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Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
September 24, 2013

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Michael Corbin at 3:11 p.m., Tuesday, September 24, 2013, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Pastor Aesriel McLlain.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Everson.

On Roll Call, the following members were Present: Councilmen Rose Wilson-McCulloch, Jeff Everson, Michael Corbin, Oliver Jenkins (Arrived at 3:14 p.m.), Ron Webb, Joe Shyne, and Sam Jenkins. 7. Absent: None.

Motion by Councilman Shyne, to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, Monday, September 9, 2013, Council Meeting, Tuesday, September 10, 2013, and Amendment No. 1 to Council Proceedings – September 10, 2013.

The Clerk read the following:

Amendment No. 1 to Council Proceedings of September 10, 2013 (as published on September 17, 2013, in the Official Journal, on page 5F, columns 1 and 2), approved on September 10, 2013 is amended as follows:

Amend the September 10, 2013, minutes in the section styled “*The adopted ordinances and amendments follow*” as follows:

Delete Ordinance No. 99 of 2013 and the amendment to said ordinance as published and insert Ordinance No. 99 and the amendment to said ordinance as adopted; to approve the minutes as amended, and to authorize the publication of these minutes as amended in the official minute book of the City of Shreveport and on the City web page.

Explanation: Ordinance No. 99 of 2013 was adopted September 10, 2013, but was not published in the minutes. Ordinance No. 100 was inadvertently published twice in the minutes as Ordinance No. 99 and 100. Ordinance No. 99 was published separately in the Times on September 20, 2013 to comply with Section 4.23 of the Charter.

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to approve Amendment No. 1 to Council Proceedings, September 10, 2013. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman O. Jenkins. 1. Abstentions: 0.

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to approve the Council Proceedings as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the

Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman O. Jenkins. 1. Abstentions: 0.

Mr. Thompson: Mr. Chairman, just out of caution, we had a separate amendment on September 9, 2013 Administrative Conference Minutes.

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to approve the amendment to September 9, 2013 minutes. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman O. Jenkins. 1. Abstentions: 0.

Awards, 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.

Councilman Corbin: That's a lot of business to take care of this early in the meeting. We do welcome everyone who is here today. At this point, does any Council Member have any awards, recognitions or distinguished guests?

Councilman S. Jenkins: Thank you Mr. Chairman. I've got a few things I wanted to cover. First, I will be having our District G Meetings. We've scheduled those from Monday, October 14th at Bilberry Park, and Tuesday, October 15th at Bill Cockrell Park. Both of these will start promptly at 6:00 p.m., and we hope to be completed by 7:30 p.m. Asking the CAO to please have all the department heads available. I think we'll have quite a business to discuss. I'm hoping that maybe District G's No. 1 constituent, the Honorable Mayor of the City of Shreveport will make it out to his Council District meeting on the 14th and the 15th. But we do want our residents to know that we want you to come out. This is a good opportunity to meet the people you probably read about or talk to on the telephone, and get a good exchange of information. Secondly, I see so many dignitaries in the audience, I certainly don't want to overlook anyone and certainly don't want to steal anyone's thunder, but I certainly cannot overlook Dr. C. O. Simpkins that's in the audience here today. I see another Dr. Tim Jones that's here with us, and we already recognized Pastor McClain, and I know there are some others that are here, but let me do it this way. I just want to extend congratulations to the North Louisiana Civil Rights Coalition. I think they had a great week of activities commemorating the Civil Rights Movement. All the activities appear to have been well attended, and I just wanted to congratulate Pastor Harry Blake and all the pastors and ministers who were involved in that. I know a lot of the persons who are here today joining us will be recognized and worthy of the recognition that they received during that time. At the NAACP Banquet, I talked a little bit yesterday about our colleague Councilman Joe Shyne being recognized by the NAACP, but Rev. Dr. Tim Jones was also recognized by the NAACP for a lot of the legendary work that they are doing in the community, so I just wanted to take this time- - -

Councilman Shyne: Was that because I recommended him to the NAACP?

Councilman S. Jenkins: Well maybe because you recommended him, and I cosigned. And then I think his Councilman also gave it his stamp of approval also, Councilman Mike Corbin. So everybody wants to take credit for that one. But that as it may, I just wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate everyone that was involved with that. I think that those were some great activities. I also want to take this opportunity and the may speak on this a little bit later, don't want to steal his thunder on it, just to remind persons here in the City of Shreveport and the vicinity, on tomorrow at Independence Stadium, I believe it's going to begin around 10:00, they

will be having some job interviews for Teleperformance. I think they're trying to fill almost 400 positions. I'll let the Mayor speak on that a little bit more, but since it's being hosted in District G, at Independence Stadium, I want to make sure it gets my stamp of approval of also and I just want to share that news with our constituents. Mr. Chairman, I believe I spoke to you yesterday about a group that would be coming down today called "Code Red". I don't know at what point you'd like to have them come up, but this is a group that I would like to get an opportunity to come forward at the Council please? But if you have no problem with it Mr. Chairman, just give us a little background of who they are and what they're doing. We've been having a lot of sporadic violence in the community, a lot of this is incidents that really cannot be policed because they appear to start as domestic situations or people just taking the law in their own hands. And I'm just so proud of this organization Code Red, who are going into the community and reaching out to their fellow youth and asking them to think about the consequences of the decisions they make, and trying to educate them about crime and anti-crime tactics that can be employed, and I've had the opportunity to see them at work on a number of occasions and extended the invitation to them Mr. Chairman and Council Members to come down and in their own way, just maybe tell us who they are and where they're going. And I don't know if this is an appropriate time to do it Mr. Chairman, I'll let you make the call on that. It sounds like the Chairman says it's okay, so those representatives, if they're here, please come forward. And all of this is emanating in some form or fashion out of Praise Temple, Bishop Larry Brandon. I saw him here earlier, I don't know if he's in the audience right now.

Mr. Sibley: He had to step out.

Ms. Alicia Robinson: Well good afternoon. I would like to thank you all for having me and us. Some of my team members weren't able to make it due to work schedules. And as Councilman Jenkins said, he pretty much gave pretty much what we do. As most of you are aware, I'm sure that you are aware that there've been over 20 murders in the City of Shreveport, and many, many, many shootings. And just an increase in violence lately. So, what we've done is we're a group of individuals who have come together and we've partnered under the Northwest Louisiana Community Development Corporation to curtail a lot of the violence that's been going on. And so, some of the ways that we've come up with to cut down on a lot of the violence is we've started doing what we call community rallies along with gang nights. And so in the community, what we do is we kinda educate the community on what's going on, raise awareness, and we'll let them know how the violence basically makes their community go down. And so what we do is we, educate, we let them know that they can basically move along (inaudible) from the violence. I'm just a little nervous. Thank you. And once we have a rally we always go back into the community with what we call a community game night. And that is to promote unity and also just to allow a fun family atmosphere for people to experience. And I'll give you a little bit of what we've done thus far. On March 9th, we started out, we had a first official rally at Praise Temple, and at Airport Park in District F, and (inaudible) from there to April 17th we participated in the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Department, Victims Awareness event, and that was held at the Boys and Girls Club, in District G. And we also had a vigil at the Caddo Community Action Agency. And we held our first annual Back to School Basketball Bash with over 200 participants at the Boys and Girls Club. And on August 24th, we held a rally at Bilberry Park, and returned to have a community game night. And on September 19th, we participated in a forum called "Lessons Learned by Trayvon Martin". And what we presented was ways to be a solution. And some of the things that we're doing is - - - I'm sorry? And this is one of my team members, Jacoby Ashley. And so we just wanted to present the T-shirts to you all to say thank you because the City of Shreveport has really received us very well and they've been very supportive as well. As I was

mentioning about the rallies, we were wanting to hold them in the Shreveport Parks and Recreation facilities. And we also had a great response from the Shreveport Police Department, by working with the community liaison officers there. And so, we just know studies show that once educated - - when education goes up, violence goes down. And so that is one of the things that we really want to hear. With the young adults, with people just in the area period. And so on October 9th we will be having what we call a community unity rally to promote peace, family values and community solidarity. We are also trying to work with the Caddo Parish School Systems to speak with the young adults about conflict resolution, because a lot of what goes on is because we're lacking social skills. When someone is upset about somebody stepping on their shoes, or something like that, instead of just saying or apologizing, it turns into a fight and sometimes an all-out shootout. So we just wanted to help the issue that's going on here and cut down on the violence, so we thank you all for your time. And also I'm sorry, Bishop Brandon to ask that you all would definitely pray for Orlando Chapman and family. So, he did have an emergency, and had to leave.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Chairman, I just want to make two statements, and I'm not taking the Mayor's thunder, because you can't do that. And I know he will recognize Dr. Simpkins. Baby, we're through.

Councilman S. Jenkins: Well thank you all for coming down, we appreciate it and keep up the good work.

Councilman Shyne: I wanted to recognize Dr. Simpkins who is a personal friend and has been a mentor to me over the years, Doc, and I appreciate all the things that you've done with me. I appreciate the times you holding my hand and bringing me through troubled waters, and I appreciate all of the good things that you said, and I appreciate all of the times that you've helped me with my campaign. And I did want to say this to those of you who might now know, but Dr. Simpkins started all of this years ago. Doc, to be truthful with you, that was during the time when Black folks were afraid to - - - Oliver, to if they even looked at somebody like Oliver in the face, you know. We'd have to kinda look down or turn our heads, but Doc, put his life on the line. Not only his life, but the lives of his family, in order to make Shreveport a better place. For everybody, not only just for the Black community. Because Ron, Oliver, well I don't know about Oliver, but Mike and Jeff, Rose and myself would not be sitting on the City Council. Because during that time, you only had White males, and it was White males with money who ran the City of Shreveport. And Doc, that's why I left Oliver out, because he's the only one of us up here who got the money. So, Doc I don't know what Cedric is going to give you today, or I don't know what award you're going to get today, but whatever it is, it's not enough. And I think you got your reward by knowing that you lived and helped the people in the community in which you lived. A lot of folks never get an opportunity to do that. A lot of folks don't have the courage to do that. A lot of folks don't have the courage to do that. And I would hope that one day that they would say here goes a warrior. Because Doc, you have been a warrior. You have been a warrior in this community. Now, I want to tell this little tale on Doc. Doc had a cousin, Ruben Goldwin that was my teacher, and she was talking about violence. The only violence that we knew in the school was Mr. Goldwin, because he would whip you in a minute if you got out of line. And Cedric, I did get a few of 'em. There's no shame in my game. But Doc, I just wanted you to know that we're extremely proud of you. I don't know what we could give you - - - I mean we can't give you an award. Your award will have to come from God in heaven. Because you have really made Shreveport a better place. You served on the Airport Authority for many years. And you really did an excellent job. You would always come down and give us a report to let us know what was going on. Or, if there was something that we needed to know individually as Councilmen, you

would always call us and let us know what was going on, what we could do to help you, and what you could do to help the Airport Authority. So, I just wanted to say publicly, and I want to call you my friend, and my mentor, and I pray every night that God will keep you here. Because we need people like you to look at, to shine that light, and that's what you've done. You've shone your light. God put you here in order to do that. And I just wanted to say thank you. Now one other thing I want to say. Now Mr. Mayor, I heard that Archie Hall has an invitation to go to the White House for Historical Black Colleges meeting. And I think he's kinda telling folks that he's going to represent the City of Shreveport. Now I was wondering you hadn't said anything to us about it. So I was wondering if it was any - - - Dale, if it was any truth in that? And I told somebody, I said now, the Mayor hasn't brought that to our attention.

Mayor Glover: Well Mr. Shyne, you're bringing it to my attention. That is not a set of circumstances that I am aware of at this point and time, and Mr. Sibley has not brought it to my attention, neither has Burnadine or anybody else on the staff. But I'm sure if an invitation has been extended from the White House, then I think it would be appropriate to accept it.

Councilman Shyne: So, he's not - - - Now you know, he's probably listening. So he's not going to represent the City of Shreveport?

Mayor Glover: Well he's not been designated by me to represent the City of Shreveport. He may have been invited as someone whose from the City of Shreveport. And that's a vast difference between those two Mr. Shyne.

Councilman Shyne: Well that's all I wanted to know, so when I see him, you know, I'll know how to look at him.

