

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
March 14, 2023

The City Council meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Green at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, March 14, 2023, in the Government Chamber in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Charles Johnson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Jackson.

The roll was called. Present: Councilwoman Tabatha Taylor, Councilmen Gary Brooks, Jim Taliaferro, Grayson Boucher (arrived at 3:03p.m.), Alan Jackson, James Green and Councilwoman Ursula Bowman. 7. Absent: 0.

Motion by Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday, February 27, 2023 and the Council meeting, Tuesday, February 28, 2023. 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

Ordinance No. 29 of 2023: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2023 Capital Projects Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Councilman Green asked those in attendance if there was anyone present to speak in favor of or in opposition to adding Ordinance No. 29 of 2023 to the agenda. No one spoke.

Motion by Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilman Taliaferro, to add Ordinance No. 29 of 2023 to the agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Boucher. 2. Abstentions: 0.

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

Sammy Mears spoke in support of Resolution No(s). 31 and 38 of 2023.

Jon Glover made general comments as it relates to Resolution No. 42 of 2023.

Clarke McCollisk made general comments as it relates to Resolution No. 31 of 2023.

Craig Lee made general comments as it relates to Resolution No. 166 of 2021.

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. 166 of 2021: A resolution in support of and establishing a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District, a proposed public improvement district, wholly within the city limits of the City of Shreveport, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (F/Green) **No action:** **Previously postponed on January 10, 2023, until March 28, 2023.**

Resolution No. 31 of 2023: A resolution encouraging the Shreveport Police Department to place a temporary moratorium on the issuance of all citations pertaining to violations enforced by a photographic speed enforcement system, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/Taliaferro)

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Taliaferro, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt. Motion failed by the following vote: Nays: Councilman Brooks, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 4. Ayes: Councilman Taliaferro. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Boucher. 2. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 32 OF 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR PARKING SYSTEM MANAGEMENT WITH THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has contracted since 1999 with the Downtown Development Authority for parking systems management; and

WHEREAS, both parties wish to continue this contractual agreement for an additional three years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute an agreement for parking systems management with the Downtown Development Authority, said agreement to be substantially in conformance with the original copy of the agreement provided to the Clerk of Council on February 28, 2023, with the original copy of this resolution.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 33 OF 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN ACT OF RELEASE OF UTILITY SERVITUDES IN THE PROVENANCE PHASE III UNIT A SUBDIVISION, IN SECTION 20 (T16N-R13W), AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2015, the Provenance Phase III – Unit A Subdivision was filed and recorded under Instrument No. 2547095, in Book 8000, Pages 45 thru 49 , of the Conveyance Records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and the aforementioned subdivision dedicated to the public a 5' wide utility servitude on each side of the property line separating Lots 407 & 408; and WHEREAS, Mr. William G. Anderson, the owner of both lots, has requested the release of the aforementioned utility servitudes; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Water & Sewerage with the City of Shreveport has no facilities within these servitudes and has no objection to the release of these servitudes; and

WHEREAS, all of the major utility companies have been contacted and have no objection to the release of the utility servitudes identified above; and

WHEREAS, the proposed release of these servitudes meets the approval of the Office of the City Engineer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened, that the MAYOR, Tom Arceneaux, is hereby authorized and empowered to represent the City of Shreveport in the execution of an Act of Release of the 10' wide utility servitude between Lots 407 & 408, as dedicated in the Provenance Phase III – Unit A Subdivision and as shown and indicated on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution and the Act of Release shall be filed and recorded in the official records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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 severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or 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: Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Boucher. 2. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 34 OF 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN ACT OF RELEASE OF A PORTION OF A UTILITY SERVITUDE IN THE PROVENANCE PHASE III UNIT C SUBDIVISION, IN SECTION 20 (T16N-R13W), AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2021, the Provenance Phase III – Unit C Subdivision was filed and recorded under Instrument No. 2818086, in Book 9050, Pages 6 thru 9 , of the Conveyance Records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and the aforementioned subdivision dedicated to the public a 10' wide utility servitude within the northerly lot line of Lot 462; and

