Championship, with Coach Conway leading his team back to the state finals two years later, narrowly missing a second title; and WHEREAS, beyond championships, Coach Conway's dedication to character-building and talent development resulted in countless opportunities for his players, including scholarships and professional careers; and WHEREAS, Coach Conway's legacy as a trailblazer in sports and education, marked by his leadership, compassion, and dedication to excellence, has left an indelible impact on his students, the Mooretown community, and future generations; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the Council does hereby honor and celebrate the life and contributions of Clarence "Coach" Conway, recognizing his enduring legacy in the hearts and minds of those he impacted. 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 Councilman Brooks, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (February 11, 2025)* (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)

- 1. Resolution No. 16 of 2025:** A resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an agreement between the City of Shreveport and Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC for the purpose of an external audit of the city for fiscal year January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- 2. Resolution No. 17 of 2025:** A resolution authorizing a three (3) year contract between the City of Shreveport and the African American Celebration Corporation, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto
- 3. Resolution No. 18 of 2025:** A resolution authorizing a three (3) year contract between the City of Shreveport and the Krewe of Harambee, Inc., relative to Mardi Gras Parades, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- 4. Resolution No. 19 of 2025:** A resolution authorizing a three (3) year contract between the City of Shreveport and the Krewe of Highland, Inc, relative to Mardi Gras Parades, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- 5. Resolution No. 20 of 2025:** A resolution authorizing a three (3) year contract between the City of Shreveport and the Krewe of Sobek, Inc., relative to Mardi Gras Parades, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to introduce Resolution No(s) 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of 2025 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES *(TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (February 11, 2025)*
(Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)

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 Taylor, 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. 162 of 2024: Zoning Case No. 24-175-C**: An ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located on the south side of Broadacres Road approximately 1,480 feet west of Buncombe Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from R-1-7 single family zoning district to R-A rural- agricultural zoning district, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (G/Bowman)

Having passed first reading on December 19, 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 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. 163 of 2024: Zoning Case No. 24-182-C**: An ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located north side of Greenwood Road, approximately 600 feet east of Hutchinson Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from C-3 general commercial zoning district and 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 December 19, 2024, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt. 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. 1 of 2025**: An ordinance amending the 2025 General Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (G/Bowman)

Having passed first reading on **January 14, 2025**, 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 **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. 2 of 2025**: An ordinance amending the 2025 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on **January 14, 2025**, 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. 3 of 2025**: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2025 Capital Projects Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (Amtrack)

Having passed first reading on **January 14, 2025**, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman **Green**, seconded by Councilman **Brooks**, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Boucher, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

7. **Ordinance No. 4 of 2025**: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2025 Capital Projects Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (Bayou Pierre Drainage)

Having passed first reading on **January 14, 2025**, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman **Green**, seconded by Councilwoman **Taylor**, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: 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. 5 of 2025**: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2025 Capital Projects Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (Paloma Natural Gas)

Having passed first reading on **January 14, 2025**, read by title, and on motion, ordered

passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt. 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. 6 of 2025: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2025 Capital Projects Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (University Park Subdivision)

Having passed first reading on January 14, 2025, 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.

10. Ordinance No. 7 of 2025: An emergency ordinance authorizing and requiring the purchase of the property and improvements at 8509 Line Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106 to be used as a police substation, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Taylor, B/Brooks, C/Taliaferro)

Having passed first reading on January 28, 2025, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, to recess for ten minutes. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Taylor, Councilmen Brooks, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: Councilmen Taliaferro and Boucher. 2. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0

The following amendment was read:

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS: Amending Ordinance 7 of 2025 amending to read as follows: ...NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the City of Shreveport endeavor to purchase the property and improvements at 8509 Line Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106 to be used as a police substation. 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.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: This amendment serves to allow the Administration discretion to negotiate the purchase of the subject property without mandating a certain price or process.

Substitute motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 7 of 2025. 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 Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt Ordinance 7 of 2025 as amended.