Mayor Glover: Absolutely. You can bring him down, we'll look at him together.

Councilman Shyne: Alright, thank you Mr. Mayor.

Councilman Corbin: I'd like to be in the vicinity. At this time, I need to recognize Ms. Stacy Brown and Ms. Markey Pierre and the group from the Shreveport, Caddo Shreveport/Bossier Sports Commission. And I know that I just butchered that name, but they will correct me.

Councilman Shyne: Markey, seems like I saw y'all with an old football coach. Where is he?

Ms. Pierre: He's hiding over there on the other side. Behind the sign. A basketball coach.

Mayor Glover: Three time State Champion Basketball Coach Mr. Shyne.

Councilman Shyne: Yeah, I thought he coached a little football too Mr. Mayor.

Ms. Pierre: I am representing the Shreveport/Bossier Sports Commission today and we are here to say thank you to the City of Shreveport, the City Council Members, the Mayor and the staff for the support that we received. And to give you an update on the 2013 Forest Wood Cup that you so graciously supported. Today, I have with me our Chairman for the Shreveport/Bossier Sports Commission, Coach Billy Montgomery, the Vice-President of Sports and Tourism, Mr. Kelly Wells, Executive Director of the Convention and Tourism Bureau, Ms. Stacy Brown, and Sam Voison with the Shreveport Convention Center also joins us. The Forest Wood Cup information that we're giving you today is from the event that was held August 15th- the 18th. The City's contribution was \$60,000 toward a half-million dollar event. The attendance for the Forest Wood Cup was right at about 39,000 individuals and from a sampling that we did of more than 2800 zip codes, the following information was compiled. There were more than 22% of the visitors that attended were from Caddo/Bossier Parishes. About 8,580 visitors. There were 11,193 visitors which were day trippers. And those were visitors that were outside of Caddo and Bossier Parishes, but no further than two hours away. And another 49% of those visitors or 19,227 were overnight stayers for 2 ½ days or more that traveled more than two hours outside of Caddo and Bossier Parishes. Represented here in the City of Shreveport with the Forest Wood Cup were more

than seven states that were represented with significant populations from Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Florida and other states, 30 states totaling a little over 3,000. I think one of the things that we can glean from this particular event was that it had a significant economic impact, more than \$5.6 (million) was spent during that week, and yes, we did check what the sales tax office said for August 2012 and August 2013, and there was more than a \$500,000 increase in sales taxes. Which shows us that there was a significant impact from the event that you supported, and we wanted to say thank you for that. There are more than 8900 hotel rooms that were utilized and we presented you with some information from the Forest Wood Cup, as well as this information that I'm sharing with you today. I think one of the things that was really exciting for us was the media coverage that we received across the country. There was more than a million dollars estimated in media value that we received. There is going to be on this Sunday, September 29th an hour long showing of the Forest Wood Cup on NBC at 1:30 p.m. CST, and so we encourage you to please look at the show. You can see Shreveport. We had more than 50 members from national media that attended across the country. And we were excited about that. We have a presentation today for the Mayor that Coach Montgomery has and we'd like to share with you Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Coach. We will hang this in a place of honor here in the City of Shreveport for Council and all of our citizens to see.

Ms. Pierre: We just wanted to say thank you for your support. We appreciate it, we want to be fiduciary responsible to our sponsors, and we'd be happy to answer any questions that you have of any of us at this time.

Councilman O. Jenkins: I have one. The Shreveport Tax Office, is that Shreveport tax or all taxes combined?

Ms. Pierre: Caddo Sales Tax Office.

Councilman O. Jenkins: I know the tax office, but I meant that tax number is that Shreveport or both Parish, School and - - -

Ms. Pierre: I believe it's all Caddo

Ms. Brown: (Inaudible)

Councilman S. Jenkins: Thank you Mr. Chairman. I really don't have a question. I just want to commend you for the job that you're doing and thank you for the great job for this area. And I want to commend you for coming back and making a report like this. We don't often receive this. We get everybody to show up when they want some money, but this was a worthy event, it was worth the money, I supported it, but rarely do you see people come back and say look, this is what we did with the money. And we are willing to be accountable and transparent to our citizens in the fashion that you just did, so I want to commend you on that also. Thank you very much. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Ms. Pierre: Thank you so much. And we'd like to continue coming back for your support.

Councilman Corbin: Yes, we appreciate the work that you're all doing. If there are no other recognitions by Council, Mr. Mayor, I'll turn it over to you.

Awards and recognition of distinguished guests by the Mayor, not to exceed fifteen minutes.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Mr. Chairman and members of the Council. As usual we welcome all those who are here today visiting with us. We consider anyone who takes time to be a part of these proceedings in person or online or via cable to be a special guest. And we certainly thank them for their time and attention. But we're going to start today and the folks in the back who are handling the video boards and screens, you can accept this as your queue to bring up the

power point presentation. I'd like to ask for Rev. McLain and Rev. Timothy Jones and other members of the North Louisiana Civil Rights Coalition to please come forward along with our honored guest here, Dr. C.O. Simpkins. Mr. Chairman, members of the Council, citizens as - - - please behind the podium if you will.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Mayor, just a minute. I'm going to ask the Council to please stand for Dr. Simpkins.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Mr. Chairman, members. As mentioned this past week was the - - - in fact this past Sunday Mr. Chairman, was the 50th Anniversary of the exact date that the Dr. Rev. Harry Blake was assaulted at the Little Union Baptist Church. At that particular event, I guess represents probably the greatest image of the Civil Rights struggle here in the City of Shreveport as many over the years have seen that picture of him laid down by the blows that were landed on that day, but that was an event that was surrounded by a series of efforts throughout the course of 1963. But even more importantly in the years that came before that, much of that work was led by the man that you heard Councilman Shyne refer to and those of us here in this room who know anything about the history of Shreveport know in many respects, started, fathered, initiated by one Dr. C. O. Simpkins. And Dr. Simpkins, it was at the urging of many folks earlier this Spring, that I joined in with you and Dr. Blake and Dr. McLain and others who ultimately ended up becoming this coalition led by the likes of Burnadine and her dear husband, and young Dr. Timothy Jones and Ms. Allen and others who came forward to join in this effort to make a point to ensure that the young people of this city had a chance to be able to learn and gain a greater sense of awareness of the unique special history that exist within this community and how it is connected and tied into the fabric of history that was made all across the country, all across the south, throughout the late '50s, but that took place in such a shocking fashion, 50 years ago in the year of 1963. Dr. Simpkins, as you know that year started off with the Spring assassination of your good friend, Medgar Evers, struck down outside of his home, there in Jackson, MS, that ended up being infused with George Wallace standing in the school house door literally there in Alabama. It also ended up with a crescendo of violence on the 16th of September in Birmingham, AL, at the 16th Baptist Church where four little girls ended up being killed, five were injured and a world was rocked by the level and depth of violence. We all listened in August of that year, those who were around at that time, cause it was two years prior to my birth as Dr. King stood on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial and issued a call for action, that moved the country. And I think I may have shared with some of you all, it was amazing for me to learn here even just recently that Shreveport's own George D'arfois was actually in attendance at the 1963 March on Washington. I learned that from reading the accounts of the Shreveport Times from the 29th of August, 1963. Not only was George D'arfois in Washington for the March on Washington, Chief Teasley, the Chief of Police was there as well. Now here, Dr. Simpkins is probably one of the most remarkable things that came from that article printed in the Shreveport Times, August 29, 1963. George D'arfois said it was a minor gathering with only about 80,000 people who were there. That lets you know that he cut the crowd, he couldn't count it all. In fact, we all know that that crowd numbered well over 250,000.

Councilman Shyne: You know George couldn't count good anyway.

Mayor Glover: Well now I guess that's why he took so much money. He wanted to make sure he always had plenty. God bless him. But Dr. Simpkins, you are the initiator of so much of what helped to make Shreveport a better place, but more than that, an initiator of so much of what helped to make America a better place. As it was pointed out this past Sunday, not only were you present for historic moments here in Shreveport, but you were there in the 1950s down in New Orleans at the New Zion Baptist Church, when the NAACP had been outlawed in Louisiana and in

so many other places for the founding of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. There was another young man who was there with you by the name of Martin King, and some other young folks by the name of Ralph Abernathy, and Andrew Young, and others, and that group ended up being one of the other that helped to move a country toward a fulfillment of that dream of all of us being valued and respected as individuals. Not based on skin color, not based on class, but based on the fact that we are creations of the all mighty. And so I want to say thank you on behalf of this city provide us an opportunity to be able to recap. If you'll go to the next screen, you'll see here, we had an opportunity to put together just a brief presentation for those who were not there, you have some images that are there right now of Shreveport from 50 years ago, pulled from some of the archives that have been shared with folks like Rev. McLain and others. Much of which is documented within one of the best souvenir publications that I've ever seen. I think Rev. McLain, we have one for each of the members.

Rev. McLain: Yes, I'd like to present them.

Mayor Glover: Well we'll allow, absolutely allow you to make that presentation here in just a minute. We'll go to the next screen. We had a week of events this past week, that included on Wednesday a memorial service at Little Union Baptist Church, a city-wide prayer meeting. Over 1500 from all faiths came to be a part of the kickoff of this commemoration, Thursday followed with an activity at Booker T. Washington High School that brought together our local Civil Rights icons for a chance to be able to dialogue with the students of Booker T. Washington. To help them understand and develop and appreciation for many of the events that happened right where they are attending school right now at this point. We'll go to the next screen please. On Friday, it included the NAACP Banquet, on Saturday, we had the "Finishing What We Started Parade" from Galilee Baptist Church to Booker T. Washington and I'll let you Dr. Simpkins and Rev. McLain share a little bit about that at the appropriate time for those who don't have an appreciation exactly (inaudible) of that march from Booker T. Washington, to Little Union in particular, 50 years ago. And then on this past Saturday, it all came to a culmination Mr. Shyne and members of the Council with a mega civil rights celebration that was held at the Riverview Hall Theatre with the Rev. Dr. C. S. Gordon, head of the Louisiana Baptist Convention as the featured speaker. And what was very rewarding Council Members at that particular gathering, was that we had an opportunity on behalf of the City of Shreveport, please go to the next slide, we had an opportunity to be able to make a presentation to Dr. Simpkins, who is there shown with his lovely wife, Dr. Elaine Simpkins as well. And go on to the next slide please, to make a presentation to him and we had an opportunity on behalf of the Public Safety Officials of the City of Shreveport Mr. Chairman and members of the Council who didn't have their very finest hour on the 22nd of September in 1963. For those of you who've had an opportunity to see the video footage, you know that on that particular day, you had Shreveport Police Officers, Caddo Parish Sheriff's officers and others who were all under the direction of the Director of Public Safety at that time, marshaled together at the old SPAR Athletic Field over off of Murphy Street. There they were given their directions in terms of how to conduct themselves once they were to go and to interject themselves in what was a peaceful assembly, and it resulted in the assaulting of numerous citizens of the City of Shreveport who were not violating the law. Except that they were exercising their right of civil disobedience. Dr. Harry Blake was beaten and many others were assaulted as well. And on this past Sunday, presented to Dr. Blake and to Dr. Simpkins was a bugle to Dr. Blake, presented by the Shreveport Fire Department. That bugle symbolizes the leader who issues the clarion call to others to come, to pay attention, to get involved, to get engaged in helping to address the issues and challenges of today. Go to the next slide please, then the next one after that, and we'll stop at the one with Dr. Simpkins. Now go back to the one with

Dr. Blake receiving his bugle on behalf of Chief Mulford and the men and women of the Shreveport Fire Department, and members of public safety for the City of Shreveport and there you have our very own Dr. Simpkins being presented an axe by Chief Mulford. And just as Dr. Harry Blake issued the clarion call to action, it was Dr. Simpkins who wheels the symbolic axe that helped to tear down the very walls that separated us as Shreveporters, that separated us as Americans, and that separated us as children of God. And it takes a brave man as he mentioned to take an axe and to wheel it for justice, but that's exactly what C. O. Simpkins and those of that generation did in order to be able to ultimately make America a better place. And so Dr. Simpkins, want to say thank you to you and again to all of the folks. Michael, please come up and join the group as well. We have here with us Michael Hicks who is the Executive Director of the North Louisiana Civil Rights Coalition. He along with the others that you have here before you were a part of the folks who spent great time, great effort and great energy in giving us an opportunity to be able to have this particular observance to commemorate their sacrifice, but lastly as I turn the microphone over to them and allow them to express themselves in their own individual ways, most importantly helped to ensure that we have a commitment Mr. Chairman and members of the Council, to not only remember our past, honoring our past, preserving the gains and the accomplishments, but to also ensuring that we press forward for making Shreveport, LA, America and our world a better place, so that ultimately when there are those who will look back, 25 years from now, and those who will look back 50 years from now, they'll be able to say that as they observe the centennial of these events that those of us who are here at this halfway point continue to press forward, continue to see that there is a need for improvement and advancement and that we will equally as committed and just as well to sacrifice as these great warriors who came before us. I'll wrap up with this as I shared on Sunday night. It was Isaac Newton who said that if I am privileged to stand tall, and to see far, it is because I am standing on the shoulders of giants. What you see standing here before you today Mr. Chairman and members of the Council, is an embodiment of and a representative of that generation of giants who served their fellow citizens and ultimately made Shreveport a better place. And so with that, Dr. McLain and Dr. Simpkins and Dr. Jones and whomever will address us.