WHEREAS, VAS Construction, LLC, the owner of Lot 462, has requested the release of the southerly 4' of the aforementioned 10' utility servitudes; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Water & Sewerage with the City of Shreveport has no facilities within these servitudes and has no objection to the release of these servitudes; and

WHEREAS, all of the major utility companies have been contacted and have no objection to the release of the utility servitudes identified above; and

WHEREAS, the proposed release of these servitudes meets the approval of the Office of the City Engineer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened, that the MAYOR, Tom Arceneaux, is hereby authorized and empowered to represent the City of Shreveport in the execution of an Act of Release of the southerly 4' of the 10' wide utility servitude within the northerly property line of Lot 462, as dedicated in the Provenance Phase III – Unit C Subdivision and as shown and indicated on the re-subdivision plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution and the Act of Release shall be filed and recorded in the official records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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 severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or 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: Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber:

0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Boucher. 2. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 35 OF 2023

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE SIGMA RHO OMEGA CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL DEBUTANTE COTILLION AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILWOMAN TABATHA TAYLOR

WHEREAS, in 1993, under the leadership of President Ersula Hardy Dickerson, Sigma Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated recognized the need for unique and innovative programs that met the goals and mission of the organization; and

WHEREAS, the origin of a debutante program was crafted and recommended by Dr. Alma B. Petteway, to the chapter body and unanimously approved. The program was designed to provide young girls with an opportunity to enhance their cultural and civic awareness, strengthen their social skill, exemplify their academic achievements and artistic talents over a period of several months; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 1994, as the enrichment activities ended, Sigma Rho Omega Chapter culminated the season and hosted its inaugural Debutante Cotillion with sixteen young ladies that included high school seniors and first year college students from the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, the exclusive debutante experience is designed to emulate “a rite of passage” and as the young ladies emerge to make their debut into society, Sigma Rho Omega Chapter gently guides them through programs that highlight and introduce mentorship, leadership development, etiquette, charm clinics, college tours, self-confidence, civic and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Rho Omega Chapter accepts as its mission to promote the concepts of high scholastic achievement, self-respect, independence, and a work ethic that will enable its debutantes to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow. This signature program prepares young ladies for a successful transition from high school into the world at large; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Rho Omega Chapter seeks to refine the ideals and principles that lead to finer womanhood in its debutantes utilizing cultural and educational experiences. Sigma Rho Omega Chapter is proud to have mentored, inspired, empowered, prepared, invested, and poured into more than six hundred young ladies through this signature program over a thirty-year rich legacy that provides structure and support for their pursuit of excellence; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Rho Omega Chapter currently have twenty-five young ladies for this 2022-2023 debutante season that culminates on March 18, 2023 at the annual cotillion.

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 celebrates the Sigma Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Thirtieth Anniversary Annual Debutante Cotillion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to Sigma Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha and the other resolution filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Boucher. 2. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 36 OF 2023

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 2023 AS WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILWOMEN TABATHA TAYLOR AND URSULA BOWMAN

WHEREAS, in 1980, U.S. President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation for National Women’s History Week, and in 1987, the U.S. Congress declared March as National Women’s History Month in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, annually, a special U.S. Presidential Proclamation is issued honoring the extraordinary achievements of American women; and

WHEREAS, Women’s History Month is a dedicated month to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women in history, society and culture and during the month of March, we give a little extra attention to all of the amazing accomplishments of strong, determined women; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 National Women’s History theme, “Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories,” this theme recognizes "women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling including print, radio, TV, stage, screen, blogs, podcasts, news, and social media."; and

WHEREAS, the timely theme honors women in every community who have devoted their lives and talents to producing art and news, pursuing truth and reflecting society decade after decade; and

WHEREAS, from the earliest storytellers through pioneering journalists, our experiences have been captured by a wide variety of artists and teachers. These include authors, songwriters, scholars, playwrights, performers, and grandmothers throughout time.; and

WHEREAS, women have long been instrumental in passing on our heritage in word and in print to communicate the lessons of those who came before us. Women’s stories, and the larger human story, expand our understanding and strengthen our connections with each other; and

WHEREAS, the National Women’s History Alliance will popularize national efforts through on-line celebrations, a special magazine and thematic products that recognize and honor these brave, accomplished and influential women who told – and continue to tell – our stories.

