

Council Proceedings of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana
July 8, 2014

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Shyne at 3:09 p.m., Tuesday, July 8, 2014, in the Government Chambers in Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

Invocation was given by Councilman Pastor Holden.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Webb.

On Roll Call, the following members were Present: Councilmen Rose Wilson-McCulloch, Jeff Everson, Oliver Jenkins (Arrived at 3:11 p.m.), Ron Webb, Joe Shyne, and Sam Jenkins. 6.
Absent: Councilman Michael Corbin. 1.

Councilman O. Jenkins: Present.

Councilman Shyne: I know. You know when I was teaching, we always had one student that would come in late. So this is our late one.

Councilman O. Jenkins: When I was a student, I was always the one who was late.

Mr. Thompson: Mr. Shyne, Mr. Corbin is out of town today and will not be present at today's meeting.

Councilman Shyne: Okay. Mr. Thompson, thank you very much. I'll entertain a motion at this time for the approval of the Administrative Conference.

Motion by Councilman O. Jenkins, seconded by Councilman Everson to approve the minutes of the Administrative Conference, June 23, 2014 and Council Meeting, Tuesday, June 24, 2014. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Corbin. 1. Abstentions: 0.

Councilman Shyne: Okay, Mr. Mayor.

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

Mayor Glover: Thank you Mr. Shyne, Members of the Council. We're going to start today's Mayoral Communications. I'm going to take direction from Steven Jackson with the Mayor's office, whoops, there she is. Looking like a student down there herself Mr. Shyne, I did not see her amongst the interns, Chief of Staff Burnadine Anderson.

Councilman Shyne: She's looking so young Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Glover: Absolutely. She will give us some direction in terms of our interns this year. We'd like to have the opportunity to introduce them to Council, and have them very briefly share a little bit about who they are, where they're from, where they attend school, what their respective majors are.

Ms. Anderson: (Chief of Staff, Mayor's office) Good afternoon Mr. Chairman, members of the Council, and the Mayor and administrative staff. There is no one better to tell you about the internship program than our honorable Cedric Glover, Mayor. I am honored that he would ask us

to come forward. We're so pleased and exhilarated in our department to have Shreveport's finest, the brightest, and the best in our internship program. They are allowed to come in on a competitive basis. They apply. They work seven weeks in various departments throughout the City of Shreveport. As you meet them you will find that they are very, very talented young people. And yes, as we implement the program, we want you to know that we are very selfish. That we want to prepare these young people to come back to live, to work, and to have their livelihoods and careers in Shreveport and what we don't want to prepare them to go away. So it is my honor. Each will come up to present the interns of the Mayor's Internship Program for 2014. We're also pleased to announce that there are 20 interns and this is the largest class of interns ever. They will come forward and let you know who they are, their major, their classification, their current location in their school and the department that they work in.

Mr. Juttorean Davis: I'm currently a Senior at Grambling State University.

Councilman Shyne: Wait just a minute. APPLAUSE! Excuse me Mayor, but I had to do that.

Mr. Davis: Yeah, I'm currently a Senior at Grambling State University majoring in Criminal Justice. I currently work for the Shreveport Police Department and I plan to work with the Shreveport Police Department when I finish from the university.

Mr. Zach Rossem: I'm a Junior at Louisianan Tech University and my major is Finance, and I was placed in the Shreveport Airport Authority.

Mr. Vinnie Del Mundo: I'm a Senior at Baylor University. I study Political Science and Business Administration. Currently, I'm over at the City of Shreveport Court House, and I hope to be an attorney one day and hopefully come back here to Shreveport.

Councilman S. Jenkins: APPLAUSE!

Ms. LaToya Wilson: I attend the University of Texas at Tyler, I'm a graduate student and my major is Human Resources, and I'm placed in the Human Resources Department.

Ms. LoAsha Jacobs: First I want to say I'm blessed to be here. I attend the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. There I major in Finance and I'm a Senior. Here I'm fortunate enough to work in the Mayor's office with Ms. Sherricka mainly working with some finance stuff, city budget and all of that. So, nice to be here.

Ms. Tiaerra Sanders: I attend LSUS, and I'm a Junior and I study software development and I'm working in the IT Department.

Ms. Alethia Hernandez: I am a Junior at the University of New Orleans and I'm studying International Studies with a concentration in Diplomacy and International (inaudible). So, I'm going to be a diplomat. And I am placed in the SPORTRAN Department.

Ms. Jennifer Jin: I am a rising Senior at Mary Baldwin College. My major is Applied Mathematics and I am placed in the Shreveport Department of Water and Sewer.

Councilman Shyne: Alright. Come back to Shreveport and teach.

Mr. Tim Wilson: I'm a ULM graduate I finished in Risk Management and Insurance and I'm currently working in SPAR in budget.

Ms. Cadie Hancock: I'm a Senior at Centenary College and I'm majoring in Media Communication, and I am working on marketing for SPAR.

Ms. Remi Hatten: I'm a Sophomore at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. I have a major in Kinesiology with a concentration in Occupational Therapy, and I'm working in the SPAR Department in the Community Center specializing in therapeutic recreation.

Ms. Cheredith Rhone: I'm a Sophomore at Centenary College and my major is Business Accounting and I work in Community Development under the direction of Ms. Bonnie Moore.

Ms. Rebecca Wright: I'm a Junior Psychology major at Southern University and A&M College. And my department is Public Works.

Councilman S. Jenkins: Did you say Southern University?

Ms. Right: Yes.

Councilman S. Jenkins: APPLAUSE!

Councilman Shyne: Sam, Sam.

Councilman Everson: I let the Centenary kids go.

Ms. Jasmine Cooper: I'm a Sophomore at Southern University

Councilman S. Jenkins: APPLAUSE!

Councilman Shyne: Aw Sam, c'mon.

Ms. Jasmine Cooper: And my major is Political Science and I'm currently at the Shreveport City Court and my future plans are to also become an attorney.

Councilman S. Jenkins: APPLAUSE!

Councilman Shyne: Sam, Sam, Sam.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Sounds like firecrackers Sam, it's kinda (inaudible)

Ms. Valencia Richardson: I go to Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, and I'm a Sophomore majoring in Mass Communication with a concentration in Political Communication, with a minor in Spanish. And I work in the Department Development.

Ms. Wynnifred Sanders: I'm a Senior at Louisiana Tech University, majoring in Political Science with a concentration in Pre-Law and a minor in Journalism and I'm working in the Mayor's office.

Mr. Tra'Van Cooper: I attend Northwestern. I'm a Senior, and I major in Fine Arts and Graphics. I'm with Community Development and the Mayor's office.

Mr. Sibley: NSU

Mr. Jarrett Loftin: I'm currently classified as a Junior, studying Political Science at LSUS, and I plan getting off into national and local politics, so I'm stationed at the Court House.

Ms. Burnadine Anderson: We'd like to thank the department heads and the supervisors who are investing their time into our young people. They are required to do weekly reports so that we can keep abreast of their activities. I'd also like to thank in the Mayor's office the Program Administrators who take the students and spend one on one time with them and make sure that they're growing in the ways that we direct. And they are Mr. Dale Sibley, Ms. Sherricka Fields, Mr. Dusty Colquitt, Mr. Rod Richardson, and Mr. Steven Jackson. Again Mayor Glover, thank you for your vision to make sure that we continue to enrich our community by growing our own.

Councilman Shyne: Wait, you left out one thing. Now you got to thank the Council Members for appropriating the money. That's the bottom line.

Mayor Glover: That was going to be my thank you.

Ms. Anderson: And now, I'll turn it over to the (inaudible)

Councilman O. Jenkins: They're taking lessons in there to figure out how this operates.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Burnadine and thank you to all of these interns for accepting the challenge of coming and being a part of this great effort. And as you stated Mr. Chairman, without the support of this Council, and the previous Council, this would not be possible, so I certainly want to thank you all as well for your willingness to help us put this effort forward. As I've said to you all before and said to the interns themselves, and as I said to Dale and Burnadine and all the various department heads in helping them understand why it is that this is something that we feel is important to do. It's because I believe it's very important to a place like the City of Shreveport provide a venue, an opportunity and certain circumstances where we can help to grow and cultivate our own leaders. And I think the best way to be able to do that is to provide them an opportunity to come in and actually see from the inside some aspects of the operations of what it means to lead and run and manage a city. And as I shared with them earlier, before we came down, it is my great hope that many of them will take these experiences and use them as a spring

board to be able to go on and to pursue the dreams, the goals, the aspirations that they have. And I hope that that springboard might be ones that actually lands in here. If not, directly working for the City of Shreveport, because we know that we've got folks who are within these various departments who are getting on up in years, and we need to have good experienced, committed, dedicated people coming behind them to take their places. But then even outside of local government, there are positions within the private sector, within the nonprofit sector, within the political community that will need great leaders as well. And we hope that they will also come and be open to accepting those challenges and those responsibilities. And that these experiences will somehow have helped to make them either a little more prepared or to actually spark an interest that may not have been there before. And so we thank you all again Mr. Chairman and members of the council. We thank all of the various department heads who have been a part of this effort this year and previous years. And we look forward to seeing these young folks go off as their predecessors have and doing great and wonderful and outstanding things, here at home, across the state of Louisiana, across the country, and some of them even potentially across the world. Now having said that Mr. Chairman, I've got a bit of information that I even was not aware of having make sure that we had an outstanding group of individuals who are here and who are all very impressive in their own regard, but there's one note that I think is worthy of particular note in mention is that we have one of our interns here Mr. Chairman and members of the Council who is only 15 years old.

Councilman Shyne: Would you please stand? Aw naw! Hey!.

Mayor Glover: With a 4.0.

Councilman Shyne: That's the mathematical whiz!

Mr. Sibley: Applied Mathematics.

Councilman Everson: So she's helping us over in billing?

Councilman Shyne: Come back to Caddo and teach now.