Dr. C.O. Simpkins: Mayor Glover, members of the Council, it's a very important part of my life to be here today, to see you and to get your words of encouragement and praise. We've come a long way. We still have a long way to go. I'm proud of you Joe Shyne, you done a good job and also Ms. McCulloch, my opponent, we had a good race. I'm glad you won, I wouldn't want to be down here. You're doing a good job. Thank you members of the Council, and I also thank the Mayor, glad to see you're doing well. My prayers went for you when you were ill, and we've got a good mayor. I want to ask Ms. Anderson, whose doing a wonderful job, where is my axe? They gave me the axe, but they didn't give it to me. Still gotta be delivered. But I told her I wanted my axe because I got one more door to knock down, those doors are "hate and suspicion". I'll soon be 90 years old, so hurry and get my axe so I can knock the door down. Oh, I'm ready now. Ready to knock the door down and open the door of love because that's the solution to everything. I love you all, thank you so very much.

Mayor Glover: Not only do we have your axe for you, but we have an additional presentation that the men and women of the Shreveport Fire Department want to make to you as well. And it reads "The Shreveport Fire Department honors Dr. C. O. Simpkins, Chief, you want to come on up here with me? Come on Chief Mulford. It says, "The Shreveport Fire Department honors Dr. C. O. Simpkins for your service and leadership to the community during the turbulent and dangerous times of the Civil Rights movement. At great personal risk, you were instrumental locally and nationally in furthering equality for all. Presented, Shreveport Fire Department Fire

Chief, Ronald C. Mulford, Shreveport Fire Department”.

Dr. Simpkins: This is a very important day in my life, I want to thank all of you so very much, love you, thank you.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Mr. Simpkins, as your City Council representative, I just wanted you to know that it was an honor, it's been an honor serving with you, representing you. It was a challenge on the campaign trail for 2010. A lot of what's happened that I've been told and a lot that I've read, just know it's been an honor having you in my district.

Dr. Simpkins: We had a good race.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Yes, we did.

Dr. Simpkins: We had a lot of fun, and we still love each other.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Alright, thank you.

Dr. Simpkins: But I'm glad you won.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Alright, thank you. I'll be calling you for the 2014 race.

Dr. Simpkins: I hope I'll be around then.

Councilwoman: McCulloch: Oh yeah, you will.

Mayor Glover: Thank you so much Doc.

Rev. McClain: I'll be as brief as possible. Thank you Mr. Mayor and Council for this honor and having the Chairman, Dr. McLain he is not here, because he is in revival, and he asked me to bring greetings to you, and to thank you for your support. (Inaudible) to do the book, it is a historical account because I was a boy 10 years old when all this happened, and wanted to capsulize it so future generations can have something to read and reflect, and to see how far we've come. Come a long time because the Chief told me on Sunday that his father was called to put out a fire at St. Louis that was fire bombed. (Inaudible) in our community is booming on. On behalf of the committee and the souvenir journal committee, I'd like to present each of you with a copy of our compliments of the souvenir book.

Mayor Glover: Start with Ms. Bea and Mr. Hicks and Rev. McLain, I'd like you to also introduce all the actual members of the committee who are here.

Mr. Michael Hicks: Good evening, I'm the Executive Director of the North Louisiana Civil Rights Coalition. Would every member that's present of the coalition please stand, and I know we're running out of time, can you just briefly introduce yourself.

Mayor Glover: Well you'll have to do it for them.

Mr. Hicks: I'm sorry. We have Ms. Debbie Allen with the ACLU, Mr. Art Anderson, one of the 1963 Booker T. Washington students whose emotion took him to the street that fateful day. His wife and his assistant to the Mayor, Mrs. Burnadine Anderson. Dr. Tim Jones was present, and he had to leave suddenly. But I just wanted to say quickly members of the Council and to the Mayor, that the past week has been a glorious week in the history of Shreveport. Different people from different sides of town, from different faiths have come together and really had a good, good time doing it. We commemorated the actions of brave men like Dr. C. O. Simpkins and we celebrated the future for our children. And I just want to thank you from the coalition, thank the council, thank the mayor, we thank you.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Mr. Chairman, thank you Rev. McLain, thank you Michael, and thank you all the members of the coalition and thank you Dr. Simpkins and all the others who were involved. And I would be very brief Mr. Chairman, as I rush through the rest of the communications. I want to ask Angelita Jackson please to come forward. She has a brief presentation Mr. Chairman and members of the council regarding the Women Motivating Women Conference, that's coming up on October 3rd at Cockrell Park. This is some of the outstanding work that's being done by what used to be referred to as the Personnel Department, but under the

leadership of Angelita Jackson, it is now our Department of Human Resources because that is exactly what we understand the most valuable asset that we have at the City of Shreveport are the people of this city and the folks who work for us. So at this point, Angelita, I turn it over to you.

Ms. Jackson: Good afternoon Council. Just wanted to come and extend you all an invitation to our 4th Annual Women Motivating Women Conference. The purpose of the conference is to motivate, mentor and encourage women to take leadership roles within the City. The idea came to me as a new director at our weekly department head meetings and noticed the number of women sitting at the table were few. Of course Bonnie Moore, Terri Scott, and Shelly are pioneers, but there's definitely room for more women to sit at the table. That in addition to our changing workforce and the number of projected retirements over the next 1, 3 and 5 years, will create tremendous opportunities for women and all employees within the City of Shreveport if they're provided support and professional development which is what the academy of the conference does. To date, we have honored over 25 female directors, judges and leaders among city personnel, including our own City Councilman McCulloch, and last year, Mrs. Joyce Bowman. Our key speakers have been citizens from within the community, but we tend to value most is hearing from our own, such as this year, we will have Barbara Featherston, the Director of Water and Sewerage and Ms. Sherricka Fields, our own Asst. CAO speaking to the conference this year. I'm very excited and look forward to what they have to say and for them to share their ideas and their past with us. We hope that you all will be able to attend Bill Cockrell. It's from 8 until 12:00 on October 3rd. We are asking each employee that attends, bring a pair of shoes for entry, which will be donated to the Dress for Success, another great opportunity for supporting women. Susan G. Komen will also be present to share information and education and receive donations as well. The women that attend also will leave motivated and appreciated in the city and the great potential that we have here in knowing that their roles in this organization that they are appreciated, and they really do matter at this point. Any questions?

Mayor Glover: Thank you Angelita. Next Mr. Chairman and members of the Council, I want to ask Marcia Nelson, Valerie Ervin, and her crew that's on that row with her to please come forward. They're going to share with us some comments about what is one of the most significant efforts that we put on here at the City of Shreveport. It is something that was started about 20 years ago, during my first term on the Shreveport City Council under the administration of Hazel Beard, initiated by Lillian Priest and some other folks who are involved with the City of Shreveport at that time. We refer to it as PYHO or Paint Your Heart Out. And it focuses on citizens who are 62 years or older and or disabled who have homes that are in need of some attention. And on that particular Saturday, more than 1,000 volunteers from a litany of organizations across this region come together in a day of service, and literally Mr. Chairman and members paint their hearts out. So at this point we're going to turn it over to Marcia and her charges. I think she's also going to introduce to us this year's chairman and tell us what it is that we need to do to get more engaged and more involved with Paint Your Heart Out.

Ms. Nelson: This year we are extremely excited about Paint Your Heart Out. We are moving in a new direction, and I know that it's going to make especially one of the Council People extremely happy. We are going to call it Paint Your Heart Out Plus this year. And I want to introduce to you today our Chairperson and our Co-Chairperson who graciously accepted this task this year. We're going to be working in a concentrated area in the Martin Luther King Neighborhood.

Councilwoman McCulloch: How about that Oliver?

Councilman O. Jenkins: What an excellent place to start. If we're going to concentrate resources, let's do it there.

Ms. Nelson: That's right and we're going to make a big impact. And today I'd like to introduce to you our Chairperson this year, Chris Haskew, the North Louisiana Market President for Capitol One Bank and Doc Voorhies is our Co-Chairperson, and he is happily retired, 33 years at Overton Brooks Medical Center. And I'd love to allow them to have a few words.

Mr. Haskew: I wish I was retired. Council, thank you for having me. I'm Chris Haskew, North Louisiana President for Capital One. Capital One, we've been involved with Paint Your Heart Out Shreveport, I think for most of the 20 plus years, formally Hibernia National Bank. I've been in Shreveport for 20 plus years with the bank now, and just in the last few years, I've been involved in it, and it's really made an impact on me just to see individuals, the homeowners that have been affected by the efforts of just everybody in the community, and just see what an impact it makes. And we did 39 houses I think last year, and one of the things I told Marcia I wanted to do is get a little bit more private involvement into this effort, really augment the city's effort to do this, and maybe a little bit ahead of my (inaudible) here, but I told Marica, we're going to set our goal at 75 houses this year. So we'll see, she might be a little mad at me. Lydia Jackson used to chair this thing and she's probably a little mad at me too, we'll see what happens. But and she may be mad at me telling you this, but Capitol One, we're going to commit \$25,000 to the effort. So, one of our calling will be to really raise the awareness to the community to raise dollars in the community, and some of the details I'm a little fuzzy on, but some of the houses that don't otherwise qualify now that they're bringing private dollars. So it's a real honor to do this. On behalf of all of the associates at Capital One, it's an honor to be here to tell you about it. I know we have a kickoff party on I think it's October 3rd, at 5:30 in the Red River District, So more on that. So thanks again for having me. Appreciate it.

Mr. Voorhies: I think Chris has said it all. I'm excited to be associated with the campaign and helping others. Also, even though we're concentrated on one area, we're still going to be serving the entire community, so everybody will be served.

Ms. Nelson: Does anybody have any questions? We're going to do about 20 houses in MLK, 55 city wide. That's our plan. And the dates next year will be May 3rd, so mark your calendars.