Councilman Boucher: For the record, Mr. Edwards this does make this ordinance legal now in your eyes, correct?

Attorney Edwards: That is correct.

Councilman Boucher: Mr. Mayor you promise to put a fence up to protect the people from light as much as we can. We know that it's not going to a 100% fix but that will be part of the completed project of the substation?

Mayor Arceneaux: Yes sir.

Councilwoman Taylor: Just as you said for the record Councilman Boucher, because this is a municipality the appraisal has to be done, so they have to be able to negotiate a fair equitable rate because we are a municipality. I just wanted to say it again for the record.

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. 162 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BROADACRES ROAD APPROXIMATELY 1,480 FEET WEST OF BUNCOMBE ROAD, SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, FROM R-1-7 SINGLE FAMILY ZONING DISTRICT TO R-A RURAL-AGRICULTURAL 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 on the South Side of Broadacres Road approximately 1,480 feet West of Buncombe Road, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described below: be and the same is hereby changed from R-1-7 Single Family Zoning District to R-A Rural- Agricultural Zoning District. 5.036 ACS. M/L- LOT 1, BROADACRES SOUTH SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 1, SEC 35 T17N R15W, 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. 163 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED NORTH SIDE OF GREENWOOD ROAD, APPROXIMATELY 600 FEET EAST OF HUTCHINSON STREET, SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, FROM C-3 GENERAL COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT AND 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 on the north side of Greenwood Road, approximately 600 feet east of Hutchinson Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, legally described below: be and the same is hereby changed from C-3 General Commercial Zoning District and R-1-7 Single Family Residential Zoning District to C-4 Heavy Commercial Zoning District. LOT 33 & W. 50 FT. OF 34, LESS R/W FOR GREENWOOD RD., SHERWOOD SUBN., Section 8, T17N, 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. 1 OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY COUNCILMEMBER: URSULA BOWMAN

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget; and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2025 budget for the General Fund to adjust appropriations, reflect current revenue estimates 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. 122 of 2024, the 2025 budget for the General Fund, is hereby amended as follows: In Section 2 (Appropriations): City Council Decrease Materials and Supplies 2,500 Decrease Improvements and Equipment 5,000 Decrease Contractual Services 7,500 Increase Personal Services 15,000 Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 122 of 2024 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provisions or items of this ordinance or the application thereof are held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. **THUS DONE AND RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget; and WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the 2025 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund to include certain provisions inadvertently omitted from the adopted budget. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 125 of 2024, the 2025 budget for the Community Development Special Revenue Fund is hereby amended to add the following: Section 3 – The Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget as presented to the City Council by the Mayor on October 1, 2024, as amended by subsequent action of the City Council, be and the same is hereby adopted. Section 4 – Capital Transfers – All amounts authorized by the Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget ordinance to be financed from Community Development Special Revenue Fund revenues shall be transferred to the proper capital funds, as provided in the Capital Improvements Budget ordinance. Section 5 – Administration – The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute all contracts, deeds, grant documents and other legal instruments necessary to receive and expend the funds authorized herein, subject to the provisions of Section 26-274 of the Code of Ordinances, excluding contracts for special legal counsel. Section 6 – Donation of City Funds – The Mayor is authorized to execute all contracts involving funds appropriated herein, subject to the provisions of Section 26-274 of the Code of Ordinances. However, prior to execution, all contracts in which the City undertakes obligations or responsibilities over and above payment of funds herein appropriated must be authorized in accordance with Section 26-53 of the Code of Ordinances, as it exists now or may hereafter be amended. 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 parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, 2025 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget, and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2025 Capital Projects Fund Budget to adjust appropriations 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 No. 120 of 2024, the 2025 Capital Projects Fund Budget, be further amended and re-enacted as follows: In Program G (Traffic Improvements): Establish a project (G25002) entitled “Amtrak Platform and Facility, Planning and Construction” and fund it at \$1,193,750. Funding source is \$1,193,750 in State Capital Outlay funds. Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 120 of 2024, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that is 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 severable. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, 2025 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget, and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2025 Capital Projects Fund Budget to adjust appropriations 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 No. 120 of 2024, the 2025 Capital Projects Fund Budget, be further amended and re-enacted as follows: In Program B (Recreation Improvements): Establish a project (B25011) entitled "Bayou Pierre Drainage and Recreation, Planning and Construction" and fund it at \$716,250. Funding source is \$716,250 in State Capital Outlay funds. Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 120 of 2024, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that is 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 severable. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 5 OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, 2025 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget, and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2025 Capital Projects Fund Budget to adjust appropriations 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 No. 120 of 2024, the 2025 Capital Projects Fund Budget, be further amended and re-enacted as follows: In Program C (Street Improvements): Increase Project C21001, System Preservation and Improvements by \$50,000. Source of funds is Other Funds. Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 120 of 2024, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that is 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 severable. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 6 OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, 2025 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET, APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED HEREIN AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council provides for the amendment of any previously adopted budget, and WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2025 Capital Projects Fund Budget to adjust appropriations 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 No. 120 of 2024, the 2025 Capital Projects Fund Budget, be further amended and re-enacted as follows: In Program C (Street Improvements): Increase Project C24004, University Park Subdivision Improvements by \$716,250. Source of funds State Capital Outlay. Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 120 of 2024, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that is 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 severable. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 7 OF 2025