Mayor Glover: And at 15 Mr. Shyne and members of Council is a Junior and will be a Senior next year. At the age of 16, well before the age of 17, she will be a college graduate. I'm sure at that point will be on to Grad School and other heights beyond. And we are certainly impressed to have the most Junior member of our intern class, and this the 8th year that we've had this effort.

Councilman Shyne: At 15, I was just trying to get out of Junior High School. Man that's something else.

Mayor Glover: Again, I want to ask you all to join me in giving them a round of applause and Mr. Chairman, I know we have at least two family members who are here, because I know for a fact who their particular children are.

Councilman Shyne: Please have them to stand.

Mayor Glover: And so we want to ask any family members or parents at this point to stand so that we can recognize them as well. We all know our own Fred Sanders and his wonder daughter Wynnifred who is a Senior at Louisiana Tech. The very young and attractive young lady sitting behind him happens to be Ms. Mia Brooks-Cooper. She is a graduate of the Caddo Magnet High School, happens to be my classmate. And one of those folks who if I hadn't had the privilege of kicking over from my desk (inaudible) Mr. Shyne.

Councilman Shyne: Well good. You need somebody like that don't you Dale?

Mayor Glover: And Mr. Shyne we know that Fred is Assistant to the Chief of The Shreveport Fire Department. Ms. Brooks-Cooper is like you Mr. Shyne and you as well Ms. McCulloch, a teacher in the Caddo Parish School System, and for a very long time was at the Atkins Elementary School. And as I recently came to understand will be joining another magnet at Kenner Elementary and Middle School as Assistant Principal this coming school year. So we thank

them for coming out today as a part of our effort today. Also Mr. Shyne, Council Members, want to make you all aware that on a week from yesterday, July 14th, you also have in front of you a little card that we are sharing these with the media in helping to get the word out. We were fortunate enough several, I guess about a year or so ago, April of last year to get the news that The City of Shreveport had been selected by the Environmental Protection Agency to receive a grant for I believe about \$300,000+ to be able to do planning and envisioning for the Cross Bayou area by identifying an area that if it were to be developed would necessitate substantial investment of Brownfield dollars. And in identifying a potential project this area is one that is specifically referenced as a great area of opportunity in our Shreveport/Caddo 2030 Master Plan is one dating back 20 years to my time on the City Council that we talked being an area that has a great deal of potential for development is the area of Cross Bayou that essential runs from North Common back east towards Cross Bayou's confluence with the Red River. We have a team of (inaudible) professionals who have been selected and paid for by this particular grant. The first visioning session for this effort will be next Monday, the 14th from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. It's open to the public. It'll be at the Red River Room at the Convention Center. So we want to encourage folks to come out and engage and participate and sell and certainly Council Members, if any of you all have time, we would encourage you all to come out and be a part of that effort as well. And certainly it lies in Mr. Everson's district, so hopefully his work schedule will allow him to be there, and there's already a webpage that is up and operating, and so you'll be able to get some additional information in terms of what it's about. I believe that area of references an opportunity for us to be able to see some outstanding things that can happen from a residential development, from a recreational development, and from a retail development as we envision what the future city of Shreveport will look like as these young folks in another 5,10, 15 years step into these various positions that council members, department heads, mayors and what have you. So I encourage you all to come out and be a part of that.

Councilman Webb: Mr. Mayor, there's a picture on the card. Is that the one that (inaudible) I saw in the paper a week or so ago? Or is this a different one?

Mayor Glover: What's missing?

Councilman Webb: The sign, historic site.

Mayor Glover: I think the sign that's referenced that came up missing is one of the much larger heavier. I think those signs when they end up missing, end up with people trying to take them to scrap yards. There's not much scrap value in this sign that you see here in the picture. So I think the one that you're talking about would be one of the heavier, larger brass I believe maybe a big part of the metal composition of those signs and they are usually stolen with the intention of trying to take them to a scrap yard. That's why we often end up having great (inaudible) in recovering those because when they show up, operators of scrap yards are obligated by law to make us aware of 'em. But what you see there is the old McNeil Street Pumping Station that's there to the left and you see a view of the A-Trust Bridge. Am I using that reference correctly? Is Lane still here? A-Trust Bridge is what you see there to the right. And I tell you one of the most inspiring perspectives to see this area from in terms of having appreciation for its potential is the riverboat cruise that you can catch from in front of Sci-Port that takes you northward up the Red River and then that veers over onto the Cross Bayou area. It lets you see exactly its proximity to the Convention Center, to the Hilton Hotel. There's even a rail line that runs through it that serves exclusively the General Scrap Yard there that if it ever ends up being repurposed, it'd be a great people mover in terms of taking people from that area behind the convention center along the Hilton Hotel, across Market and Spring Street and then would run parallel to Commerce Street, where you would have the Red River District and all the other things that are there. The only thing that it does right now is it moves scrap from the scrap yard over to the rail yard that's just to the

south of downtown. But great opportunity to come out and be able to see exactly what some of our future potential opportunity may be. The good news is from a development standpoint is that the mass majority of the land that is there is publicly owned with the exception of the General Scrap Yard. And those folks have entertained the notion over the years about the possibility of relocating their operation or outright selling if the circumstances ever end up being right and we also know that there would be considerable funds potentially available, which this represents the start of from a Brownfield's rehabilitation standpoint, if we were ever able to ultimately consolidate and collect it all into one solid mass of land. Second to the last thing before I have a chance to be able to welcome some folks that I'm certainly delighted and glad that they are here today, is that I want to take an opportunity to express great thanks and appreciation to George Servin, Jan Elkins and to all of the folks who are with KTBS Television and KPXJ and all of the other various affiliates who are located with that, the Ray Family, ownership of KTBS for what I believe is the 5th year of their co-sponsorship with the City of Shreveport for our annual 4th of July celebration on the Shreveport riverfront. We sponsored that effort for a very long time, with another media partner. Unfortunately they decided to discontinue the relationship and we were somewhat distraught as to whether or not we would be able to carry on an appropriate 4th of July celebration as John Adams recommended and challenged us all to do and celebrate with great flare. In the coming year, Thankfully, George Servin and the folks at KTBS stepped up, partnered with the City of Shreveport. They brought on Parish of Caddo. I believe Bossier City and maybe Bossier Parish, but also been a part and a partner of this effort as well. I know that the Red River Waterway Commission has also taken on the (inaudible). Ken Ivy with (inaudible) may have been a part of it as well. But it has been a bigger and better and more outstanding effort in every successive year. The one thing that will be great about next year is that there will be more than a million dollars in new improvements that will be a part of that Riverview Park area that will make it an even better experience. And so we're looking forward to that. But certainly could not argue with the outstanding efforts this year. Great music, great fireworks, and a great experience for all who had a chance to come down and be a part of it. Lastly, Mr. Chairman, members of the Council, I'm going to step up and walk around for this particular portion of communications. I want to ask Pastor Lamar Holden, Ms. Thelma Humphrey and Mrs. Minnie Farrow, to please come up and join me. Mr. Chairman and members of the Council, it has been and appropriately so, substantial focus and Councilwoman McCulloch, please if you are so inclined, please come and join me, because this is your district. There has been considerable focus in recent weeks to the issue of the Harrelson Landfill up in the Cooper Road/MLK Community. Mention that intention and focus has come about as a result of the fact that the landfill has caught and been on fire intermittently for the last several weeks. And so, with the presence of the smoke there has been a great deal of attention that has been drawn to the issue. Thankfully, there are lots of folks who have now gotten involved and decided that this is something that is an imperative. And that support, that assistance that engaged is certainly welcomed and appreciated. But I think it's also important to know that this is an issue that has a history that dates back over 30 years. In fact Mr. Shyne, it would have been I believe the second City Council in 1983, it would have been (inaudible) when this issue first ended up being on the radar screen in terms of the City of Shreveport. It was in 1994 which I was a member of the Council when it took another turn with regard to an effort to gain an acknowledgement of its own established. That was an effort that ended up being overturned by this Council, but that decision was overturned by District Court. As you go forward into the 2000s, the situation became even worse as it began to expand, I guess to use the medical term, it metastasized. Having been approved for 29 acres and it doubled in size and then seemingly doubled again. And there were a group of citizens from the Martin Luther King area who stepped up and said this is wrong, and it needs to stop. And the spoke out and the spoke out quite loudly.

From the ministerial community, the individual who stepped up and was the most engaged and was the most articulate and the most persistent was Reverend and Pastor Lamar Holden. Pastor Holden appeared in numerous venues, including the newspaper, Shreveport City Council Chambers, the confines of his church and others, the public venue within the neighborhood where there were neighborhood gatherings, and even occasions where he took to standing on the street corner at the intersection of Russell Road and MLK Drive with others exhorting them to raise their level of (inaudible) and concern about what was happening with the Harrelson Landfill. And so in recognition of his outstanding courage and his commitment and his willingness to step up and in the minds of some make himself a target. It is my great honor and privilege to present to the Rev. Lamar Holden, this Mayor's Award of Excellence. And it reads: The Mayor's Award of Excellence in recognition for the tireless, selfless and determined effort you've made over the years to fight for the mental, physical and environmental health of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community and the entire City of Shreveport. Awarded in Shreveport, Louisiana, this 8th day of July, 2014.

Pastor Holden: Thank you Mr. Mayor for this award. But since I'm a member of the Coalition for Social Justice, I'm the Chaplain of that organization and because the organization when I decided to take up the fight, they told me that they would be in my corner, Mr. Leviston is here today and because of that. But let me say this as I go to my seat, I left Spokane, Washington never had seen my dad until 1947. I came to stay one year. Wind up seeing a young lady that I liked at that time and kept asking my mother could I stay here. That's why I came to Louisiana. But let me say this, that flag that you pledged a while ago, I served. I raised my hand at the head of Texas Street that I would defend the constitution of the United States so help me God, if I was captured by any foreign or domestic enemy that I would only give name, rank, serial number and date of birth. We went over as America in (inaudible), landed in Germany. Served my time in Munich, (inaudible), put a bridge across the Rhine River in 1957. Came back to this city. This city has a great potential. That's not Martin Luther King's problem, that's Shreveport's problem. And we need to rise up above community and since this is our problem and we're going to stop it. We shouldn't have no disparity in the law. If the law says close it, and I know Mayor Glover been trying to fight it. You guys ought to say NO, enough is enough. I will be at that forum tonight to tell DEQ the same thing. I've been going in and out of Baton Rouge. If it's wrong in my sermon what I preach, it's against a stop sign. If you find out it's wrong, stop it. Don't say we're doing better if we can do better. No, if it's wrong stop it. Thank you.