Councilman Shyne: Marcia, Mr. Chairman? I'm glad you straightened it up for Marcia, because I was getting a little angry, that you're going to do 75 up in MLK. I just got the word from Oliver, he and I kinda figured out that might be every house up there, but since you all are spreading it over the city, thank y'all.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Chris, thank you Doc, thank you Marcia. Thank you Mr. Chairman, members of the Council, I can provide first hand testimony Mr. Chairman, that Chris and his team can put together an effort when it comes to Paint Your Heart Out. I believe it was year before last, I actually saw him have the difficult task of having to manage the efforts of one Councilman Oliver Jenkins as he volunteered on that Saturday. He managed to get him focused and on task, and they did an outstanding job, helping to address the needs of a gentleman's house over on the other side of Centenary I believe, if memory serves correct. But again, certainly appreciate you all committing the time, the effort, and the resources and I'm sure that that \$25,000 will come straight from Lydia's paycheck. So thank you much and we look forward to yet again another outstanding Paint Your Heart Out effort for the City of Shreveport. At this time Mr. Chairman, I'd like to invite Barbara Featherston, head of the department of Water and Sewer to please come forward. Mr. Chairman, members of the Council, as you all are aware, it was Council Meeting before last I believe that you all passed the resolution authorizing the City of Shreveport to enter into the consent decree with the Department of Justice and Environmental Protection Agency with regard to addressing issues and challenges facing our sanitary sewer system. We

have not allowed any grass to grow under our feet with regard to that, and so we are now very busily out addressing issues where we told you all we would start efforts all across the city, but initially within what's referred to as the Cedar Grove Basin. Part of what has to be done is that that system has to be mapped out, inspected to determine exactly where the deficiencies are so the actual work can be more specifically defined and refined in terms of what it is that we're going to do and where we're going to go. A big part of that since what we're dealing with are pipe systems that are underground that run through yards, under streets, under homes, into homes and what have you, is that we have to find out exactly where those gaps, those leaks, those break downs are. The technology tells us that the best way to do that is with a combination of camera systems that allow you to actually physically introduce a camera into what's supposed to be an actual sewer line, but also there's a technology that allows you to make use of a non-noxious, non-poisonous, non-harmful smoke substance that allows you to be able to actually see where there are holes and gaps in those actual lines, that gather the waste and advances it to our lift stations and then from there on to our processing stations. We're in the process right now of informing the public about where it is exactly that we're doing that. And we want them to make sure that they are aware, knowledgeable and have a full understanding of what we're doing and what it means. And that ultimately that is nothing that represents any actual hazard or harm to them, although it can be alarming to come to your home and see what appears to be some sort of a smoke emanating from some gap or hole in the ground or it may be coming up through some of the outlets in some of our homes. So at this point, I want to turn it over to Barbara Featherston so that she can further detail exactly what's going on, so that you all are in a position to be able to answer and address those concerns and questions when they come to you all from your constituents. And this is a part of our ongoing efforts to make sure that we continue to make the citizens of the city aware of exactly what's going on, and that this is the beginning of something that we'll be doing for a while, but it's all towards trying to address the situation and (inaudible). So with that, Barbara.

Ms. Featherston: Like the Mayor said, we've already begun to do some of the work that's started with the consent decree. Some of the area that what we're doing first as a part of the consent decree is we're doing the investigation of the piping systems in what we call the Cedar Grove Basin. The city is divided up into drainage basins where certain areas flow together to a common point and then are transferred to another either basin or to the treatment plant itself. And this is one of our largest basins. It's one of our oldest basins as you can see, it's kind of just south of I-20 bounded by Bert Kouns, or 3132, the Inner Loop over to I-49, kind of Line Avenue. Again, some of the older parts of our city. This is where we have, where it's been identified we have the worse SSOs, we have the largest amount, the largest volumes of SSOs in this area. And so obviously, this is where EPA wanted us to start first. We're under our contract for 12 months to completely TB and smoke test this entire basin. And so what we've been doing is we've done press releases, we also have crews that are out, and before they go out they put door hangars on everyone's door. This is what this is, it has a picture of what it looks like, it's mineral oil, it's a mineral oil smoke, it's not hazardous. You know we tell everyone you know if you see smoke and you don't feel comfortable, call the fire department please. We have a daily schedule that the police, the fire department we get every day to know where these crews will be. We make accommodations for folks that call in and say hey we need to know exactly when you're going to be there, we would like to not be in the house, or the information that we give out talks about make sure that you have water in your drains, you have a P-trap under each of your fixtures that should keep any smoke from coming into your house. If the smoke does get into your house, it's because you probably have a plumbing problem that you need to address. Because sewer gases are getting into your house. It's the only way sewer gases can get into your house. And so we've been trying

to get this information out. Again, we actually physically go door to door and put a door hangar out a couple of days ahead this work, of this smoke testing work. And so, some residents will see smoke coming out of holes in the ground, in front of their houses, you know along their laterals. All of this information is being collected so we know where to do the TB work, where to do the cleaning and where our worst problems are. And we're trying to do kinda - - - you know, get out the word campaign so folks will understand that this is not a problem, this is not - - - we can send them copies of the material, the safety data sheets, it's mineral oil smoke, it's mostly used all over the country for this specific purpose. So we're just trying to coordinate those efforts with the firm that's doing this work.

Councilman Corbin: As I've been around town the past couple of weeks, I've noticed that a lot of manhole covers have been painted different colors, is that a part of this to identify which manhole covers?

Ms. Featherston: No, it is not. From what I've heard, cause I've had people ask and we've been asking. I believe someone is doing some aerial photography, and looking at the infrastructure, utilities, buried utilities, and you'll see because when we go out to do locates for repair, we mark a line, and we'll do arrows and mark lines. These are actually fully painted covers of electric, AT&T, fiber, water and sewer. And so I'm being told that someone's doing some aerial photography that they need. It's easier to spot when the covers are fully painted.

Councilman Corbin: Any other questions?

Mayor Glover: Thank you Mr. Chairman. We'll do a little investigating of that one. Seems like somebody ought to at least ask permission before they start painting our manhole covers. And Mr. Chairman, we want to also at this point remind Council Members as well as the public that on October 1st, we will have this year's Shreveport/Bossier Night Out. Bill, please come up and make sure I've got the correct number again for folks who still want to participate and to host a block party with their neighbors on the 1st of October. That number they need to call is - - -

Sgt. Bill Goodin: We've got a couple if you can call our Public Information Officer, Cpl. Marcus Hines, 673-6932 and I'll even give you his cell phone number. It's 525-5066, 525-5066, or our office at Community Oriented Policing and that's going to be 673-7383. I talked to our coordinator this afternoon, and we've got about almost - - - he's telling me 80-100 blocks already signed up. We're still accepting applications and certainly if you know of anyone who wants to continue to do that, we're going to do that up to the very last minute. And so, looking for to a very successful event.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Bill and Mr. Chairman, Council Members, as soon as we get a final list, probably towards the middle or the latter part of next week, we will get that out to all council members, broken down by police districts and what have you so that you guys will know exactly which ones are taking place in your districts and we'll also let you know where the media kickoff will be as well. But again, we want to encourage all folks to come out. It should be a nice cool, hopefully dry fall evening, and hopefully we can get a chance to come out and get to know each other better, continue to commit ourselves to making our Shreveport neighborhoods better and safer. Also, Mr. Chairman, want to - - - Karen, would you come forward please? This coming Friday, the 27th of September will be the Shreveport Small Business Summit. This is an effort that Karen and her team has helped to pull together for us, it is something that is growing, it is getting bigger and better every year. We're looking forward to a great, great event that will give us a chance to be able to provide some great information for our small businesses. And outstanding opportunity for them to be able to network, and have a chance to get to know each other better, as well as to possibly have the opportunity to develop some relationships that may lead to them

ultimately having a chance at some business as well. So Karen, would you give us a brief of what's going to happen.

Ms. Barnes: Certainly. Good evening. We're very excited to create such a wonderful opportunity for small businesses to do business with the private sector. We always want to make certain that we step outside the box, so we encourage small businesses to do just that. We certainly rely heavily on our government agencies to do business with small, minority and women owned businesses, but it's very important to step outside the box and we encourage business owners to do such that, open those doors to find out what would be applicable to their bid items and other scopes of work. So with that being said, the Mayor has agreed and graciously supported the Fair Share Program as it relates to the Northwest Louisiana Small Business Summit. It will occur this coming Friday and the theme is "Expanding Small Business Opportunities". And this year, we're excited to have national companies coming to our city, visit our great city of the south, Shreveport, LA to come and bring awareness and educate attendees on how to do business with them. For example: We have Walmart from Bentonville, AR. Lowes from N.C., Lockheed Martin, Ft. Worth, TX...can't remember, there are so many, so please forgive me. Belk will be video skyped and she lives in Ohio. So, we're very excited about breakout sessions. Four breakout sessions with all of these wonderful national companies coming and educate these guys and gals about doing business with them. It will occur from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. this coming Friday at the Shreveport Convention Center, so I invite all of you guys and the public and particularly the small business to learn a little bit more about what they can achieve and to overall showcase their products and/or services to these large businesses. So we're very excited about that.

Mayor Glover: And it's all free.

Ms. Barnes: Well, there is a cost, because some morning snacks, lunch, and some afternoon snacks. So it's \$20. Which is still not bad to meet and greet small businesses and incorporate with large businesses, so we're real excited about that opportunity. So feel free to come and see us and shake hands with some of the national companies.

Mayor Glover: But we do have to pay for the food.

Ms. Barnes: Sorry about that.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Karen, thank you Mr. Chairman and we will wrap up here in just one quick moment. I'd like to take this opportunity to express thanks and appreciation to the folks out at Teleperformance. There was an announcement a week ago Friday of a 700 job expansion that Council Member Sam Jenkins referenced this earlier. We're going to be working with them to host a job fair on tomorrow from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. that will be at the Skybox in the south end zone at the Independence Stadium. I certainly want to welcome anyone that's out there looking for employment to have a chance to come and to put in their application. That 700+ employees Mr. Chairman and members of the Council will bring Teleperformance's total employment in the Shreveport area to over 2,000. And it represents a part of the great mix of jobs that we have in this economy right now and it gives us a chance to be able to offer different points of interest for folks who are looking to enter the workforce. The good thing about this is because they also are receiving some state assistance, these have to be by definition what falls into the classification of quality jobs by statute in the State of Louisiana, which means that they have at least a minimum salary, I believe that's somewhere over \$10 and these jobs are being made available at this point will have wages that are between \$10+ up to \$14 per hour, and includes opportunities for benefits and advancement and what have you. And so we want to encourage folks who are interested to please come out tomorrow between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to the Independence Stadium Skybox for that job fair. Also want to Mr. Chairman express great

appreciation to the folks with Bentler Steel. As you all know , a week ago this past Monday, the groundbreaking for the plant was held there. That's going to be an effort that will invest a billion dollars out at the Port of Shreveport/Bossier, and will result in almost a thousand jobs and will certainly help as we heard since we had a lapse in our gross domestic product as a result of the shutdown of General Motors as well as the diminishing of the Haynesville Shale activity. I have no doubt as that steel too big and those steel ingots begin to be produced, there at Bentler Steel, that we'll see a significant boost. Not only to our employment level, but to the overall economic output of Shreveport, and northwest Louisiana in general. And also leads me to wrap up with the latest scores rankings that are out. And you hear me often times talking about the way we ascend the greatness of the city is to go up on the good list and down on the bad. We are relatively well-ranked in terms of best places for jobs and to do business, but we are the No. 1 ranked place according to Forbes in terms of the cost of doing business. So that gives us an opportunity to be able to continue to push, to continue to elevate, continue to advance and make Shreveport a place that can hold onto the businesses that we have, help them expand and increase their market share and also make us an attractive place for folks yet to come. I wrap up with the fact that we have in our presence today the Chairman of the Shreveport Housing Authority, Ms. Carolyn Nunley who is where with her, the Executive Director, Mr. Richard Herrington. They are here Mr. Chairman, and members of the Council, anxiously and hoping that you will affirm Mr. John T. Hubbard, who has agreed to serve on the Shreveport Housing Authority. I think John may not be here and you all might take his absence as an indication of his reluctance, and not give him this burden. But I hope that you will because you know he's a good man and will add greatly to the board at the Shreveport Housing Authority. Thank you Mr. Chairman, thank you members of the Council.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Mayor Glover, I wanted to add to the announcement for the telecommunications job fair. I had pulled it up, but it stressed that those that are actually interested in the job fair, would need to apply online, prior to or after the job fair. So, I'm sure there will be some that will come with the expectance of actually making application at the job fair, but you must apply online.

Councilman S. Jenkins: I want to report sadly, I received some information here and I think it's been confirmed. Chef Orland Chapman, owner of Brothers Restaurant passed away within the past couple of hours. Believed to have been the result of maybe some kind of boating accident or something of that nature. I wanted to wait to get some confirmation I believe I've gotten the confirmation. So we certainly want to send condolences out to his wife and kids and to his mother, and the many employees and patrons of his restaurant. I'm sure all of us up here at some point or another have partaken of the delicacies out there. So that's the sad news coming in here today. And let's certainly keep him and his family and patrons and employees, and I'm sure that this is some news that they're taking very hard at this time. Let's keep all of those people in our prayers.

Communications of the Mayor relative to city business other than awards and recognition of distinguished guests.