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 proclaims March 2023, as Women’s History Month in 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 Bowman, seconded by Councilman Taliaferro, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Boucher. 2. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 37 OF 2023

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 16, 2023, AS RETIRED TEACHERS DAY

IN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILWOMEN TABATHA TAYLOR AND URSULA BOWMAN

WHEREAS, Shreveport's retired teachers have devoted their careers to the education and training of countless of Shreveport's youth; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport's retired teachers have provided job and social skills training for adults throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport's retired teachers have rendered valuable service in diverse leadership roles to their communities and institutions throughout their careers and continue to render such services as retirees; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport's retired teachers represent the profession, which is given the basic responsibility for launching the careers of state and national leaders, and for laying the foundation for the welfare of all members of our society; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport's retired teachers have toiled ceaselessly to improve the quality of life in the city, often in less than adequate circumstances and for less than adequate pay; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport's retired teachers represent a tremendous pool of experience and training which remains dedicated to the betterment of society everywhere; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport's retired teachers represent a loyal, patriotic and concerned citizenry, which provides a dedicated and dependable support to the leaders in our communities; and

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 proclaims March 16, 2023, as Retired Teachers Day in 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 Bowman, seconded by Councilman Brooks, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Boucher. 2. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 38 OF 2023

A RESOLUTION HONORING CARY D. CAMP FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE RADIO INDUSTRY, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN JAMES GREEN

WHEREAS, Cary has been a force in the radio industry and local media for almost forty years.

WHEREAS, in 1984, Cary D. Camp started in sales at Triple J. Communications; and

WHEREAS, years later, Cary became Sales Manager of Multimedia, Incorporated, where he was responsible for the revenue of KEEL & KITT; and

WHEREAS, in 1988 Cary became the owner of KOKA AM, and in 1993, he acquired KDKSFM and 1994 KLKL-FM; and

WHEREAS, as the owner of three stations, the company was called the Radio Group; and

WHEREAS, in July of 2000, Cary sold his company to Access One Communications but stayed on as General Manager for nearly 15 years; and

WHEREAS, as of today, Cary continues to manage many of the stations he once owned as Vice President & Market Manager at Alpha Media USA.

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 honors Cary D. Camp for his many years of contribution to the radio industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to Cary D. Camp and the other resolution filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Boucher. 2. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 39 OF 2023

A RESOLUTION HONORING BISHOP SHAUN D. COOPER, SR. AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN JAMES GREEN

WHEREAS, Bishop Shaun D. Cooper, Sr., a native of Stockton, California, moved to Shreveport, Louisiana in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Cooper is co-founder of New Creation Family Church., a multicultural, interdenominational, international ministry located in the heart of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Cooper is a community leader and is Co-Founder and CEO of Family Resources for Education and Empowerment, Inc (FREE, Inc.). FREE, Inc. provides a support system for families and underprivileged youth through networking educators, service providers, and resources through its flagship program, The School of Greatness (SOG); and

WHEREAS, The School of Greatness mentorship program is a systematic approach for at-risk youth for self-discovery and to awaken potential; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Cooper is an entrepreneur, author of five published books and an accomplished musician, producer, and recording artist. He is the Founder and CEO of Legacy Leadership Alliance, a spirit filled, multicultural, interdenominational alliance of Christian churches and ministries; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Cooper is a husband, father, and grandfather. He has been advancing the quality of citizens in his community and has set a pattern of integrity, faith, and excellence, for his family, congregation, and the citizens of the City of Shreveport.