Mayor Glover: Mr. Chairman, members of the Council, I learned a long time ago, that if you really want to see some action, you really want to see a situation move, you have many guys like Pastor Holden involved, but then also if you really want to see folks jump, if you really want to see people come to attention, if you really want to see some real commitment, drive and follow through, you got to get some women involved. And there are not two better examples of that than these two individuals that we're about to recognize now. Now, I have often said that the ways of Hilary Clinton at least in my own life, are absolutely truth when she said that it takes a village to raise a child, without question, these two ladies are a part of that collective village that helped to raise me and so many others within the Cooper Road community. Not only did they help to raise me, they also challenged me because you couldn't talk one way and then walk another with them. They held you to account. They wanted to make sure that your actions lined up with your rhetoric. And they didn't just tell you that, they showed you by how they lived their own lives. One of the things that was necessary in order to be able to try and advance this effort was to pursue a course of action against the very folks that are coming to address the community tonight. The Department of Environmental Quality. The very folks who have permitted this operation to be in operation for these two plus decades. Now we went lots of different ways about trying to take on this matter.

These ladies took it on directly through the courts, and did so with the support of the Tulane Environmental (inaudible). They came and traveled to Shreveport back in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2007-2008 timeframe, and they expressed their interest in helping to assist and support the community in terms of addressing this matter. They recognized and saw it for the problem that it is. But what they needed was some folks who were then to step up and sign on as plaintiffs. Now lots of people were coming, that would attend meetings and what have you. But when you asked someone to put their name on the dotted line, put a target on their chest, as Pastor Holden and these two ladies have done to publicly identify themselves, as being the voice, the presence, the virtual opposition to this effort, that takes on a different tone. These two ladies were willing to do that. They became the two plaintiffs in the (inaudible) Cooper Road/MLK community versus the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. Not only did they end up pursuing that litigation, having to travel since the court of jurisdiction was in Baton Rouge, the 19th JVC, they traveled at their own expense. When the case was appealed, they traveled again at their own expense. They also in an effort to better educate and empower themselves in the community about issues of environmental justice, they also financed at their own expense, the cost of traveling to various seminars and programs and sessions around the state and around the region all in an effort to be able to better position them to affectively advocate against this facility being located and operated within their neighborhood. As I said early this morning in talking to the Leadership Shreveport/Bossier Class, there is one thing to have your great sports teams and great convention centers and downtown and what have you, but the true measure of a city is determined by the quality of life that people experience on the block where they live. And if that's not a good place for them to be, all the rest matters very little. These are the women who have fought just like Pastor Holden for their block, for their street, for their neighborhood with their community and by extension ultimately for their city. And so it is with great honor that I'm privileged to be able to present first to Ms. Thelma Humphrey, this Mayor's Award of Excellence for your tireless service and dedication, on behalf of the citizens of the Cooper Road, thank you so much for all you have done and all you are doing.

Ms. Humphrey: Thank you, thank you.

Councilman Shyne: Mayor, why don't you let her say hello before she leaves.

Mayor Glover: Absolutely we're going to ask them both Mr. Shyne. But we're going to make the presentations first. Absolutely and now next to Ms. Minnie Farrow. Thank you so much for your willingness, your sacrifices, and your service as well.

Ms. Humphrey: Good afternoon. I just want to say thanks to you all, thanks to the Mayor. Most of all, Ms. Irma Rogers was our leader of going to Baton Rouge when we had to go, and thank you.

Ms. Farrow: I want to say good evening to the Council, and to thank our Mayor for all that he has done to make all of this possible. And I want to say to the Council and to all those persons who are here, is that if you go down Hwy I-220, when you look there, you will see the Harrelson dump. It is six stories tall like a large building. I-49 is going to come that way. Surely you would not want a sign that says on Harrelson's dump, the largest dump in the United States of America where visitors are coming, thinking that this is such a fine city, because it is. This is a fine city. But, if that's going to be the opening of coming into this fine city, certainly first impressions are last impressions. I say to each one of you, back us. Get this thing closed down so that again, we can say that is Shreveport is a great city walking into its destiny. Thank you.

Councilman Shyne: We will be there tonight.

Mayor Glover: Thank you Pastor Holden, thank you Mrs. Humphrey, thank you Mrs. Farrow. And with that I want to ask Councilwoman McCulloch as their representative, if she has any words to offer as well.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Yes, I'd like to give a special thanks to the MLK CDCM under the direction of Ms. Irma Rogers as well as Ms. Humphrey and Ms. Minnie Farrow. Ms. Minnie Farrow has been with me since I've been in the world of politics and she's kept me on course. Again Rev. Holden, I want to say a special thanks to you as well and it is because of citizens like this that helped me to become the politician that I am today. Again, thank you.

Mayor Glover: In closing Mr. Shyne, I want to and members of the Council, I want to join them in expressing thanks and appreciation to Irma Rogers as head of the Martin Luther King Communication Development Corporation, also very thankful that in conjunction with the Councilwoman, Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Farrow, along with Mr. Benny (inaudible) of the Martin Luther King Neighborhood Association, they are beginning the process of also focusing on what are the health implications of this situation. You all two weeks ago had a chance to hear from Mrs. Ealy and several other members of the neighborhood. Who had a chance to be able to tell exactly how this particular set of circumstances are affecting them in terms of the air quality. The fact that when they step outside, they are surrounded by it, when they go inside their homes, and turn on the air conditioning system, the air ends up bring in the pollutants inside, and so relief is very hard to come by. Many of these individuals also are suffering from health problem. We believe that they need to have some access to some information that can ensure that they know exactly how to effectively address this situation, some of them as you heard from Ms. Mims, who are already asthmatic, or having to deal with \$300 refills when it comes to asthma medication, and we believe that that is a situation that is quite chronic and quite wide-spread throughout the city. The other thing I think Mr. Shyne and Council Members that needs to be factored in as a part of the consideration of this thing is and in fact it's a - - - I think something that represents one of those duh moments if you really think about it. There's been a great deal of focus on the physical appearance of this, the litter and the trash and the debris that it leaves along Russell Road. As Ms. Farrow referenced how it appears as you travel up and down I-220, but I think it is also relevant to note that this is an area that to the best of my perception appears to be within the watershed of our primary drinking source. As a young source growing up on the Cooper Road, the sides of Russell Road used to flood every spring. And we would crawfish in those waters Mr. Jenkins with great regularity. And bring home literally chests full, coolers full of crawfish. These are areas that we think are very much subject to the overflow of the Cross Lake area, when they open up those spill gates and that water comes out those gates and it goes under Hiliary Huckaby Avenue, and backs up at that area. And so to that end, we're pleased that now in addition to the Department of Environmental Quality which we believe has the duty and responsibility to properly regulate. And if they cannot do that, then they need to shut it down. We've also asked that the Environmental Protection Agency and now by extension of the Army Corps of Engineers evaluate this situation. As far as wetland status, so that if there are any implications for the possibility that what's there could reach into Cross Lake, then as Pastor Holden just said, it doesn't make it a Cooper Road problem, doesn't make it an MLK problem, it makes it a Shreveport problem, and by extension a Barksdale AFB problem since every drop of water that carries from their fountains comes from Cross Lake and all those other surrounding that we sell and supply as well, and so, we thank you all again for the unanimous resolution that you passed on last week. We thank you all for the positive reception that you've given to these three folks who have been engaged in this effort for years and we ask that you all will stay focused as we go forward as we try and ultimately bring it to some sort of positive resolution. And with that we say thank you.

Councilman S. Jenkins: Before he leaves Mr. Chairman if we could, I just want to commend Mayor Glover and the Glover administration and once my colleague, Councilwoman McCulloch and others for taking up the initiative to address this situation with the landfill. We share your concerns and we want the members of the committee who were recognized here today

that all of us share some very deep concerns about what is occurring there. I mean all you have to do is pass by and see that it is something that is really unacceptable to our city. And just know speaking for myself as a council member I share their concerns and you have my support. Whatever we need to do to address landfill and the related issues that are there. And I certainly agree, it is a city-wide situation. It's not just restricted. I know some immediate effects on some people that live there in that area as you just addressed, the water supply, the air, and really the stigma to that kind of operation it brings to a city is a concern to all of us as city leaders. I just wanted to share that thought with you. And congratulations to them for taking it up and moving forward and doing what I feel to be some very positive steps. I'm sure the State and others know that they're not pleased with the conditions there and that something needs to be done.

Councilman Shyne: Thank you, and Pastor, I look at it from the biblical standpoint that I am my brother's keeper. If I'm my brother's keeper, then I'm concerned. And I've known the three of you all for a long time and matter of fact, I guess I might be telling my age a little bit, but the Mayor and I are about the same age, we're about 50. And - - -

Councilman Everson: Please continue laughter

Councilman O. Jenkins: Put that laughter in the minutes.

Councilman Shyne: Wait, wait a minute. Mayor, I believe you started off with that smile.

Mayor Glover: I'm trying not to choke.

Councilman Shyne: Right. But I taught a lot of their kids on the Cooper Road and at Fair Park, and one thing about it, they had three of the top to fight to fight this. And this is what we need. And you're right. This is Shreveport problem, this is not just a problem on the Cooper Road, this is all of our problem. So I'll be there tonight and I think some of my other colleagues will be there tonight and we're going to make this a priority and we're going to see it all the way through until it's closed down. God bless you and thank you all for coming down hear?