Reports

Property Standards Report (*Res. 7 of 2003*)

Revenue Collection Plan & Implementation Report (*Res. No. 114 of 2009*)

Surety Bond Forfeitures Report (*Res 238 of 2010*)

Master Plan Committee Report (*Res. No. 132 of 2012*)

Ms. Sanders: Good afternoon. Just want to start out by saying that this master plan committee just continues to be very beneficial in terms of intergovernmental communication and coordination. The City Council Ordinance 96 of 13 is on your agenda, which essentially aims to legalize hens inside city limits. And just another example of that, this ordinance affects zoning, it would affect code enforcement, it would affect Caddo Parish Animal Service operation. So the master plan committee brought all those people together to discuss some of the issues. We found that that ordinance does need some fine tuning, but we are going to recommend postponing that in order to allow for those various entities to come together, nail out all the kinks and make it a better ordinance for everyone. And then we'll be forwarding those recommended revisions to the City Council for your consideration eventually. The master plan committee also received an update on the unified development code. That's one thing that the City Council has expressed interest in and continuing to receive updates. The consultants completed their stakeholder meetings last week. They were very well attended and we appreciate everyone who was able to attend. It was a very busy week. So, I know it was difficult for most people to attend or carve time out of their schedules, but they heard a lot of the same things from everyone, which makes it easy for us to move forward. The next thing you should expect is identification of local participation for local professionals participating in public outreach and public input, as well as a technical review and approaches report that will combine all of the information that they have gathered from the stakeholders, from my office data, and really recommend some different options in moving forward. So I'll be forwarding that information to you as soon as possible. At that point and time, when we do receive that report, we will need to officially form the zoning advisory committee. So, I'll be in touch with the Chair later on that respect. But that's all I have. Any questions?

Councilman S. Jenkins: You do have October 14th and 15th on your agenda for District G meetings?

Ms. Sanders: Yes sir, I do.

Public Hearing: Ordinance No. 104 of 2013: PROPOSED ANNEXATION – Tag No. 12-09: Enlarging the limits and boundaries of the City of Shreveport – a 83.83-acre tract of land, located east of Wallace Lake Road and North of Southern Trace Parkway located in Section 30 (T16N-R13W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Corbin)

Mr. Thompson: Does the Administration have a presentation?

Mr. Sibley: Yes we do and Malcolm Stadlander will come forward and present the information.

Mr. Stadlander: Good afternoon. Annexation Tag No. 12-09 concerns an 83.83 acre tract that is contiguous to the city limits of the City of Shreveport and it lies east of Wallace Lake Road and north of Southern Trace Parkway and is adjacent to the existing Southern Trace Subdivision. The developer plans to subdivide this area into 52 residential lots and construct single family homes on these lots. The estimated value of the units will be no less than \$500,000 per unit. Installation of our water and sewer lines, storm drains and streets will be the responsibility of the developer. The impact form indicates that the bottom line cost associated with this annexation are considerable less than the anticipated revenues. The public notice ran in the Shreveport Times and there were no objections formally filed by the public concerning this annexation. The northern most 800 feet of the west side of the proposed annexation is contiguous to the existing city limits. Sole property owner, developer of the St. Andrews Place development signed a petition requesting this annexation.

Councilman Shyne: Question. Malcolm, I think I raised this question on yesterday, but I just want to make sure that I raise it again. There was a time that we had been getting these annexations approved by the Justice Department. Are we still in that process, and if so, are we in the process of - - -

Mr. Stadlander: I'll defer to Ms. Glass. She sent a memo just before the meeting regarding that.

Ms. Glass: Before the meeting, I emailed the memo, one of the staff will print it for you Mr. Shyne.

Councilman O. Jenkins: His I-Pad was broken.

Ms. Glass: The answer to that is the Shelby County case that the supreme court decided in June, did strike down one section of the voting rights act and that's the section that says which states and which jurisdictions that had a history of voting discrimination were required to submit items like annexations or elections for pre-clearance. That was struck down. The main part of the voting rights act is still in effect. There is still a rule against actions that take away or discriminating in voting rights. But because Section 4 was struck down, there is currently no jurisdictions that are covered by it, and therefore the city is not required to submit those items for pre-clearance.

Councilman Shyne: Okay, well Mr. Sibley, I'm very comfortable with whatever you decide on. I trust you. You have always been a man of integrity and wisdom.

Mr. Sibley: I just don't have a button Mr. Shyne.

Councilman Corbin: Any other questions from the Council? Thank you Malcolm. Is there anyone here who would like to speak in favor of this annexation ordinance? Is there anyone here who would wish to speak in opposition to this annexation ordinance? If not, this public hearing is now closed. Mr. Thompson, is there any legislation to be added today.

Mr. Thompson: Mr. Chairman, we have six

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.

Mr. Thompson: Mr. Chairman, we have six items for your consideration. If you only have five, you can refresh and get the last one that was sent to us today.

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 112 of 2013**: An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 11 of 1972 which created a four-way stop intersection at Creswell Avenue and Southfield Road and to enact the intersection of Creswell Avenue and Southfield Road as a two-way stop intersection to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Ordinance No. 97 of 2013**: An ordinance amending the 2013 Capital Improvements Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto (Utility Projects) (*Vetoed on September 10, 2013*)
3. **Ordinance No. 102 of 2013**: ZONING: C-67-13: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, The City Of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the on the NW corner of Martin Luther King Drive and Hill Street extending

north 300â€™™ on the west side of Hill Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, be and the same is hereby changed from B-3, Community Business District and R-1H, Urban One Family Residence District to B-3-E. Community Business/Extended Use District limited to a storage yard, towing service and residence only and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

4. **Resolution No. 177 of 2013**: A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to make application with the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement through the Northwest Law Enforcement Planning Agency, for a Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotics Task Force Grant and otherwise provide with respect thereto.
5. **Resolution No. 178 of 2013**: A resolution authorizing adoption of the revised City of Shreveport SPORTRAN Title VI Program and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
6. **Resolution No. 179 of 2013**: A resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with Shreveport Business Park, L.L.C. and/or its affiliate to provide water and sewerage services for Elio Motors, Inc. and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Councilman Corbin: Thank you Mr. Thompson. Is there anyone present who would speak in favor of adding these items to the agenda? Is there anyone present who would speak in opposition to adding these items to the agenda?

Councilman S. Jenkins: Move to add.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Second.

Motion by Councilman S. Jenkins, seconded by Councilman McCulloch to add Resolution No(s) 177, 178, and 179 and Ordinance No(s) 97, 102 and 112 of 2013 to the agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Webb. 1. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Councilman S. Jenkins: Mr. Chairman, if it's appropriate, I'd like to make a motion to suspend the rules to take up a couple of resolutions out of order. I know we have some people down for a couple of these resolutions. And rather than tie 'em up the remainder of the evening, if it's appropriate, I'd like to make that motion at this time.

Motion by Councilman S. Jenkins, seconded by Councilman O. Jenkins to suspend the rules and consider Resolution No. 175, 176 and 178 of 2013. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Webb. 1. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 178 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF THE REVISED CITY OF SHREVEPORT SPORTRAN TITLE VI PROGRAM AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, as a recipient of federal revenues, the City of Shreveport is required to comply with federal regulatory requirements for the Title VI Program, established by 49 C.F.R. Part 21.7; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requested that the City of Shreveport provide a Title VI Program update that ensures that no person or group of persons are subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in the level and quality of transportation services and benefits and that steps are taken to ensure that persons with Limited English Proficiency are afforded these same rights; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has developed an updated Title VI Plan based on best practices that meet FTA Guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the revised City of Shreveport SPORTRAN Title VI Program attached hereto as Attachment 1 is hereby adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, any and all documents that may be necessary to evidence the City's adoption of the revised Title VI Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman S. Jenkins, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Webb. 1. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 175 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT OCTOBER 2013 AS HOUSING AMERICA MONTH AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

By: COUNCILMAN SAM JENKINS

WHEREAS, for more than 70 years it has been the policy of this nation, under the US Housing Act to promote the general welfare of the nation by employing its funds and credit to assist the several states and their political subdivisions to remedy the unsafe and unsanitary housing conditions and the acute shortage of decent, safe and sanitary dwellings for families of lower income; and

WHEREAS, according to the "State of the Nation's Housing" report 15.6 million households now pay more than half of their income for housing; and

WHEREAS, according to current estimates, on any given night, there are nearly 750,000 homeless nationwide and up to 3.5 million persons who experience homelessness at some point throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Low-Income Housing Coalition's "Out of Reach" report, minimum wage earners are unable to afford even a one-bedroom home anywhere in the country, and 88% of renters in cities live in areas where the fair market rent for a two-bedroom rental is not affordable even with two minimum wage jobs; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Housing Conference, health care workers and many other working professionals are priced out of homeownership in the majority of U.S. metropolitan area nationwide; and

WHEREAS, according to the Housing Assistance Council, 1.7 million (6.3 percent) of rural homes were considered substandard in 2005; and

WHEREAS, public housing is home to over 2 million people, more than 40 percent of whom are children, and faces an estimated \$18 billion - \$20 billion backlog in capital repairs; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees; Council of Large Public Housing Authorities; Enterprise Community Partner; Habitat for Humanity International, Housing Assistance Council; Local Initiatives Support Corporation; Manufactured Housing Institute; Mortgage Bankers Association; National Association of Counties; National Affordable Housing Management Association; National Association of Home Builders; National Association of Realtors; National Council of State Housing Agencies; National Housing Conference; National Housing Trust; National League of Cities; National Leased Housing Association; National Low-Income Housing Coalition; Public Housing Authorities Directors Association; and U.S. Conference of Mayors are united in an effort to raise public awareness of the importance of affordable housing and community development programs and resources; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned groups have declared October Housing America Month part of a year-long, national campaign to inform the public and decision makers of the critical need to address the nation's housing and community development concerns.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, which has, over a period of many years, endeavored to address affordable housing needs and has been successful in doing so using a combination of local, state and federal resources hereby endorses the Housing America Campaign, its goals, objectives and purposes and in so doing recommits itself to meeting the affordable housing and community development needs of the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman S. Jenkins,

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to recognize the Chairman and the Executive Director and Board Members from the Shreveport Housing Authority. You all do such an excellent job, and Dale, I don't believe they get paid do they?

Mr. Sibley: Not the Board Members.

Councilman O. Jenkins: I'm thinking one of the probably does, they should be getting paid.

Councilman Shyne: We understand, and the board members kinda work like we do, for free.

Councilman S. Jenkins: That's the way it feels Mr. Shyne.

Councilman Shyne: So, I'd like for 'em to stand so we could at least recognize them because you all do, do such and Mr. Herrington, if you want to introduce your board members, we would appreciate it.

Mayor Glover: And if you don't mind Mr. Chairman, share with us some brief comments about Housing Month, and exactly any activities that may be associated with that as well.

Mr. Herrington: Thank you, good afternoon Council. This is my Chair, Ms. Carol Nunley. Ms. Nunley has been our Chair for the last past 3 years, and she's done an excellent job, I put that on record, we really commend her and thank her very much for her support in operations of the agency.

Councilman Shyne: That's what I was about to ask you, if your Chairman was doing a good job?

Mr. Herrington: Yes, she's doing a good job, I'm still here, so. And I thank you for your support of her in assisting and running of the agency as well as all of you who have helped us out on issues throughout the time. Housing America Month is a national, it's something very, very national, it's really talking about how we should actually support housing because housing is very crucial to everyone's life, regardless of whomever you may be or where you live at, in a sense we serve those who are less fortunate, those who are in situations that some of us, if we saw them we'd prefer not to be in, helping those who are either on a Section 8 program or either on our public housing program, or even being involved with the City's Community Development Program. So whatever you're doing we're involved, but we really want to make sure that we actually show that housing is extremely important. You see in the resolution that this is not just a resolution that is supported by the Housing Authority, it's supported by a lot of national organizations. One being our professional organization, The National Association of Housing and Redevelopment officials as well as the National League of Cities, the National Conference of Mayors, The National Lease Housing Association and the list goes on and on and on. And so you see it's a very, very big endeavor that's been going on for several years, and this is the first time that we've actually brought it to the City, but we, our board at their last meeting did do the adoption of the resolution. They have been doing it since I've been there. We thought it would be a very good and unique opportunity for the City of Shreveport to join in this endeavor. I will give you one tidbit though. There is a national contest that goes on every year on Housing America Month and the contest is called what home means to me. Well I can tell you that I was informed yesterday that Shreveport, one of the young people that lives in Public Housing here in Shreveport won the grand prize. And I am very, very elated, because we not only won the grand prize, but also another young lady won another prize. So out of the 12 months of the year, we got two months. So I'm really, really happy and she's going to have her award given to her in Washington, D. C. in March of next year. So we're going to fly her parents and her to the D.C. We're going to try to get her out of school, get an excused absence. We don't want her to miss school. So I will have to talk to the principal and the acting interim superintendent to make sure that takes place. I'm still concern about children to make sure they stay in school. You know it's a good idea, but you know we still have to try to make sure that lessons still go on, and that there will be awarded and the Housing Authority is going to give away the awards, at least our local awards at our next board meeting which is October 15th, and we've asked that the Mayor be present at that meeting to give those out. So they're US Savings Bonds. We really want to try to make sure these kids have some means of starting their economic freedom for their future, so we're going to do Savings Bonds from now on. And so we think it's a great idea and I want to say thank you very, very much for your assistance, and I'm going to get out your way.