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 honors Bishop Shaun D. Cooper, Sr. for his decades of service he has give to Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to Bishop Shaun D. Cooper, Sr. and the other resolution filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

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

Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Boucher. 2. Abstentions: 0.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (March 28, 2023)* (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)

The following resolutions were read:

- 1. Resolution No. 40 of 2023:** A resolution authorizing the mayor to accept a monetary donation from American Electric Power Southwestern Transmission Company to the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, for the economic development project for Resilient Park, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

The following amendment was read:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ORDINANCE NO. 40 OF 2023 by Manushka Gracia-Desgage, Assistant City Attorney

AMEND THE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS: Delete the original proposed Resolution No. 40 of 2023 and substitute the attached Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 40 of 2023.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: This amendment corrects an error concerning the name of the entity donating the money to the City of Shreveport. The correct company name is American Electric Power Service Corporation.

Motion by Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 40 of 2023. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Boucher. 2. Abstentions: 0.

- 2. Resolution No. 41 of 2023:** A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement and other documents associated with a grant from the State of Louisiana for Water Sector Program Funds and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
- 3. Resolution No. 42 of 2023:** A resolution giving city council approval for the mayor to pay the premiums and execute documents in connection with the purchase of insurance for city buildings, facilities and activities for the period beginning April 1, 2023, and otherwise providing with respect thereto
- 4. Resolution No. 43 of 2023:** A resolution authorizing a request to be made to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board, to seek public bids for an oil, gas and mineral lease involving the property located in District A and described herein and to execute the lease for certain mineral interests owned by the City of Shreveport; and to authorize the mayor to execute any and all documents related to the intent of this Resolution, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Brooks, to introduce Resolution No. 40, 41, 42 and 43 of 2023 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES (*NOT TO BE ADOPTED PRIOR TO (March 28, 2023) (Motion and second is sufficient to introduce resolutions)*)

The following ordinances were read:

1. **Ordinance No. 22 of 2023**: An ordinance amending the 2023 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Ordinance No. 23 of 2023**: An ordinance amending the 2023 General Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
3. **Ordinance No. 24 of 2023**: An ordinance amending the 2023 Budget for the Metropolitan Planning Commission Special Revenue Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
4. **Ordinance No. 25 of 2023**: An ordinance the 2023 Budget for the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
5. **Ordinance No. 26 of 2023**: An ordinance amending the 2023 Budget Funding Contractual Services Provided to SporTran by Metro Management Services, Inc. and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
6. **Ordinance No. 27 of 2023**: An ordinance closing and abandoning a portion of the Old Flourmory Lucas Road dedication in Section 8 (T16N-R13W), and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
7. **Ordinance No. 28 of 2023**: An ordinance to amend the Metropolitan Planning Commission's fee schedule for the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Unified Development Code relative to adding fees for extension requests to wireless telecommunication facility modification applications, as well adding fees for sign demolitions, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
8. **Ordinance No. 29 of 2023**: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2023 Capital Projects Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read motion by Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Taliaferro, to introduce Ordinance No(s). 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of 2023 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

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

The following ordinances were read:

1. **Ordinance No. 18 of 2023**: An ordinance amending the 2023 General Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on February 28, 2023, 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: Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Boucher. 2. Abstentions: 0.

2. **Ordinance No. 19 of 2023**: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2023 Capital Projects Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on **February 28, 2023**, 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: Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Boucher. 2. Abstentions: 0.

3. **Ordinance No. 20 of 2023**: An ordinance amending the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, 2023 Capital Projects Fund Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on **February 28, 2023**, read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilwoman **Bowman**, seconded by Councilman **Brooks**, to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Boucher. 2. Abstentions: 0.

4. **Ordinance No. 21 of 2023**: An ordinance amending the 2023 Budget Funding Contractual Services Provided to SporTran by Metro Management Associates, Inc. And to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Having passed first reading on **February 28, 2023**, 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.