Mayor Glover: Mr. Shyne and Council Members, I want to thank you all for those comments and the one thing I would add to that, and you all will remember that in November of last year, this was the subject of an executive session that we had with you guys to brief you on the status of the lawsuits. I'm going to have Teri Scott to prepare a brief for you all's consideration, cause as we mentioned, the air quality, the water, but with four lawsuits, some of which date back now for almost a decade, we're racking up quite a bit of expense with regard to dealing with this situation, and yet again, is something that makes it not just a Cooper Road problem, not just an MLK problem, but a city-wide problem. And as we expressed in our communication to the governor, the one individual, the one place, the one point that can definitely give us some relief are the folks who issued them the permit in the first place. And so we hope to be able to end up doing just that. Thank you much Council Members.

Councilman Shyne: Okay, let me move to the Council now.

Awards and recognition of distinguished guests by City Council members, not to exceed fifteen minutes.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Oh actually I was just going to share that District A is honored to have Senator Greg Tarver to meet with the district at 5:30 today at Southern University. I think the newspaper indicated that it would be in the Jessie Stone Building, but the actual meeting is actually going to Southern University Gymnasium regarding the Harrelson Landfill issue, and also DEQ is expected to be present as well. We invite everyone to come out as our supporters to help with this particular project. Thank you.

Councilman Shyne: And Marvin, we're going to be looking for you to be there tonight.

Mr. Muhammad: I might have another - - - well, we'll see.

Councilman Shyne: Okay.

Councilman Everson: I just want to take this opportunity to recognize Lane Calloway from the Shreveport Historic Preservation Commission, but I will be happy to defer if you want to go the rest of the Council Members.

Councilman Shyne: Please, and then if you want to, we can call him up and kinda give us a report.

Councilman Everson: That sounds wonderful.

Councilman S. Jenkins: Thank you Mr. Chairman, I'd like to means to welcome to the City of Shreveport the World Changers, who is a mission group that's sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention and Lifeway and they work here in Shreveport I believe under the supervision of our Department Community Development. These young missionaries come to the city each summer and they go into various neighborhoods and they work to paint and repair homes that are in the neighborhood. And so we just want to welcome them to the City of Shreveport, let them know that we appreciate their work and their presence here. That's the World Changers, they come each summer a missionary group of the Southern Baptist Convention and Lifeway and once again, thank you to our Department of Community Development for your involvement in what I think to be a very worthwhile project.

Councilman Everson: Thank you, Lane if you'd like to come up. Lane is the Chairman of the Shreveport Historic Preservation Commission, and if y'all will recall he came two months ago to give us a set of priorities that they had for the year to come, and he's here to give us an update today.

Mr. Lane Calloway: (*Chairman, Shreveport Historic Preservation Commission*) In November 2013, we had (inaudible) the ordinance that we had started for 2014, and we gave an update, especially Priority 1 which is completed. It's obtained (inaudible) certified local government. Application was signed by the mayor. It went to Baton Rouge and I'm happy to report in the first staffing was (inaudible) enough with no discrepancies, no revisions and it was approved by Baton Rouge. The mayor has it back as going with agreement and Resolution 116 which you'll be considering enforces that, and I'll respectfully request that indeed be considered and passed. I talked two weeks ago with some of the state-wide historic preservation meeting (inaudible) and she was ready once the mayor signs the agreement, she would also immediately send to Department of Interior for final proofing. Shreveport will become a (inaudible) of the government and see some of the benefits and as you know and the councilmen know, it's not for the Commission, this is for the City of Shreveport. It allows a lot of financing, grants to be opened up, training (inaudible) assistance, also any nominations to the National Registrar of Historic Places comes to the commission once we become a certified local government. So this is a big deal and this is why it was our No. 1 priority. (Inaudible) Johnson and our own ex-Officio Dara Sanders put this together and was so short (inaudible) the first time to the staff, it was approved in Baton Rouge.

Councilman Everson: And I have to just thank all of you on the Commission because this has been one of those groups as everyone knows the City of Shreveport was the largest city in Louisiana to not have a historic preservation code until we enacted one a couple of years ago, and we had a lot of catching up to do, and this commission has come together and really put in a lot of work. They really have got us caught up quickly and to reach this point in the game on such a - - - when they told me they were almost ready to apply for the Certified Local Government status, I said 'Really'? I thought that'd be about a year from now. But I'm delighted that they have moved forward as fast as they have, they're really working have. We appreciate the volunteer citizens who are serving their city so ably.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Also I'd like to express thanks to you for working with the Christian Women United on speaking for the YWCA. I wanted to thank you for working with the Christian Women United group. Appreciate it.

Councilman O. Jenkins: I just have one thing that next year they know what they're volunteering for when they started this whole thing. When we talked about it three or four years ago and it was (inaudible), but I do appreciate all the hard work you have all put in and like I say, I'm not sure everybody knew exactly how much effort it was going to take, but certainly (inaudible)

Mr. Calloway: Thank you for your comments, and it's a team effort. But also we realize that the Commission is not in Highland isolated. We've had great cooperation with the directors and deputy directors, and different departments that impact that have a piece of historic preservation. And communications with them, office calls to them down to the (inaudible), and so we are jelling and we're about to go as you see from the (inaudible) giving you the update, we're going from organizing to operations.

Councilman Shyne: Thank you very much.

Mr. Calloway: Mr. Chairman, unless (inaudible) I think you have the updates. And so if you have questions, this is my portion of the briefing.

Councilman O. Jenkins: I have one. And only because of a I guess it was a zoning issue we had last week, two weeks ago on Thora. And just to give and I realize that there are eight of these pages, and I got to the one that said South Highlands Historic District not started, and not saying it should be the top priority, I don't suggest that. I just want to say is there kinda of a time frame based on progress to date on your other things, when you think that'll be kinda next in the hopper so to speak?

Mr. Calloway: The answer in this Priority 3. We have begun the designing (inaudible) guidelines, and we've got to do it for each historic district. Obviously we started with the Downtown and Highlands because it's the gateway to the City and has the most diverse collection of architectural designs in the city. Opening it started in (inaudible), Texas, Fairfield and so forth, South Highlands, and so we had to take this piece by piece. We got to do it, we got a chance to get it right. Because it deals with property standards in the sense of the owners properties and so forth. And this process design guidelines have to go through the Metropolitan Planning Commission and then to you for approval to make sure it's done right and that's why we're taking our time. Measure twice and cut once on this.

Councilman O. Jenkins: And I'm not, I certainly don't want to send the message that I'm saying get there quick, I was just wondering only to get some conversations with the neighborhood, they're saying that we're a year away, are we four years away, what kind of time frame - - -?

Councilman Everson: I think I can answer that from recent conversations with some other commission members about this. The Highland one which is going to be very helpful as long as that has been listed first type of architecture in that historic district, that would be helpful because those definitions and types of architectural elements will be sort of defined and ready to use and the other different districts were applicable, and it helps to get that structure and framework down. So what I understand from the committee that's working on that one is that they're about 60% complete?

Mr. Calloway: Yes, it's about 60%. What we did, we tapped into the Highland Restoration Association, who are all volunteers and we're working with them as a bottom up approach instead of a top - down. Now from downtown, working with Liz Swaine, Director of DDA for a top down because of the way (inaudible). For the residents, the residential historic districts, bottom up. (Inaudible) we get more buy in and also a better product. And as Councilman

Jeff Everson said, how these (inaudible) the model, how we do it. So I perceive the rest of them before the end of the year, we will have started.

Councilman Everson: And they'll probably take a few months to a year.

Mr. Calloway: Then we have to do it through the system up to the Council. And also we have the as you see here the Unified Development Code coming online and we're a part of that, to participate in that to be conscious of that and make sure that historic preservation gets tied in. It's a little bit slow, but I think you get a better product and better procedure.

Councilman O. Jenkins: I'm not certainly I'm not saying I'm dissatisfied with the pace, I would just - - you know people ask because the issue last week, they said if we only had this, you know we could use some of this guidelines. Really neighborhood organizations are reluctant I will say to get too involved with somebody's personal property or make comments about it because they want to be good neighbors. But if they had a guideline to kinda us as their umbrella, they could say we're on board with this program and this is where your proposal may not be needed, it would be a lot more diplomatic or easier to (inaudible).

Mr. Calloway: And that's why approaching by bottom up with the communities would be specifically based for that district. Most folks who own the property are there participating in the design.

Councilman O. Jenkins: Absolutely support the approach.

Councilman Shyne: I've been trying to tell Oliver, that patience is virtue...no, I'm just kidding. Alright, beautiful report. Thank you very much. Be looking to see you come back again. Ms. Farnell, please? Anybody have any questions pertaining to property standards.

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

Reports

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

Councilwoman McCulloch: Yeah, actually I spoke with one of my constituents regarding a situation at 2037 Linear Street. I know you said there's a citation issued and a warrant out for the young man's arrest. And of course when I reported back to them, they wanted to know what next? You know after and he didn't make his court date, so what happens beyond this point as far as his - -

Ms. Farnell: When the police picks him up another court date will be set, and then we'll have it adjudicated in City Court. We hope that will be real soon.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Oh okay, alright thank you.

Councilman Everson: Again, I don't need an answer right now, but just the email I sent you earlier today was about a property that I know we've talked about before and I know it's in the legal thing, but I wanted to see where it was now.

Ms. Farnell: I explained it and - - - yes sir.

Councilman Webb: Yes, Dorothy let me give you some addresses. 3005 Hoyt, 8917 Marva, 842 Wells, 1814 Rosewood, and 1822 S. Cliffwood. Care of premises on all of them and 1822 is the back yard.

Ms. Farnell: Okay.

Councilman Shyne: Okay, thank you Dorothy. Mr. Sibley, did you have anything?