Ms. Nunley: Thank you.

Councilman Shyne: Wait. Okay. I thought maybe somebody wanted to ask the Chairman a question or something.

Ms. Nunley: I'm sure you don't.

Seconded by Councilman Everson to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: Councilman Webb. 1. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Councilman Corbin: I believe that brings us to Resolution No. 176

Councilwoman McCulloch: Those of you that have a copy of this souvenir booklet, if you'll turn to page 75, there is a picture of Rev. Claude Clifford McLain whom we're dedicating the street to. Would you come up, Asriel his son and his daughter Mrs. Patricia McLain, if you all would come forward, and I'm going to ask if you would just give me maybe two minutes to read the resolution since they're here. But this is the son and the daughter of the late honorable Claude Clifford McLain. The little history that I know, a lot of what Cedric has talked about, it was the church of their father where Harry Blake, where they rode in on the horses and drug Harry Blake out, and that was at Little Union Baptist Church, I believe it was, yes. So that's where we're actually doing the street dedication.

Councilwoman McCulloch read the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 176 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DEDICATE MILAM STREET BETWEEN NORMA AVENUE AND HEARNE AVENUE IN HONOR OF THE LATE REVEREND C. C. MCLAIN AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILWOMAN ROSE MCCULLOCH

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Rose McCulloch has requested that Milam Street between Norma Avenue and Hearne Avenue be dedicated in honor of Reverend C. C. McLain; and

WHEREAS, Reverend C. C. McLain was one of the first five African Americans to register to vote in Lincoln Parish in 1947; and

WHEREAS, Reverend C. C. McLain taught mathematics at Jackson High School in Jonesboro, Louisiana before turning to ministry in 1953; and

WHEREAS, Reverend C. C. McLain helped in the attempt to integrate Louisiana Tech University. During that time, he belonged to an organization called The Nicodemus Club that sought strategies to lay the groundwork for civil rights; and

WHEREAS, Reverend C. C. McLain was an active leader in the Shreveport community, as well as in the Civil Rights movement; and

WHEREAS, during Reverend C. C. McLain's tenure, Little Union Baptist Church became a center for NAACP and CORE meetings; and

WHEREAS, Reverend C. C. McLain pastored Little Union Baptist Church, which hosted Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. when the civil rights leader came to Shreveport to teach non-violent tactics and to lead a march on Texas Avenue in 1962; and

WHEREAS, Reverend C. C. McLain was married to the former Mildred Margaret Oliver and the father of five children.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Mayor on behalf of the City is authorized to

dedicate Milam Street between Norma Avenue and Hearne Avenue in honor of Reverend C. C. McLain.

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 the other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict here with are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman McCulloch, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Thank you for coming.

Ms. Patricia McLain: Thank you so much.

Rev. McLain: Thank you so much. First I would like to thank you all for your letter for the book, but I also want to thank you for my family and my brothers, John, (inaudible) Clifford (inaudible) as well as the people of the Little Union Baptist Church which was the scene of so much. I often say that while Dr. Simpkins was the father of the movement, Little Union was also the cradle of the movement because a lot of things happened there that are significant to the history of Shreveport and the movement. And thank you so much Mr. Mayor, and Councilmen. God bless you and may God bless Shreveport. God bless you, thank you so much.

Councilwoman McCulloch: And we'll be getting with you for the ceremony.

Motion by Councilman S. Jenkins, seconded by Councilman Shyne to return to the regular agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0.. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Public Comments (*In accordance with Section 1.11 of the Rules of Procedures*)

Confirmation and Appointments:

Shreveport Housing Authority Board

Mr. John Hubbard

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to confirm the executive appointment of Mr. John Hubbard to the Shreveport Housing Authority Board. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Shreveport Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board

Dr. Eileen Velez

Rev. Timothy Jones (Reappointment)

Mr. Lloyd Thomson (Reappointment)

Motion by Councilman Everson, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to confirm the executive appointments of Dr. Velez, Rev. Timothy Jones and Mr. Lloyd Thompson to the Shreveport Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board.

Councilman Corbin: I will say that I had the opportunity to meet Dr. Velez yesterday, after the meeting, and I did not expect to see such a young woman with such a lengthy resume.

Councilman Shyne: Oliver, her academic resume kinda looks like mine.

Councilman O. Jenkins: That must be all gusts.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Mr. Thompson: The Mayor previously appointed and the Council confirmed members of the Historic Preservation Board. Now it's back to set the term limits for the members of the board.

The Clerk read the following:

Term limits for the Historic Preservation Board

3 year term	Mr. B. Slattery Johnson	Retroactive to February 12, 2013
2 year term	Mr. William Lane Calloway	Retroactive to February 12, 2013
	Ms. Leia Lewis Henderson	Retroactive to February 12, 2013
1 year term	Mr. Lane Griffin King	Retroactive to February 12, 2013
	Mr. Billy Wayne	Retroactive to April 9, 2013

Motion by Councilman S. Jenkins, seconded by Councilman Shyne to confirm the term limits of appointees to the Historic Preservation Board. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Consent Agenda Legislation

To Introduce Routine Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolutions: None.

Ordinances: None.

To Adopt Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolutions: None.

Ordinances: None.

Regular Agenda Legislation

Resolutions on Second Reading and Final Passage or Which Will Require Only One Reading

The Clerk read the following:

Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 159 of 2013:

In the NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED paragraph, delete the date September 10, 2013 and substitute the date September 24, 2013.

Explanation of amendment:

References a revised contract filed in the office of the Clerk of Council on September 24, 2013. The revised contract makes minor revisions, such as changing the times the contractors must be off the lake from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and deleting the requirement for financial records to be kept, since the city does not pay the contractor and the contractor does not pay the city, other than the annual fee of \$250.

RESOLUTION NO. 159 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH ERIC COTTRELL AND LOUIS WALLACE TO PERMIT COMMERCIAL TURTLE TRAPPING ON CROSS LAKE AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

By: Councilman Shyne

Whereas, Section 78-403 of the Code of Ordinances prohibits the taking of fish, turtles or other wildlife from Cross Lake or C. Bickham Dickson Lake by the use of nets of any kind, traps, wire baskets, yoyos, set lines, or trotlines; and

Whereas, Section 78-404 allows commercial fishing on Cross Lake pursuant to a contract with the City of Shreveport, and allows such contract to provide for exemptions to Section 78-403; and

Whereas, Eric Cottrell and Louis Wallace have asked the city to contract with them to allow the trapping of turtles on Cross Lake pursuant to Section 78-404.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that Cedric B. Glover, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute an agreement between the City of Shreveport and Eric Cottrell and Louis Wallace to allow the trapping of turtles on Cross Lake, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof filed in the Office of the Clerk of Council on September 24, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman McCulloch to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Resolution No. 159 of 2013. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Motion by Councilman Shyne, seconded by Councilman McCulloch to adopt Resolution No. 159 of 2013 as amended. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 167 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A FY2012 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM-FIRE PREVENTION SAFETY GRANT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport Fire Department has been awarded a FY2012 Assistance to

Firefighters Grant Program-Fire Prevention Safety Grant in the amount of \$35,100 to purchase smoke alarms to be installed in homes throughout the City of Shreveport; and
WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant, indicated in the award letter as Appendix "A" from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), serves a public purpose and renders a public service; and
WHEREAS, Section 2.02 (e) of the City Charter allows the City to accept or refuse gifts, donations, bequests or grants from any source for any purpose related to the powers and duties of the city or the welfare of the inhabitants thereof, and provide for the care and investment of trust funds; and
WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has awarded this grant in the amount of \$35,100 to the Shreveport Fire Department for the City of Shreveport as part of the FY2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program-Fire Prevention Safety Grant without any restrictions or conditions; 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 be and is hereby authorized to accept the FY2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program-Fire Prevention Safety Grant in the amount of \$35,100 to purchase smoke alarms to be installed in homes throughout 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 application of this Resolution which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or application and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman McCulloch, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 169 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE EFFECTS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 RELATIVE TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES RELATIVE TO DISPENSING, SALE AND/OR CONSUMPTION OF LOW ALCOHOLIC CONTENT BEVERAGES FOR THE TENTH ANNUAL HIGHLAND JAZZ AND BLUES FESTIVAL LOCATED AT 600 COLUMBIA STREET AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMAN JEFF EVERSON

WHEREAS, the Highland Area Partnership intends to sponsor the Jazz and Blues Festival fund raising activity on November 16, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at 600 Columbia Street with setup beginning on November 15, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the event will benefit the Highland Area Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the Highland Area Partnership intends to dispense and allow the sale and consumption of low content alcoholic beverages at 600 Columbia Street during its event; and

WHEREAS, certain provisions of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances prohibits the sale, consumption, dispensing or otherwise of alcoholic beverages in and on public places, including streets, sidewalks, and parks unless specifically authorized by the city council or the zoning board of appeals; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this resolution would allow the Highland Area Partnership to dispense and sale and its patrons to purchase and consume low alcoholic content alcoholic beverages at 600 Columbia Street during the event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the location and permitting provisions of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances are suspended on November 15 and 16, 2013 for setup of the festival with dispensing, sale, and consumption of low alcoholic content beverage beginning on November 16, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at 600 Columbia Street for the Jazz and Blues Festival fund raiser to benefit the Highland Area Partnership.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other applicable provisions of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Everson, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 170 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 RELATIVE TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON OCTOBER 26, 2013 RELATIVE TO DISPENSING, SALE AND/OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT 2459 EAST 70TH STREET FOR THE CAMP TIGER CHILI COOK OFF AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: Councilman Michael Corbin

WHEREAS, Fudds Lounge located at 2459 East 70th Street will host a Camp Tiger Chili Cook off on October 26, 2013 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Camp Tiger charity is sponsored by LSUMC medical students to raise money for disabled and at risk kids to go to camp for a week in the summer; and