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND REQUIRING THE PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS AT 8509 LINE AVENUE, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71106 TO BE USED AS A POLICE SUBSTATION, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS TAYLOR, BROOKS, TALIAFERRO, GREEN

WHEREAS, the 2021 General Obligation bond issuance was passed for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, and improving public facilities and equipment for (i) police department, and (ii) fire department, along with acquiring the necessary buildings, land and/or rights therein, equipment and furnishings; therefore, and WHEREAS, the first issuance of the 2021 General Obligation bonds, Series 2022A, generated funding for three (3) police substations, which was allocated by the City Council in Ordinance 197 of 2022; and WHEREAS, in accordance with the Shreveport City Charter Article 4, Section 4.19, the City Council of the City of Shreveport has determined that an emergency exists regarding the health and safety of its police officers due to the mold infestation, inadequate heating and cooling systems, and raw sewage in the Shreveport Police Station having created an environment that is hazardous to the well-being of law enforcement personnel such that the building must be vacated so that a newly remodeled station can be built; and WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Shreveport has determined that an emergency exists regarding the safety of the citizens and the public peace in southeast Shreveport if a police substation is not established in southeast Shreveport so that officers can timely respond to that area during the time period the police station is closed; and WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Shreveport finds that 8509 Line Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana, 71106 is an ideal location for a police substation to resolve the emergencies created by the condition of the existing police station; and WHEREAS, the owners(s) of the building located at 8509 Line Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106 have advised they are willing to sell this building to the City of Shreveport for a reasonable fair market value; and WHEREAS, the

Shreveport City Charter Article 4, Sections 4.17 and 4.19, this emergency ordinance can be introduced and adopted at the same hearing upon an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the council members; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the City of Shreveport shall purchase the property and improvements at 8509 Line Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106 to be used as a police substation for fair market value as determined by appraisal. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the mayor shall undertake all necessary actions to have said building appraised and purchased at the fair market value price. 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 and 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 4.19. THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

TABLED LEGISLATION

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

Ordinance No. 70 of 2024: To amend Chapter 38 of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to vacant structures, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

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

APPEALS

PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS: NONE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS: NONE

METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZBA APPEALS: NONE

OTHER APPEALS

SOB APPEALS: NONE

TAXI APPEALS: NONE

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

CLERK'S REPORT: The following letter of appointment was received from the Mayor's office on January 21, 2025 and is subject for confirmation on February 11, 2025. Risk Manager – Karen E. Hooks

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS:

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the council, the city council meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

//s// Tabatha Taylor, Chairwoman

//s// LaTonya Bogan, Clerk of Council