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

Mr. Sibley: Yes sir. Mr. Chairman, you all should have received electronically a copy of the latest sales tax reports as well as other revenue, although, our report for this month is not as positive as it has been, it is still positive movement. Overall for the year (inaudible) 4.9% and that includes a .5 for this past month. I will note that you should have gotten a copy of the breakdown by class, and if you look at it, auto sales took a huge dip as well as even though nondurable goods wholesale remained in a positive situation. If you note it's less than it was last month. So I think overall (inaudible) we have some positive movement. The only sector that really flipped was motor vehicles which had been positive so far this year. That and construction had both kinda lessened, so we're at .5. We're still positive for the year, but you know the trend took a little dive from where it was for the past several months.

Councilman Everson: Is it still good I'm glad to say compared to last year, compared to - - .

Mr. Sibley: Exactly, and you figure car sales will come back at some point here.

Councilman Everson: you have things like this (inaudible) could help get that construction amount back up. So and if we could move forward with some of our projects we may be able to help them (inaudible).

Mr. Sibley: Exactly.

Councilman Shyne: Thank you Mr. Sibley.

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

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

Public Hearings: None

Adding Items to the Agenda, Public Comments, Confirmations and Appointments.

Adding legislation to the agenda (regular meeting only) and public comments on motions to add items to the agenda.

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 117 of 2014:** A resolution to recognize and to thank the Cora M. Allen Black Woman's Honorarium Committee and the Nation of Islam's Shreveport Study Group for using the legacy of Cora M. Allen to motivate and inspire women, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Councilwoman McCulloch: So moved.

Councilman Shyne: Wait, y'all wait give me a minute and then I might ask Oliver to make the motion pertaining to - - - since it's pertaining to Black women.

Councilwoman McCulloch: What was that? Oh my God!

Councilman Shyne : Is there anyone in here who would like to speak in opposition to the Council adding that piece of legislation to the agenda? Is there anyone in here who would like to speak in favor? If not Councilman Jenkins, I'll accept a motion from you.

Councilwoman McCulloch: No, I want my motion. I made the motion.

Councilman O. Jenkins: I'll be happy to second Rose's motion.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Thank you.

Councilman Shyne: Wait, uh let me make this clear now. The Chairman is running the meeting.

Councilwoman McCulloch: But I made the motion Councilman.

Councilman Shyne: It doesn't matter.

Councilman Webb: You can't dictate who makes a motion.

Councilman Shyne: Well, I can dictate on who I will accept a motion from. I want to make sure that - - -

Councilman Webb: I don't think so.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Never mind who made the motion.

Councilman Shyne: Hold it just a minute. Now if you want me to accept a motion from Councilwoman McCulloch, I will, but I'd like to have you to second on that.

Councilman O. Jenkins: Okay, that would be - - - I would like to request that you accept Councilwoman McCulloch's motion, and I would be delighted to second it.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Thank you Oliver.

Motion by Councilman McCulloch, seconded by Councilman O. Jenkins to add Resolution No. 117 of 2014 to the agenda. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Corbin. 1. Abstentions: 0.

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

Councilman Shyne: Ms. Irma Rogers, we know that you want to get out of here and get to the meeting this evening, and I want to bring you up now. We don't generally do that Ms. Rogers, but I know that you're a very important person and you want to get to that meeting this evening, and to help set it up.

Ms. Irma Rogers: Mr. Chairman, Vice-Chair Mr. Everson, the mayor and Mr. Sibley who are out, all of our City Councilmen and City Councilwoman, Mrs. Rose Wilson-McCulloch, I come today, first I'd like to thank you for backing the resolution for the mayor's letter to go to Baton Rouge concerning Harrelson Materials Management. It did bring about the fruition of closing down that facility for some time. I think it was (inaudible) for a couple of months. It did start burning again last week. The commissioner did let me know that. And I really appreciate you recognizing those individuals who had first-hand opportunity to try and stop this more than five years ago. Today we come to reiterate some information from previous sessions. Particularly February 25, 2014 when I addressed the council concerning streets issues, and May 27, 2014 when I asked the Council for some information. Primarily because I have not received it. May 27th, I asked for a timeline in writing. I came in, in particular mention Mrs. Melvina Pugh whose husband had served this country and was a Purple Heart recipient. I explained to you at that time that she had severe drainage issues to the point that the insurance companies would not repair inside her home again because it was a recurring problem on the city's side. This past Saturday, they had Ms. Melvina Pugh's funeral. This is the information that's disseminated within our community to let us know when someone is deceased from the University Village. That's why I'm here again to request information in writing that would help alleviate this. If it will assist you, one of our community neighbors who when we were disseminating this information and speaking about the drainage problems that she had occurring and reoccurring is willing to speak with the City Engineers to talk about where some of this flood water may come from. I really am asking this council to get us some information. We've given all information we possibly can give you on the (inaudible) streets, I brought slides in February, but I particularly mentioned Ms. Pugh's name in May, so I'm asking you again, please give us something in writing, something I can take back to our Board and the members who are here, more than 20 of them in February on this very issue.

Councilman Shyne: Ms. Rogers, I'm going to refer that to Mr. Dale Sibley, I don't see him over there right now, but - - -

Councilman O. Jenkins: He just walked through.

Councilman Shyne: Right, but I don't see him over there right now. He needs to be responsible for getting you information from the City Engineering Department and getting in contact with your Council Person there, Ms. Rose McCulloch.

Councilwoman McCulloch: May I address that?

Councilman Shyne: Sure, but Mr. Sibley will be the contact person that you really need.

Councilwoman McCulloch: As far as the request in writing, I'm sure the Engineering Department can provide that, but in my communication with the Engineering Department, the street that Ms. Pugh lives on is a part of the asphalt overlay program. It's my understanding that when they're going into repair the streets, the reconstruction of all this is going to take place. So it is on the agenda to be addressed.

Ms. Rogers: The drainage is behind the home. It's not coming from the street I don't believe. That's why I wanted the study. It's not coming from there, it's behind. Between Roy Road and Hilary Huckaby, it's like a small bayou or culvert area that's open back there. That's part of the problem. But if they will address it when they do that, that's fine. It's just that we want to -

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Councilwoman McCulloch: That's what they've been doing with the other streets that we're reconstructing.

Ms. Rogers: As long as we have some kind of communication. Because we were promised in February. I've spoken with Mr. Jeff Everson and I will attend the meeting that he will set up for us. We've not had that meeting.

Councilman Everson: What meeting?

Ms. Rogers: It was from February concerning the streets at that time, when we were asking how much appropriated for the MLK area, and we were asking for whatever help we could get with the new streets on the slides.

Councilman Everson: We've spoken a number of times since then, and I've provided you some information. That wasn't the information you were looking for?

Ms. Rogers: No, we talked about - - - I think we talked about Civic Appropriations.

Councilman Everson: (inaudible) about what information you're looking for then. Why don't you give me another call and I'll get you some additional information. We'll make sure it's the specific information that you need.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Also Ms. Rogers, while you're here you know there was a request from the community in regards to the minor arterial streets that you all had requested to be identified as minor arterials? Well actually, I've spoken with Robert Westerman since then and so the issue is being addressed at this particular time, but he said and suggested that it might be better if we wait until school starts to actually get an accurate traffic count. So I agreed with him on that, and I just wanted you to know that he's still working on getting those streets identified as minor arterials as well.

Ms. Rogers: That's the resolution to the state? DOTD?

Councilwoman McCulloch: Right.

Ms. Rogers: Okay, thank you so much.

Councilman Shyne: Mr. Sibley, she has made a couple of requests and you know basically the way this government works the CAO and the Mayor runs - - - the information that she really would be information you or the Mayor would - - -

Mr. Sibley: I can follow up with Ms. Rogers and Ms. McCulloch. I have Ms. Rogers' numbers and I'll give her a call and get the details. We'll take care of it.

Councilman Shyne: Alright, please do.

Mayor Glover: Ms. Rogers, in relation to your question, I think a good starting point would be the list of streets that we prepared as an administration going back to 2011 and the period

after the passage of the Bond Issue, the list of streets that were compiled for the Fix Shreveport Streets Now initiative, would be a good starting point in terms of knowing both in terms of the staff's assessment over the years as well as feedback that we have gotten from neighborhood leaders, citizens, complaints and what have you, as I recollect that listing was broken down by Council Districts. So in terms of what at that point three years ago, would have been identified as the streets and the highest need of concern for the entirety of District A would be compiled in that as you and I spoke just the other day, that was what dawned on me would be a good starting place in terms of that. I know that the Councilwoman has kept that listing over the last three years, and I know staff Robert is shaking his head. I would suggest that we start by getting you a list of those streets specific to District A. You can also identify which of those would fall within the MLK area, or the Cooper Road area. The one thing that I do remember in terms of that listing was that the number for District A was considerable and in asking staff - - - and obviously I had an idea, but I wanted to hear from them why it is that there was such a significant number of streets and that the dollar amount was rather considerable. Several things: 1) That the streets within the district were amongst some of the worst in the city because of the lack of maintenance, upkeep and repair over the years. And then 2) geographically, because of the population out of District A over the last several decades as it's gone through its excessive reapportionment process since the 1980s coming forward, in order to be able to stay at the same approximate population number as the other six districts and geographically, the district has gotten larger. And so, based upon those two considerations, but I think we should start with that listing review it and then go back and update from there. Review and see how much in terms of how much of some off the interim work that's been done with some of the additional street money that's been added, of those that have come off that list and to see which ones that may need to go on. We know from our tour back in April that you still got the Kelseys, the Audrey Lanes, the David Raines, the Jones-Mabry Roads, the Jamisons that are still in need of considerable attention.

Councilman Shyne: And Mr. Mayor, she was also talking about some drainage I believe, you want to make a comment on that.

Mayor Glover: Yes sir. I would assume and correct me if I'm wrong, that would be drainage specifically related to the University Park area

Ms. Rogers: University Village.