The following amendment was read:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO RESOLUTION 40 OF 2023 by Manushka Gracia-Desgagne, Assistant City Attorney

AMEND THE RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS: Delete the original proposed Ordinance No. 21 of 2023 and substitute the attached Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 21 of 2023.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: This amendment corrects an error in the cited subsection (b) provision to add the phrase “and/or the contracted traffic safety company.” It now reads as: “(b) Upon receipt of a request and cash bond within the prescribed time period within this paragraph, the office and/or the contracted traffic safety company...”

Motion by Councilman **Jackson**, seconded by Councilwoman **Bowman**, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 21 of 2023. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Boucher. 2. Abstentions: 0.

Motion by Councilman **Jackson**, seconded by Councilwoman **Bowman**, to adopt Ordinance No. 21 of 2023 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Boucher. 2. Abstentions: 0.

- 5. Ordinance No. 14 of 2023: Zoning Case No. 22-215-C:** An ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Shreveport Unified Development Code, by rezoning property located north side of Murphy Street, contained by: Arkansas Avenue, Ashton Street, and Alabama Avenue, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, R-1-5 single-family residential zoning district to **R-3 or R-2** multi-family residential zoning district, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (A/Taylor) **as amended February 28, 2023**

Having passed first reading on January 24, 2023, was 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 withdraw. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Boucher. 2. 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. 18 OF 2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023 GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2023 General Fund Budget. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that: Ordinance Number 160 of 2022, the 2023 General Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows: In Section 2. (Appropriations): General Government Decrease Operating Reserves by \$350,000 SPAR Increase Transfer to Capital by \$278,000 Increase Improvements and Equipment by \$72,000 Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 160 of 2022 as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

ORDINANCE NO. 19 OF 2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, 2023 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2023 Capital Projects Fund

Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that: Ordinance Number 158 of 2022, the 2023 Capital Projects Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows: In Program A (Building Improvements): Establish a project entitled 401 Texas Building Maintenance (A23001) and fund it at \$219,300. Funding source is \$122,800 from Insurance Proceeds, and \$96,500 from General Fund. Increase the appropriation for Downtown City Hall Maintenance (A12002) by \$181,456 to \$1,732,524. Funding sources are \$436,068 from 2001 GOB, Prop 1, \$1,000,000 Certificate of Indebtedness, \$15,000 from Private Donations, \$100,000 from Other Funds, and \$181,456 from General Fund. Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 158 of 2022 as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

ORDINANCE NO. 20 OF 2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, 2023 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2023 Capital Projects Fund Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that: Ordinance Number 158 of 2022, the 2023 Capital Projects Fund Budget, is hereby amended as follows: In Program C (Street Improvements): Establish a project entitled Clyde Fant Parkway Lighting (C23001) and fund it at \$310,000. Funding source is \$310,000 from the Louisiana Public Service Commission. Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 158 of 2022 as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Motion by Councilwoman Bowman, seconded by Councilman Jackson, to adopt the recommendations made by the City Attorney in the two lawsuits that are on the agenda that were discussed on Monday, March 13, 2023 Executive Session. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen Brooks, Taliaferro, Jackson, Green and

Councilwoman Bowman. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilwoman Taylor and Councilman Boucher. 2. Abstentions: 0.

TABLED LEGISLATION

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

APPEALS

PROPERTY STANDARDS APPEALS: NONE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ORDINANCE APPEALS: NONE

METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND ZBA APPEALS: NONE

OTHER APPEALS

SOB APPEALS: NONE

TAXI APPEALS: NONE

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

CLERK'S REPORT: The following letter of appointment was received from the Mayor's office on March 13, 2023, and is subject for confirmation on March 28, 2023. Edward F. Jones - Assistant City Attorney.

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 5:19 p.m.

//s// James Green, Chairman

//s// LaTonya Bogan, Chief Deputy Clerk of Council