WHEREAS, Fudds Lounge desires to dispense and allow the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the parking lot of the establishment at 2459 East 70th Street during the event; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-80(a) makes it unlawful for any person to dispense alcoholic beverages except within those sections of the city wherein such sale is permitted by the applicable zoning ordinance, Section 10-190(a) prohibits consumption of alcoholic beverages on the parking lot of a business or on other property of a business where said property is open to the public, Section 106-130(6) provides that unless otherwise excepted, all uses shall be operated entirely within a completely enclosed structure, and Section 10-81 provides that Section 10-41 (requiring a retail dealer's permit) shall not apply to a bona fide nonprofit event meeting the requirements of this section, only when it is held within the confines of an enclosed building; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this resolution would allow the dispensing, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the parking lot of Fudds Lounge, 2459 East 70th Street, on October 26, 2013 for a Camp Tiger Chili Cook off.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the suspension of Sections 10-80(a), 10-81, 10-190(a) and 106-130(6) are hereby suspended on October 26, 2013 for a Camp Tiger Chili Cook off, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Fudds Lounge located at 2459 East 70th Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other applicable provisions of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Corbin, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 171 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEDICATION FOR PROVENANCE PLACE BOULEVARD, HOLLYBROOK DRIVE, WOODBERRY AVENUE, AND AEP/SWEPSCO SERVITUDE IN PROVENANCE PHASE II - UNIT D AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the dedication for Provenance Place Boulevard, Hollybrook Drive, Woodberry Avenue, and AEP/SWEPSCO servitude in Section 20, (T16N-R13W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same is hereby accepted as dedicated to the public for public use in the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the original plat reflecting the dedication for Provenance Place Boulevard, Hollybrook Drive, Woodberry Avenue, and AEP/SWEPSCO servitude be recorded in the official records of the Clerk of Court for 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 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 RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Corbin, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: Councilman Everson. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 172 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEDICATION FOR WOODSONG LANE, WINGED ELM DRIVE, SNAP DRAGON LANE, AND FAIRWOODS DRIVE IN PROVENANCE PHASE II - UNIT C AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the dedication for Woodsong Lane, Winged Elm Drive, Snap Dragon Lane, and Fairwoods Drive in Section 20, (T16N-R13W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same is hereby accepted as dedicated to the public for public use in the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the original plat reflecting the dedication for Woodsong Lane, Winged Elm Drive, Snap Dragon Lane, and Fairwoods Drive be recorded in the official records of the Clerk of Court for 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 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 RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Corbin, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 173 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEDICATION FOR SAVANNA DRIVE IN COMMUNITY TRUST BANK COMMERCIAL SUBDIVISION AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the dedication for Savanna Drive in Section 3, (T16N-R14W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same is hereby accepted as dedicated to the public for public use in the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the original plat reflecting the dedication for Savanna Drive be recorded in the official records of the Clerk of Court for 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 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 RESOLVED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Webb, seconded by Councilman McCulloch to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 174 OF 2013

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY'S INTEREST IN CERTAIN ADJUDICATED PROPERTIES AS SURPLUS AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, there are numerous parcels of property which have been adjudicated to the City of Shreveport for non-payment of ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 26-300 of the Code of Ordinances, the city's interests in said properties can be sold after the City Council declares them to be surplus; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has an Adjudicated tax interest in the properties described in Attachment "A-9" for non-payment of City Property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing agent has inquired of all city departments regarding the properties described in Attachment "A-9" and has not received any indication that it is needed for City purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened that the properties described in Attachment "A-9" are hereby declared surplus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 26-301 of the Code of Ordinances, this declaration that these properties are surplus satisfies the requirement of Section 26-301 (1) (d), therefore the MAYOR, Cedric B. Glover, is authorized by said Section 26-301 to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents, including Acts of Cash Sale, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is 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.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman McCulloch, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Introduction of Resolutions (Not to be adopted prior to October 8, 2013)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 177 of 2013**: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to make application with the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement through the Northwest Law Enforcement Planning Agency, for a Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotics Task Force Grant and otherwise provide with respect thereto
2. **Resolution No. 179 of 2013**: A resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with Shreveport Business Park, L.L.C. and/or its affiliate to provide water and sewerage services for Elio Motors, Inc. and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman S. Jenkins, seconded by Councilman O. Jenkins to introduce Resolution No(s). 177 and 179 of 2013 to lay over until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson,

O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Introduction of Ordinances (Not to be adopted prior to October 8, 2013)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 105 of 2013:** An ordinance amending the 2013 Capital Improvements Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (*Water and Sewer Improvements*)
2. **Ordinance No. 106 of 2013:** An ordinance amending the 2013 General Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized herein and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Improvements and Equipment*)
3. **Ordinance No. 107 of 2013:** An ordinance amending the 2013 Grants Special Revenue Fund Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
4. **Ordinance No. 108 of 2013:** An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement granting a utility servitude to AEP SWEPCO at Querbes Park, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (C/O. Jenkins) (*Power to Pro Shop*)
5. **Ordinance No. 109 of 2013: ZONING C-64-13:** An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, The City Of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located east side of Church Street beginning 300 feet east of Church Street from Grantham to 241 feet south of Martin Avenue, extending east, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, be and the same is hereby changed from **R-1H, Urban One Family Residence District to R-1H-E, Urban One Family Residence/Extended Use District limited to “the stockpile of dirt and broken concrete materials and sanitary sewer flow equalization pond for this City-owned operation” only,** and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (E/Webb)
6. **Ordinance No. 110 of 2013: ZONING C-68-13:** An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, The City Of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the SW corner of East Kings Hwy and Jackson Square Blvd, be and the same is hereby changed **from R-3, Urban Multiple Family Residence District to B-2, Neighborhood Business District,** and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Corbin)
7. **Ordinance No. 111 of 2013: ZONING C-69-13:** An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, The City Of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located property located on the west side of Monkhouse Drive, 1200 feet north of Westwood Park Drive, be and the same is hereby changed **from R-1D, Urban, One Family Residence District to B-3, Community Business District,** and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (G/S. Jenkins)
8. **Ordinance No. 112 of 2013:** An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 11 of 1972 which created a four-way stop intersection at Creswell Avenue and Southfield Road and to enact the intersection of Creswell Avenue and Southfield Road as a two-way stop intersection to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman O. Jenkins, seconded by Councilman Everson to introduce Ordinance No(s). 105. 106. 107, 108, 109, 110, 111 and 112 of 2013 to lay over until the next regular meeting.

Councilman S. Jenkins: I do have a question. I'm just curious about No. 109. What exactly is going on there?

Mr. Sibley: No. 109, that's the Reesor city owned - - -

Mayor Glover: You remember from several meetings ago? The group that came down and in fact they identified Councilman Webb as being the one that opened the gate every morning?

Councilman S. Jenkins: Yeah, the gate keeper.

Mayor Glover: Turns out not to be Councilman Webb, but in fact a gentleman who works for the City of Shreveport who looks remarkably like him.

Mr. Sibley: I'll have to tell Barbara to get you that picture Mr. Webb.

Councilman Webb: Now I have somebody to blame it on when something - - -

Councilman S. Jenkins: I'm hoping that the city attorney with her budget will get a new chair. She needs to put that into this budget.

Mr. Sibley: I think she's trying to focus on computers for some odd reason.

Councilman S. Jenkins: I've seen her chair, you need to tell her to put that in her budget amendment.

Mr. Sibley: Ms. Scott? You hear that?

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

Ordinances on Second Reading and Final Passage (Numbers are assigned Ordinance Numbers)

Mr. Thompson: First is Ordinance No. 97 which was vetoed.

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 97 of 2013:** Amending the 2013 Capital Improvements Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto (Utility Projects) (*Vetoed on September 10, 2013*)

Mr. Thompson: It's been replaced by Ordinance No. 105 which is on the agenda. We would ask for a motion to adopt and a second, and then we would ask Council Members to vote against this to uphold the Mayor's veto.

Councilman O. Jenkins: So moved.

Councilman S. Jenkins: Second.

Having passed first reading on August 27, 2013 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman O. Jenkins, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to adopt. Motion denied by the following vote: Nays: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Ayes: Councilman Webb. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

2. **Ordinance No. 103 of 2013**: An ordinance amending the 2013 Capital Improvements Budget, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (*Recreation Improvements*)

Having passed first reading on September 10, 2013 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman S. Jenkins, seconded by Councilman O. Jenkins to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

3. **Ordinance No. 102 of 2013**: ZONING: C-67-13: An ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances, The City Of Shreveport Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning property located on the on the NW corner of Martin Luther King Drive and Hill Street extending north 300 feet on the west side of Hill Street, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, be and the same is hereby changed from B-3, Community Business District and R-1H, Urban One Family Residence District to B-3-E. Community Business/Extended Use District limited to a storage yard, towing service and residence only and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

Having passed first reading on September 10, 2013 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman McCulloch, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt.

Councilman O. Jenkins: I'm a little confused. This is the one where they're moving in a place for towed vehicles. Is that correct?

Councilwoman McCulloch: Right, he's fenced it in. Gated in.

Councilman O. Jenkins: And so, I'm not sure which one it is.

Mr. Thompson: This is one of the add ons. 102. If you'll go back up.

Councilman O. Jenkins: Just so I'm clear. Okay, a couple of people - - - the MPC?

Councilwoman McCulloch: They supported it. They said yes.

Councilman Corbin: Our vote would be to override the MPC. Correct?

Councilwoman McCulloch: Either uphold it or deny?

Mr. Thompson: What was your motion Ms. McCulloch?

Councilwoman McCulloch: My motion is to uphold the MPC. The MPC's decision.

Ms. Glass: And the MPC approved it, so it would be a motion to adopt the ordinance and you'd be asking for a yes vote.

Councilman Everson: So, it was appealed by neighbors, who appealed it to us.

Councilwoman McCulloch: It was a senior citizen.

Mr. Thompson: It's a rezoning. Rezoning automatically have to come to the Council.

Councilman O. Jenkins: We had some people that spoke against it.

Councilwoman McCulloch: But it's been cleared.

Mr. Sibley: No actually that day you had some people to speak in favor. Ms. McCulloch had some reservation because there were some people at the MPC meeting that spoke in opposition and I don't want to speak for Ms. McCulloch, but I think she met with them and no everything has been clarified. But it was approved by the MPC and came forward to the Council.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Thanks for looking out for us Oliver.

Councilman O. Jenkins: Well I'm trying because I got a little confused on who was speaking for or against this thing and what we are voting on.

Mayor Glover: Mr. Chairman, he's already given her his Paint Your Heart Out houses, I think I'll be hearing that quote for street money.

Councilman O. Jenkins: If they ever invite me up there, I'd be happy to come.

Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

4. **Ordinance No. 104 of 2013: ANNEXATION – Tag No. 12-09:** Enlarging the limits and boundaries of the City of Shreveport – a 83.83-acre tract of land, located east of Wallace Lake Road and North of Southern Trace Parkway located in Section 30 (T16N-R13W), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (D/Corbin) (*Public Hearing to be held September 24, 2013*)

Having passed first reading on September 10, 2013 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Corbin, seconded by Councilman Shyne to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: Councilman Everson. 1. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

The adopted ordinances and amendments follow:

ORDINANCE NO. 102 OF 2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 106 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT ZONING ORDINANCE, BY REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NW CORNER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE AND HILL STREET EXTENDING NORTH 300' ON THE WEST SIDE OF HILL STREET, SHREVEPORT, CADDO PARISH, LA, FROM B-3, COMMUNITY BUSINESS DISTRICT AND R-1H, URBAN ONE FAMILY RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO B-3-E. COMMUNITY BUSINESS/EXTENDEDUSE DISTRICT LIMITED TO "A STORAGE YARD, TOWING SERVICE AND RESIDENCE" ONLY 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 Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12, Tracey Subdivision, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, property located on the NW corner of Martin Luther King Drive and Hill Street extending north 300' on the west side of Hill Street, be and the same is hereby changed from B-3, Community Business District and R-1H, Urban One Family Residence District to B-3-E, Community Business/Extended Use District limited to "a storage yard, towing service and residence" only.

SECTION II: THAT the rezoning of the property described herein is subject to compliance with the following stipulation:

1. Development of the property shall be in substantial accord with the site plan submitted with any significant changes or additions requiring further review and approval by the Planning Commission.

2. Plant schedule to be submitted and approved by the Zoning Administrator prior to the issuance of any permits.

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. 103 OF 2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2013 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2013 Budget for Capital Improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 133 of 2012, the Capital Improvements Budget, is hereby amended as follows:

In Program A (Buildings and Improvements):

Increase the appropriation for **Financial and Accounting System Upgrade (11A008)** by \$510,000.

Increase the appropriation for **New Super Station 8/14 for Fire Department (11A007)** by \$420,000.

Increase the appropriation for **Municipal Auditorium Improvements/ADA Compliance (11A002)** by \$400,000.

Funding source is 2011 GOB Un-appropriated Funds for Proposition 2 – SPAR, Public Safety, and Finance as of June 30, 2013.