Mayor Glover: University Village, that part of that drainage Mr. Shyne was included within some of the anticipated street and repair work. You know from your years of streets and drainage kinda go hand and hand, like peanut butter and jelly, as you improve the streets, and having consideration that making sure that as you improve the streets, that you also facilitating proper drainage as well. And I know with several of those, there was a combination of both street and drainage projects included.

Councilman Shyne: That was the thing that she was mainly concerned about.

Mr. Rogers: Yeah, primary, but we don't want to forget the streets.

Councilman Shyne: Right, well that's also a priority.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Ms. Rogers, you have a list of those streets because I actually distributed over 500 copies in the district. The listing of the prioritized streets.

Ms. Rogers; Yes. After all the meetings we had the - - -

Councilwoman McCulloch: Right, so that's the list that the mayor is referencing.

Councilman Shyne: Ms. Rogers, thank you. We don't generally do that, but I just wanted to let you know that you're special.

Ms. Rogers: I certainly appreciate it. It's just that after she passed away, I had to come back and just let you know that our citizens are passing away and we still haven't fixed our problems. Thank you.

Confirmation and Appointments: None

Consent Agenda Legislation

To Introduce Routine Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolutions: None.

Ordinances: None.

To Adopt Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolutions: None.

Ordinances: None.

Regular Agenda Legislation

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

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 111 OF 2014

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has entered into an intergovernmental agreement with Caddo Parish under which Caddo Parish will undertake to sell said properties as authorized in R.S.

47:2201-2211, 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-11" for the non-payment of City property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing agent has inquired of all City departments regarding the properties described in Attachment "A-11" and has not received any indication that they are 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-11" 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 be 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 Everson, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch,

Everson, O. Jenkins, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Corbin. 1. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 112 OF 2014

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN ADJUDICATED PROPERTY TO BE SURPLUS, WHICH WILL AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SELL THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT'S TAX INTEREST IN THESE ADJUDICATED PROPERTIES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has an adjudicated tax interest in the properties described in Attachment "A-2" for the non-payment of City property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the properties described in Attachment "A-2" are not needed for public purposes and should be declared surplus properties; and

WHEREAS, LA R.S. 47:2202(B) and Code of Ordinances Section 26-301. authorize a municipality to sell adjudicated property to an adjoining landowner who has maintained the adjudicated property in accordance with said section for a period of one year; and

WHEREAS, Code of Ordinances Section 26-301 provides that the sale price for such sales shall be one dollar and other good and valuable consideration; the real consideration for such sales is the purchaser's effort, labor and expenses in maintaining the property for a full year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has received applications pursuant to the above cited laws from adjoining landowners to purchase its tax interest in each of the properties described in Attachment "A-2".

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-2" are hereby declared surplus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Shreveport does hereby authorize the sale of its tax interest in each of the aforesaid properties for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration; the real consideration for such sale is the purchaser's effort, labor and expenses in maintaining the property for a full year.

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 held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

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

Read by title 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, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Corbin. 1. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 113 OF 2014

A RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 ON JULY 17, 2014, RELATIVE TO DISPENSING, SALE AND/OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC

BEVERAGES IN THE 400 BLOCK OF LAKE STREET FOR THE GRAND OPENING BLOCK PARTY FOR FIVE BUSINESSES ON LAKE STREET, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMAN JEFF EVERSON

WHEREAS, iARCHiTECTURE, Vintage Design Group, Good Granoly, Agora Borealis and Nicole Spikes Photography will host a Grand Opening Block Party in the 400 block of Lake Street on July 17, 2014 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the establishments desires to dispense, and allow the consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages in the 400 block of Lake Street, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, Section 106-130(6) provides that unless otherwise excepted, all uses shall be operated entirely within a completely enclosed structure; and

WHEREAS, any special exception approval granted to the establishment for alcoholic beverage sales, consumption and/or dispensing does not specifically authorize outside sales and/or consumption on the premises; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-80(a) makes it unlawful for any person to sell, barter, exchange or otherwise dispose of alcoholic beverages except within those sections of the city wherein such sale is permitted by the applicable zoning ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section Chapter 10-103(a)(5) provides that the city council may suspend or revoke any permit if a retailer allows any person to consume any alcoholic beverage on the licensed premises or on any parking lot or open or closed space within or contiguous to the licensed premises without a proper license; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this resolution would allow the dispensing, consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages in the 400 block of Lake Street, on July 17, 2014 for a grand opening block party of five businesses on Lake Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that Sections 106-130(6), 10-103(a) (5), 10-80(a) and 10-172 are hereby suspended on July 17, 2014 between the hours 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for the grand opening block party of five businesses in the 400 block of Lake Street, including the sidewalk and the street if the street is closed by proper authority.

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, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Corbin. 1. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 114 OF 2014

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 91 OF 2012 TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF CITY WIDE STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (11C003) FUNDS TO INCLUDE THE DESIGN WORK FOR THE 1800 BLOCK OF OAKDALE

THAT EXTENDS TO THE CUL-DE-SAC AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMAN JEFF EVERSON

WHEREAS, the City Wide Street Improvement Program has an appropriation of \$11,000,000, funded from 2011 GOB, Prop 3 funds; and

WHEREAS, the paragraph numbered 3 in Ordinance No. 114 of 2011 (the 2012 Capital Improvements Budget) requires the City Council to authorize by resolution individual street improvement projects before City Wide Street Improvements Program Funds can be expended for those projects; and

WHEREAS, the City Wide Streets Improvement Program will be funded at \$21,000,000 which, if allocated equally between districts, will be \$3,000,000 for each district; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 91 of 2012 authorized the expenditure of funds for certain streets in District B, and funds are available after some projects initially authorized were completed under budget; and

WHEREAS, City Wide Street Improvement Program funds should be used to fund the design work for the 1800 block of Oakdale that extends to the cul-de-sac at a cost of \$16,000.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that Resolution No. 91 of 2012 is hereby amended by adding approval of the use of City Wide Street Improvement Program funds, which remained after completion of other projects under budget, for the following project: design work for the 1800 block of Oakdale that extends to the cul-de-sac, at a cost of \$16,000.

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 provision, items or application of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision, items or applications, and, to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declare 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, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Corbin. 1. Abstentions: 0.

RESOLUTION NO. 117 OF 2014

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND TO THANK THE CORA M. ALLEN BLACK WOMAN'S HONORARIUM COMMITTEE AND THE NATION OF ISLAM'S SHREVEPORT STUDY GROUP FOR USING THE LEGACY OF CORA M. ALLEN TO MOTIVATE AND INSPIRE WOMEN, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILWOMAN ROSE MCCULLOCH:

WHEREAS, Cora M. Allen was an African American woman who used her skills and leadership ability to build the Calanthean Temple on Texas Avenue in Shreveport in 1923; and

WHEREAS, the Calanthean Temple, a beautiful architectural wonder, housed many of Shreveport's African American businesses; served as the National Headquarters of the Court of Calanthe, the woman's auxiliary of the Black lodge of the Knights of Pythias, and was the venue for the famed "Rooftop Parties" which hosted music legends such as Louis Armstrong, Cab Calloway, Count Bassie and Jelly Roll Morton; and

WHEREAS, Cora M. Allen was recognized worldwide as an African American leader: As a member of the National Association of Colored Women, she was selected as one of only nine delegates to attend the 1930 International Congress of Women in Vienna, Austria; she served as Grand Councilor of the Court of Calanthe, and historians have described her as visionary, a pathfinder, and awe-inspiring; and

WHEREAS, the Cora M. Allen Black Woman's Honorarium Committee and the Nation of Islam's Shreveport Study Group will host the Cora M. Allen Black Woman's Honorarium and Banquet on Saturday, July 19, 2014, to inspire and motivate women to take charge of their destiny, and to improve their lives and the society in which we live; and

WHEREAS, the guest speaker for the banquet will be Nuri Muhammad, Student Minister of the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam, and Brother Marvin Muhammad is the Local Representative of the Nation of Islam's Shreveport Study Group.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened that the Council recognizes and thanks the Cora M. Allen Black Woman's Honorarium Committee and the Nation of Islam's Shreveport Study Group for using the self-reliant philosophy and accomplishments of Cora M. Allen to inspire and motivate women.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman McCulloch, seconded by Councilman Everson to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 5. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: Councilman O. Jenkins. 1. Absent: Councilman Corbin. 1. Abstentions: 0.

Introduction of Resolutions (Not to be adopted prior to July 22, 2014)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Resolution No. 115 of 2014**: A resolution authorizing the acceptance of a donation from Wells Fargo, Premier Asset Services and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
2. **Resolution No. 116 of 2014**: A resolution authorizing the execution of certification agreement with the State of Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Everson, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to introduce Resolution No(s). 115 and 116 of 2014 to lay over until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Corbin. 1. Abstentions: 0.

Introduction of Ordinances (Not to be adopted prior to July 22, 2014)

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 70 of 2014**: An ordinance declaring the city's interest in certain vacant property as surplus, and our intention to donate certain vacant lots acquired by community development for phase III of Concordia Place Development, to Fuller Center for Housing of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.

2. **Ordinance No. 71 of 2014:** An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 150 of 2013 (Which amended and reenacted Section 10-172 of the Code of Ordinances), and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Introduction of Ordinances (*Not to be adopted prior to August 12, 2014*)

1. **Ordinance No. 72 of 2014:** An ordinance declaring the city's interest in certain vacant property as surplus, and our intention to donate certain vacate property acquired by community development via foreclosure, to Hope for the Homeless Inc.; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Read by title and as read, motion by Councilman Everson, seconded by Councilman O. Jenkins to introduce Ordinance No.70, 71, and 72 of 2014 to lay over until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Corbin. 1. Abstentions: 0.

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

The Clerk read the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 53 of 2014:** An ordinance amending the 2014 Capital Improvements Budget and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (*Valencia Park, Hattie Perry, Cargill Park, Mamie Hicks, Bilberry Park, CC Antoine*) (*Postponed June 24, 2014*)

Having passed first reading on May 13, 2014 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Everson, seconded by Councilman O. Jenkins

The Clerk read the following:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ORDINANCE NO. 53 OF 2014

BY: Councilman Jeff Everson

-Substitute the Fact Sheet and Ordinance that was introduced on May 13, 2014 with the attached Fact Sheet and Ordinance

Explanation of Amendment:

This amendment makes certain changes to both the Fact Sheet and the Ordinance so that the decreases and increases will balance.

Motion by Councilman Everson, seconded by Councilman S. Jenkins to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 53 of 2014. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Corbin. 1. Abstentions: 0.

Councilman Everson: And then there was some discussion from the Administration about asking that we might postpone this more meeting.

Mayor Glover: If you would, yes. We sure would appreciate it.

Councilman Everson: And I'm comfortable with that. You know we've taken a while making sure that this all gets in line and works well and we just want to make sure we have everything.

Councilman Webb: I'll second it.

Motion by Councilman Everson, seconded by Councilman Webb to postpone Ordinance No. 53 of 2014 until the next regular meeting. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Corbin. 1. Abstentions: 0.

2. **Ordinance No. 64 of 2014**: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute all necessary legal instruments to effect the exchange of certain immovable property owned by the City of Shreveport for certain immovable property owned by Louisiana CVS Pharmacy, L.L.C., Repealing Ordinance No. 35 of 2014, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. *(Postponed June 24, 2014)*

Having passed first reading on June 10, 2014 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Webb, seconded by Councilman O. Jenkins to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Corbin. 1. Abstentions: 0.

3. **Ordinance No. 66 of 2014**: An ordinance authorizing an amendment to the agreement and lease with MBI Global, L. L. C., and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. *(Postponed June 24, 2014)*

Having passed first reading on June 10, 2014 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 McCulloch to table Ordinance No. 66 of 2014.

Mayor Glover: Mr. Shyne, as we referenced yesterday at the Work Session, you all know in order to be able to affectively amend the lease of this nature, it is required by statute three readings. There is still some potential that with the new entity that is working in joint venture with the folks at MBI, that we might be able to execute an actual new lease agreement with the new Module X folks. If that is possible, an effort to be able to allow the city to move in a more expeditious fashion as is often said, to move at the speed of business, to have this particular measure already having gone through three readings, waiting on the council agenda, on the table on the council agenda, would give us the ability to be able to move as soon as the council would be briefed be at agreement with the terms of the proposed lease and have a meeting that would allow the measure to be removed from the table and then voted upon. So, it will give us the ability to be able to move and move quickly if necessary.

Councilman Shyne: I'm glad you said that. We have Sammy sitting out there and I know he was wondering why we wanted to table this piece of legislation, and now he knows Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Glover: He quizzed me about the very same thing this past 4th of July.

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

4. **Ordinance No. 67 of 2014:** An ordinance amending the 2014 General Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (*Street Sweep Program*)

Mr. Thompson: I believe there was some discussion to postpone it.

Mayor Glover: That would be the request from the Administration. Absolutely, we want to be in a position to make sure that all of the questions had gotten answered. Stan Harris in Public Works has been our lead in terms of planning and coordinating. There are also I think some additional questions that have been raised about our dialogue back and forth with Shreveport Green, and some others. We want to make sure that everybody hopefully will be on the same page in terms of what we do when we get a chance to move forward.

Having passed first reading on June 24, 2014 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 postpone until the next regular meeting.

Councilman Shyne: And Rose, we're going to make sure that when they get the street sweeper, that it doesn't start off in Councilman Oliver Jenkins' district first. It'll be either in yours or mine.

Councilwoman McCulloch: He won't mind.

Councilman O. Jenkins: Okay, I do have a request. Let's vote first.

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

Councilman O. Jenkins: More a question for the head of the Infrastructure Committee because I guess I'm just gonna assume this falls under the Infrastructure Committee.

Councilman Everson: Sure, we can take it on if need be.

Councilman O. Jenkins: I mean I'm trying to think of one that would be as maintaining infrastructure.

Councilman Everson: That seems appropriate.

Councilman O. Jenkins: But, the request would be if we could organize it in the latter stage of next week, or Monday to have just the discussion about, I mean by next council two weeks' time, etc., if we could have an Infrastructure meeting to just go over this one. I think it'd be hard to have the dialogue out here and have questions if that's possible as the Chair, if you'd and I'm assuming the Administration (inaudible).

Councilman Everson: I'll get with Jackie and see if we can't schedule that for sometime next week, or later this week.

Councilman O. Jenkins: For me it's better next week or the following week.

Councilman Shyne: Let's do it Monday before Work Session.

Councilman Everson: Well let's see when the room is available, and we'll shoot for that Monday or Friday before.

Councilman Shyne: Dale, if it's not available, Dale can make it available.

Councilman Everson: I'll need to look at my schedule as well.

Councilman Shyne: Ron and I might be out of town.

Councilman O. Jenkins: (Inaudible) French Riviera.

Councilman Shyne: Naw, this is the time we go to Hot Springs and take us some of those hot mineral baths.

5. **Ordinance No. 68 of 2014:** An ordinance amending and replacing Ordinance No. 106 of 2012, a Yield Intersection to a Stop Intersection, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (B/Everson)

Having passed first reading on June 24, 2014 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 S. Jenkins to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Corbin. 1. Abstentions: 0

6. **Ordinance No. 69 of 2014:** An ordinance amending the 2014 Capital Improvements Budget, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (*Existing Utility Project*)

Having passed first reading on June 24, 2014 was read by title, and on motion, ordered passed to third reading. Read the third time in full and as read motion by Councilman Everson, seconded by Councilman McCulloch to adopt. Motion approved by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen McCulloch, Everson, O. Jenkins, Webb, Shyne, and S. Jenkins. 6. Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: Councilman Corbin. 1. Abstentions: 0

The adopted ordinances and amendments follow:

ORDINANCE NO. 64 OF 2014

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY LEGAL INSTRUMENTS TO EFFECT THE EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN IMMOVABLE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT FOR CERTAIN IMMOVABLE PROPERTY OWNED BY LOUISIANA CVS PHARMACY, L.L.C., REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 35 OF 2014, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport ("City") is the owner of the immovable property described in Attachment 1 and on the attached plat as Parcel "B"; and

WHEREAS, Parcel B was acquired by the City in connection with the Ellerbe Road and Flournoy-Lucus Road Intersection Project ("Project"); and

WHEREAS during construction of the Project, a public access road from the existing Flournoy-Lucas Rd. right-of-way was built to connect to the newly acquired right-of-way for Ellerbe Road; and

WHEREAS, the constructed access road encroaches on property owned by Louisiana CVS Pharmacy, L.L.C. ("CVS"), described in Attachment 1 and on the attached plat as Parcel "B";

WHEREAS, CVS has established a driveway connection from its property connecting to Ellerbe Road that encroaches onto a portion of the original Flournoy-Lucas right of way; and

WHEREAS, City and CVS desire to engage in a mutual exchange of property in order to remedy the encroachments on their respective properties; and

WHEREAS, Parcel "B" is no longer needed by the City for a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, Parcel "A" is now needed by the City for use as a public right of way which is a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the exchange of property is authorized by LSA-R.S. 33:4712. The said statute requires that notice of this ordinance be published at least three (3) times within fifteen (15) days, one week apart; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 35 of 2014 relative to the same matter was adopted on May 13, 2014, but was adopted in error because the necessary advertising had not yet been done, therefore Ordinance No. 35 should be repealed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that the city-owned property described in Attachment 1 and on the attached plat as Parcel "B" is hereby declared to be surplus property and not needed by the City of Shreveport for a public purpose.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City of Shreveport is hereby authorized to exchange the city-owned property described in Attachment 1 and on the attached plat as Parcel "B" for property owned by Louisiana CVS Pharmacy, L.L.C. described in Attachment 1 and on the attached plat as Parcel "A, the exchange of the city-owned property to be made in "as is" condition and without warranty or recourse for any purpose whatsoever against the City of Shreveport in accordance with applicable provisions of state law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport is authorized to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, any and all documents necessary to accomplish the exchange of the said city-owned property after review and approval of such document(s) by the Office of the City Attorney, and to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the authorization expressed in this ordinance.

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, including but not limited to Ordinance No. 35 of 2014, are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 68 OF 2014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 106 OF 2012, A YIELD INTERSECTION TO A STOP INTERSECTION, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened that Ordinance No. 106 of 2012 , which created a yield intersection at the intersection of Maple Street and Yale Avenue is hereby amended and replaced and to create and establish the intersection of Maple Street and Yale Avenue as a stop intersection requiring that all southbound traffic and vehicles on Yale Avenue approaching this intersection shall come to a full stop before entering the intersection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in regular and legal session convened, that the intersection of Maple Street and Yale Avenue is hereby made and created a stop intersection requiring that all southbound traffic and vehicles approaching this intersection shall come to a full stop before entering the intersection.

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.

ORDINANCE NO. 69 OF 2014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2014 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to amend the 2014 Capital Improvements Budget to shift project funding and for other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that Ordinance No. 118 of 2013, the 2014 Capital Improvements Budget, be further amended and re-enacted as follows:

In Program F (Sewer Improvements):

Increase the appropriation for **Port Lift Station Rehabilitation (13-F001)** by \$300,000. Funding source is State Funding.

Adjust totals and subtotals accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance 118 of 2013, as amended, shall remain 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.

Mr. Thompson: Mr. Chairman, those are all of the items that we have on the agenda for consideration today. I'm not aware of any item to be removed from the table.

Tabled Legislation.