In Program A (Buildings and Improvements):

Increase the appropriation for **Cargill Park Ballfield Complex Renovations (11B001)** by \$700,000

Increase the appropriation for **Huntington Park Golf Course Renovations (11B002)** by \$450,000

Increase the appropriation for **Querbes Park Golf Pro Shop and Locker Room ADA (11B006)** by \$360,000

Increase the appropriation for **Tennis Center Renovations by (11B008)** by \$228,300

Funding source is 2011 GOB Un-appropriated Funds for Proposition 2 – SPAR, Public Safety, and Finance as of June 30, 2013.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 133 of 2012 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 104 OF 2013

AN ORDINANCE TO ENLARGE THE LIMITS AND BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT – A 83.83-ACRE TRACT OF LAND, LOCATED EAST OF WALLACE LAKE ROAD AND NORTH OF SOUTHERN TRACE PARKWAY LOCATED IN SECTION 30 (T16N-R13W), CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

TAG NO. 12-09

WHEREAS, Section 172 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 provides for annexation by petition; and

WHEREAS, petitions signed by more than the required percentage in number of registered voters and in number of resident property owners and by more than the required percentage in property value of resident owners of the area described below have been filed with the City Council to annex and bring within the corporate limits of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, the following described property, to wit:

TAG NO. 12-09 Description of a tract of land in section 30, Township 16 North, Range 13 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, said tract being more fully described as follows: From a 3” diameter iron pipe being the northwest corner said section 30, run thence South 89°03’04” East a distance of 2404.09 feet to the east right-of-way line of Wallace Lake Road, thence run South 01°04’25” West along said right-of-way line a distance of 2859.29 feet to the point of beginning of the tract herein described. From said point of beginning, run thence South 89°12’44” East for a distance of 2315.96 feet to the east line of said section, thence run South 01°02’24” West along said east section line for a distance of 2044.22 feet to a point 369.69 feet North of southeast corner of said section, thence run North 89°06’25” West for a distance of 1178.35 feet, thence run North 01°01’31” East for a distance of 947.81 feet to south line of northwest quarter of southeast quarter of said section 30, thence run North 89°06’11” West A distance of 1138.00 feet thence run North 01°04’25” East for a distance of 1092.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract containing 83.83 acres.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the limits and boundaries of the City of Shreveport are hereby changed to include within the limits and boundaries of said City the above-described property.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the annexed area contained herein be and is hereby assigned to Council District “D”.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of Council be and is hereby authorized to file, within ten (10) days of the final passage of this ordinance, with the Clerk of the District Court for Caddo Parish a description of the entire boundary of the municipality as changed by this ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk of Council be and is hereby authorized to record a certified copy of this ordinance in the official records of the District Court for 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 resolutions or parts thereof in

conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Tabled Legislation.

Councilman Corbin: Mr. Thompson, is there any tabled legislation to be considered today.

Mr. Thompson: Mr. Chairman, I don't know. There were a couple of items that were discussed at the Work Session yesterday. One was Ordinance No. 25 of 2012 and the other was Resolution No. 205 of 2012.

1. **Ordinance No. 25 of 2012:** Amending the 2012 Capital Improvements Budget, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (*Texas Street Turn Lanes*) (B/Everson) (*Tabled March 27, 2012*)
2. **Resolution No. 205 of 2012:** Approving the application of citizens regarding the organization of the Shreveport-Caddo Economic Development Authority; Designating the Economic Development area therefore; Approving the Economic Development Plan therefore; Making certain findings in connection therewith; and otherwise providing with respect thereto (*Tabled December 11, 2012*)

Motion by Councilman Everson, seconded by Councilman McCulloch to remove Ordinance No. 25 and Resolution No. 205 of 2012 from the agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Corbin, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 7. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0. Abstentions: 0.

3. **Ordinance No. 170 of 2012:** Amending and reenacting portions of Chapter 90 of the Code of Ordinances relative to Residential Parking Permit Zones, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (*Tabled December 11, 2012*)
4. **Ordinance No. 89 of 2011** Amending and reenacting Chapter 74 of the Code of Ordinances relative to Solid Waste Collections, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto (G/S. Jenkins) (*Tabled August 13, 2013*)
5. **Ordinance No. 90 of 2013:** Amending and reenacting Section 102-47 of the Code of Ordinances relative to insurance required for Vehicles for Hire and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (F/Shyne) (*Tabled August 27, 2013*)
6. **Ordinance No. 96 of 2013:** An ordinance amending and reenact Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances by adding Article V relative to fowl and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (F/Shyne) (*Tabled September 10, 2013*)

Appeals

A. Property Standards Appeals

PSD0900275 140 Pennsylvania Avenue, Shreveport, LA (C/Jenkins) Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Powell, 140 Pennsylvania Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71104 (B/Everson) (*Postponed September 23, 2013 until November 11, 2013*)

PSD1000086 2837 Logan Street, Shreveport, LA (G/S. Jenkins) Ms. Carolyn Ivory Wilson, 3646 Del Rio Street, Shreveport, LA 71109 (G/Jenkins) (*Postponed September 23, 2013 until December 23, 2013*)

PSD1000141 728 Austin Pl, Shreveport, LA (B/Everson) Ms. Deborah Bryant, 9640 Tammy, Shreveport, LA 71106 (Caddo Parish) (*Postponed September 9, 2013 until December 9, 2013*)

PSD1100017 3634 Sumner Street, Shreveport, LA (G/S. Jenkins) Mr. Roberto Strickland, 3740 Jackson Street, Shreveport, LA 71109 (G/S. Jenkins) (*Postponed September 9, 2013 until October 7, 2013*)

HBO1300017/PSD130001 1831 Hollywood Avenue, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Mr. Ashanti Kabara, 2711 Oak Street, Shreveport, LA 71104 (B/Everson) (*Postponed September 9, 2013 until October 7, 2013*)

PSD1300047 1744 Ashton Street, Shreveport, LA (A/McCulloch) Ms. Verna Campbell, 6513 Cypress Pointe, Monroe, LA 71203 (*Postponed August 12, 2013 until October 21, 2013*)

PSD1300012 1720 Exposition Avenue, Shreveport, LA (G/S. Jenkins) Ms. Josephine Smith, 2725 Poland Street, Shreveport, LA 71103 (A/McCulloch) (*Postponed August 12, 2013 until October 7, 2013*)

PSD1300111 3638 Michigan Street, Shreveport, LA (G/S. Jenkins) Mr. Calvin Lester, Sr., 602 Hoover Drive, Shreveport, LA 71106 (D/Corbin) (*Postponed August 12, 2013 until October 7, 2013*)

PSD1300088: 1447 Andrew Ave., Shreveport, LA (A/McCulloch) Mr. Don W. Ellis Sr. , 1460 Kenneth Ave., Shreveport 71103 (*Postponed August 26, 2013 until October 21, 2013*)

PSD1300088: 3015 Catherine St., Shreveport, LA (A/McCulloch) Mr. Larry Davenport, 2245 Soda Lake Circle, Shreveport, LA 71107 (*Postponed September 23, 2013 until November 11, 2013*)

B. Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance Appeals

Denial of Application for Renewal of Alcohol Beverage Permit for *Circle K* #7774, 6704 Pines Road, Shreveport, LA 71129, (G/S. Jenkins) Ms. Robin Donoho, *Circle K* Stores, 3645 Southern Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71104 (B/Everson) (*Postponed September 10, 2013 until October 7, 2013*)

Mr. Russell Shabryar, 7108 Karen Street, Shreveport, LA 71108 (E/Webb), *Expressway Grocery*, 3209 Alabama Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71108 (E/Webb). (*Postponed September 23, 2013 until October 7, 2013*)

Metropolitan Planning Commission Appeals and Zoning Board of Appeals Other Appeals

Taxi Appeal

Reports from officers, boards, and committees

Councilman Everson: I'm sorry, I did want to make sure and announce that we have got a meeting set on October 7th at 1:30 p.m. for the Riverfront B-4 Committee. So those numbers - - -

Councilwoman McCulloch: Is there any way we could get it rescheduled? We gotta go to - - - don't we go to Alabama, Birmingham?

Councilman Everson: Oh is that when the Birmingham trip is? It the day of a Work Session, so I thought that's why we scheduled it then. When does that trip return?

Councilwoman McCulloch: The 8th.

Councilman Everson: During the day on the 8th, so moving it back to the 8th wouldn't help any. We can look for another date, cause we've got - - - so I know that you're on the committee and you're going on that trip. Is there anybody else on the committee that's going on that trip.

Councilman Shyne: I might be going to Washington, D.C. with Archie Hall, so - - - in case Archie is listening, Mike wants me to go with Archie and keep him out of trouble.

Councilman Corbin: That way you can take your plane.

Councilwoman McCulloch: But I mean is the city authorizing you to go?

Councilman Everson: We can look at rescheduling that, because I know that we will have a number of city staff that's going to be on that trip as well. And we want to make sure that we have available resources there so that we get the right information. So, I'll look to see if we can reschedule that later in that week.

Councilman Corbin: I would like to try to have that meeting as soon as we can, just because I think it's going to lead to a lot of discussion and additional meetings.

Councilman Everson: Yeah, I think the reason - - - so and really, just for preparation and for the sake of discussion in the public and when we're talking with people who might be interested in Civic Appropriations that would be one of the topics that day, when the first topic on the agenda really is the budget for the Riverfront Committee. We've seen it declining revenues from the casinos that go into that. So we're going to have less money and we were in a deficit last year from last year's budget. So we're going to have less money coming in this year and we spent more than we took in last year as well. So not necessarily because of Civic Appropriations, but because there was a large transfer out into the General Fund as well and a number of other projects that come out of that fund, so we need to you know really - - - it's a hard time every year, because there's always more demand than there is supply of funds to support programs, but this year is going to be particularly hard and we need to realize that at the beginning, so that we can make responsible decisions with the dwindling resources that we have in that particular area, as well as potentially opening the door to the conversation that I think has been had, maybe not officially, but a lot of people have had a conversation over the years about you know is that where Civic Appropriations should come from? Was that money meant for bigger, greater cause? Should it be dedicated to a particular project? You know a resource more lasting in nature perhaps? So it will be a broader discussion than just perhaps ranking organizations that applied for funding. So, just wanted to say that at the forefront, if that's a meeting that of course we welcome the public's attendance, but I'd hate for anyone to think that that's going to be the meeting where we rank and put people in order whose going to get what money. That's probably not going to be the result of that meeting.

Councilman Corbin: Mr. Thompson, I believe that brings us to - - -

Councilman O. Jenkins: Whoa, I have a question on Boards. Councilman Everson and I met earlier, or late last week about the group that's interested in extended their alcohol or really the days that we let them sell alcohol, and looking for feedback when that data would be ready.

Councilman Everson: I think we had said that sometime next week, that we should have that. So, if you wanted to schedule a Public Safety meeting towards the end of next week, I believe that would give sufficient time for all the remaining information to be gathered.

Ms. Glass: Mr. Chairman, I will actually be out of town next week, if you want to go ahead without me, I'll be happy to draft it before I leave.

Councilman Shyne: No. Mr. Chairman, if she's - - -

Councilman O. Jenkins: I'd like to wait till you get - - - and then couple that with at the same meeting, I would like to see how we're doing on our taxi insurance. I don't know if that data - - - have we gotten any feedback from the - - -

Councilman Shyne: I have not.

Ms. Glass: I have not heard anything.

Councilman O. Jenkins: Okay. Well what I think we're going to do is then - - -

Ms. Glass: I would clarify. I don't have a problem getting a draft ordinance to you before next week you know, but it was just the attendance.

Councilman O. Jenkins: No, no. I think there is merit to it, because there is a - - - getting a little maybe feedback that we may need to deliberate on this a little further.

Councilman Shyne: I think that's very wise.

Councilman O. Jenkins: So, I tell you what, I don't want to schedule a time now. I want to kinda reconvene where we stand on when that data is available. And then maybe we'll - - - if Art or somebody can contact one of the two cab groups about how they're coming on their stuff. And when we have it, I'll be ready to give 'em a set date at that point. Okay?

Councilman Shyne: I think that's fine.

Councilman O. Jenkins: Okay, thank you.

Councilman Corbin: Mr. Thompson, do we have a Clerk's report today?

Clerk's Report

Mr. Thompson: The Chairman has called a special meeting to hold an executive session following the City Council meeting to discuss the following matter: Urban Housing of America, Inc. v City of Shreveport and Metropolitan Planning Commission of Caddo Parish Civil Action No: 09-CV-0317 United States District Court Western District of Louisiana Shreveport Division.

The Committee "rises and reports" (reconvenes the regular council meeting)

Adjournment: There being no other business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:23 p.m.

//s// Michael Corbin, Chairman

//s// Arthur G. Thompson, Clerk of Council