Councilman Shyne: Let me ask. Any council member have an piece of legislation to be removed from the table? If not Mr. Thompson, we will - - -

1. **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*)
2. **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*)
3. **Ordinance No. 12 of 2014:** Changing the name of Steeple Chase Plaza Drive to Gregory Kirby Plaza Drive, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (G/S. Jenkins)
4. **Ordinance No. 19 of 2014:** Amending the 2014 Water and Sewerage Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

5. **Ordinance No. 20 of 2014:** Amending the 2014 Community Development Special Revenue Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
6. **Ordinance No. 21 of 2014:** Amending the 2014 Airport Enterprise Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
7. **Ordinance No. 22 of 2014:** Amending the 2014 Golf Enterprise Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
8. **Ordinance No. 24 of 2014:** Amending the 2014 General Fund Budget, appropriating the funds authorized therein, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
9. **Resolution No. 52 of 2014:** A resolution amending the Pay Plan for General Classified Employees to provide a one-time lump sum pay increase and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (E/Webb)
10. **Ordinance No. 36 of 2014:** An ordinance amending and re-enacting Article IV of Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances relative to fireworks and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. (C/O. Jenkins) *(Tabled June 10, 2014)*

Councilman Shyne: At this point, we have no Property Standard Appeals today.

Mr. Thompson: That's correct. We have no ABO or other appeals, MPC Appeals or Taxi or SOB Appeals today.

Appeals

Property Standards Appeals

PSD1000086 2837 Logan Street, Shreveport, LA (G/S. Jenkins) Ms. Carolyn Ivory Wilson, 3646 Del Rio Street, Shreveport, LA 71109 (G/Jenkins) *(Postponed May 23, 2014 until September 22, 2014)*

PSD1000141 728 Austin Pl, Shreveport, LA (B/Everson) Ms. Deborah Bryant, 9640 Tammy, Shreveport, LA 71106 (Caddo Parish) *(Postponed March 24, 2014 until August 25, 2014)*

PSD1300218 360 E. 68th Street, Shreveport, LA (C/O. Jenkins) Mr. Daniel Southern, 368 E. 68th Street, Shreveport, LA 71106 (C/O. Jenkins) *(Postponed May 23, 2014 until July 7, 2014)*

PSD1300137 1447 Hollywood Avenue, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Ms. Mary Dickens, 6004 Fox Ridge, Shreveport, LA 71129 (G/S. Jenkins) *(Postponed May 23, 2014 until July 7, 2014)*

PSD1300253 3640 Del Rio Street, Shreveport, LA (G/S. Jenkins) Mr. Terry Williams, 900 Whispering Lake Drive, Shreveport, LA 71107 *(Postponed June 9, 2014 until August 11, 2014)*

PSG1300703 3640 Del Rio Street, Shreveport, LA (G/S. Jenkins) Mr. Terry Williams, 900 Whispering Lake Drive, Shreveport, LA 71107 *(Postponed June 9, 2014 until August 11, 2014)*

PSD1300207 1622 Creswell Avenue, Shreveport, LA (B/Everson) Mr. John C. Smith, 224 Cane Bend Drive, Haughton, LA 71037 (*Postponed April 7, 2014 until October 13, 2014*)

PSD1300040 600 W. 73rd Street, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Mr. James McReynolds 135 Mahaffey Road, Princeton, LA 71067 (*Postponed June 9, 2014 until July 7, 2014*)

PSG1400174 Vacant lot north of 615 W. 70th Street, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Ms. Lola Armstrong, 315 Camp Zion, Haughton, LA 71037 (*Postponed May 12, 2014 until July 7, 2014*)

PSD1400022 2806 W. Maple Street, Shreveport, LA (G/S. Jenkins) Mr. Gary Sweatt, P.O. Box 3212, Shreveport, LA (*Postponed May 23, 2014 until July 21, 2014*)

PSD1300250 3413 Palm Road, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Mr. Herman Pickens, 3812 Scenic Drive, Shreveport, LA 71119 (F/Shyne) (*Postponed June 9, 2014 until August 25, 2014*)

PSG1400005 2745 Essex Street, Shreveport, LA (F/Shyne) Mr. Mohammed Dehmane, 5754 Ferrell Drive, Shreveport, LA 71129 (G/S. Jenkins) (*Postponed June 23, 2014 until August 25, 2014*)

PSD1400061 1942 Nicholson, Shreveport, LA (B/Everson) Ms. Shaunda Gafford, 8200 Wild Briar Drive, Apt 809, Shreveport, LA 71108 (E/Webb) (*Postponed June 23, 2014 until September 22, 2014*)

PSD1300307 2420 Jennie Lane, Shreveport, LA (A/McCulloch) Ms. Eunice Wilkerson, 3801 Milton, Shreveport, LA 71109 (G/S. Jenkins) (*Postponed June 23, 2014 until July 21, 2014*)

PSD1300319 3040 Skelly Street, Shreveport, LA (A/McCulloch) Mr. Thadious L. Hawkins, 650 Kingridge Place, Shreveport, LA 71108 (*Postponed June 23, 2014 until August 25, 2014*)

PSD1400043 118 Egan Street, Shreveport, LA (B/Everson) Ms. Bobbie Lee Moore, 3157 Woodlawn Ave, Shreveport, LA 71104 (C/O. Jenkins) *NEW*

PSg1400204 201 E. Columbia Street, Shreveport, LA (B/Everson) Mr. Robin Ryland 720 Linden Street, Shreveport, LA 71104 (B/Everson) *NEW*

Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance Appeals

Metropolitan Planning Commission Appeals and Zoning Board of Appeals

BAC-36-14 – South side of E. Kings Hwy, 350 feet west of Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA (C/O. Jenkins) (*To be considered July 22, 2014*)

BAC-44-14 – 4200 Block of Clingman Drive & SE Atlantic Street and Finley Drive, Shreveport, LA, Mr. Durr, Broadmoor Baptist Church, Minister of Business Administration, 4110 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105 (C/O. Jenkins) (*Postponed June 10, 2014 until July 22, 2014*)

Other Appeals

Taxi Appeal: None.

SOB Appeal: None.

Councilman Shyne: Wow, you think this is because people might be on vacation?

Mr. Thompson: They're trying to worry about the (inaudible) Mr. Shyne.

Councilman Shyne: Oh okay.

Councilman O. Jenkins: In the spirit compromise (inaudible)

Councilman Shyne: Wait a minute Oliver, Dale, did you hear that? I hope that didn't speak on the mayor, did it? Mayor, rub on your shoulder and see if it stuck on your shoulder or not.

Mayor Glover: What was the Bible reference that I invoked yesterday? Better to let us come together and reason?

Councilwoman McCulloch: Together?

Mayor Glover: Together.

Councilman Shyne: Wow. Pastor Mays, you see that? We got some Bible students up here. Dale you see we're making some progress.

Mr. Sibley: Yes we are.

Councilman Shyne: Yeah, that sounds good.

Reports from officers, boards, and committees

Councilman S. Jenkins: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to schedule an Audit and Finance Committee Monday, August 11th at 2:00p.m. That'll be an hour before our Work Session. BKD will be there to discuss results of the City 2013 External Audit. Members of the Committee or Council Members McCulloch, Corbin, and Everson. So, I'm asking you to please check your schedule for Monday, August 11th at 2:00 p.m. I think we confirmed that time with the representatives from BKD. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Councilman Shyne: Councilman Sam Jenkins, that was an excellent report.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Councilman Shyne, can I request a report from Attorney Scott at this time regarding the demolition of the (inaudible) home. I spoke with her yesterday.

Mr. Sibley: The funeral home, the Patterson Funeral home?

Councilman Shyne: If she doesn't mind coming up.

Councilwoman McCulloch: We've had several citizens to call, you know reporting that this was an eyesore to the community. And I requested from her to just give an update today for the sake of those that are watching by way of TV media.

Councilman Shyne: Ms. Scott, you look very Summer timish, very cool.

Ms. Scott: Ms. McCulloch, members of the Council, what we can update you about is today, we did a search on the federal court's website to determine the status of the litigation that we referred to yesterday, which was a bankruptcy. The matter is still in bankruptcy, but there was an order that has been signed by the bankruptcy granting the trustee be authority to sell the property up on N. Hearne Street that has been burned by the fire, and that is the subject of the property standards demolition order, to sell the property at public auction on July 12th. I got a call into the bankruptcy trustee now. He and I have been missing each other to find out the effect of that order on our ability to execute on the property standards order to demolish the property. I spoke with Ms. Farnell a couple of minutes ago to get an update about what happened at the meeting, I believe it was a business association meeting that was held today, and she (Dorothy) commented to me that she was told during the meeting that the sale that's referenced in the order

that I just spoke about, that the sale is not going to take place on July 12th for some time in August. I'm not aware of that and so my comment was to Dorothy, that we will attempt to confirm that when we speak with the bankruptcy trustee as to the actual date of the public auction for the property, but at any rate, the property is scheduled for public auction pursuant to the bankruptcy. And until we get information to the contrary from the bankruptcy trustee, our recommendation is that we do not execute on the property standards board order to demolish the property since that property is still the subject of that bankruptcy.

Councilwoman McCulloch: Thank you so much.

Councilman Shyne: Okay, that's all of the reports.

Mayor Glover: Mr. Chairman, while Ms. Scott is still standing, if she would because I know it was part of the discussion at the previous meeting, to also give a quick update on the status of the information requests that have come in from the Finish 3132 folks.

Ms. Scott: We responded to that request and the requesting party through his attorney, actually picked up the information from us - - - I don't recall if it was last Wednesday or last Thursday. But we have responded, provided the information that we had that was responsive to the request, so that request is satisfied.

Councilman Shyne: Okay, that sounds pretty good to me, I don't know about the other Council People.

Councilman O. Jenkins: Well, I'm not a practicing attorney like you Mr. Shyne.

Councilman Shyne: Oliver.....please strike that from the records.

Ms. Johnson: Yes sir.

Councilman Shyne: That's what the judge would say, 'Please strike that from the record.'

Clerk's Report

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

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:16 p.m.

//s// Joe Shyne, Chairman

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