

1 **MINUTES**
2 **FEBRUARY 9, 2021**
3 **6:30 P.M.**



SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL
2045 SECOND STREET
SLIDELL, LA 70458

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5 Council President Tamborella called the regular meeting of the Slidell City
6 Council to order in the Slidell City Council Chambers. A quorum was present.
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8 **PRESENT:** Council Members Bill Borchert, Glynn Pichon, Leslie Denham, David
9 Dunham, Warren Crockett, Val Vanney, Jr., Kenny Tamborella, Kim
10 Harbison and Cindi King

11 **ABSENT:** None

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13 **ALSO PRESENT:** Mayor Greg Cromer, Police Chief Randy Fandal, Council
14 Administrator Thomas Reeves, Chief of Staff John Welborn, and City
15 Attorney Thomas Schneidau

16 The Council President opened the Consent Calendar for a public hearing. No
17 one from the public appeared to speak. The Council President closed the public hearing
18 on the Consent Calendar.

19 Councilwoman Harbison, seconded by Councilman Vanney made a motion to
20 adopt the Consent Calendar.

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22 **ROLL CALL** **9 Yeas** **0 Nays** **0 Absent** **CARRIED**

23 **CONSENT CALENDAR**
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25 **A. Approval of the Minutes of the January 26, 2021 meeting.**

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27 **B. Proposed Ordinances:**

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29 1. **Item No. 21-02-3355:** An ordinance rezoning property located at 2727
30 Slidell Ave from A-8 High Density Urban to A-4 Transitional (Case Z21-01),
31 (Tamborella/Denham, by request of Administration).
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33 2. **Item No. 21-02-3356:** An ordinance accepting for ownership and
34 maintenance the dedicated sewer line at Lindberg Dr. and McKinney Rd.,
35 (Tamborella/Denham, by request of Administration).
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37 3. **Item No. 21-02-3357:** An ordinance establishing an updated Unclassified
38 Salary Structure for the City of Slidell, (Tamborella/Denham, by request of
39 Administration).

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5 As advertised, a public hearing was held on Item No. 21-01-3353, an
6 ordinance annexing into the City of Slidell property located at the northeast corner of
7 Jaguar Dr. and Yaupon Dr., and establishing its City zoning classification as A-6 Single-
8 family Urban (Cases A20-03 and Z20-08). The owner of the property, Kumar Amaraneni,
9 appeared before the Council and stated that he would like to build a single-family home on
10 the property. As no one else from the public appeared to speak, the Council President
11 closed the public hearing. Council Administrator Thomas Reeves stated that the Parish
12 has concurred with this annexation. Councilwoman Harbison, seconded by Councilwoman
King, made a motion to adopt Item No. 21-01-3353, Ordinance 4014.

13 **ROLL CALL** **9 Yeas** **0 Nays** **0 Absent** **CARRIED**

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15 As advertised, a public hearing was held on Item No. 21-01-3354, an
16 ordinance authorizing the City of Slidell, acting through its Mayor, to enter into a Rights-of-
17 Way and Facility Space Use Agreement with Camellia City Fiber, LLC to facilitate
18 Camellia's access to and use of the City's public rights-of-way for installation, modification,
19 relocation, repair, operation, and maintenance of its fiber-optic infrastructure and for its use
20 of limited space at the City's 1010 Gause Blvd. facility. No one from the public appeared
21 to speak. The Council President closed the public hearing. Councilman Borchert,
seconded by Councilwoman King, made a motion to adopt Item No. 21-01-3354,
Ordinance 4015.

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23 **ROLL CALL** **9 Yeas** **0 Nays** **0 Absent** **CARRIED**

24 **LEGISLATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

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26 Councilman Borchert wished everyone a Happy Mardi Gras.

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28 **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

29 Mayor Cromer recognized the owners of Camellia Fiber Optics and welcomed
30 them to the Council meeting.

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32 The Mayor mentioned that COVID testing is continuing in Fritchie Park Gym
33 daily. Also both hospitals have reported that their numbers of COVID patients are down.

34 Lastly, the Mayor stated that KSB Executive Director Trey Brownfield and his
35 crew have been working hard picking up the trash around the City, but they also need help
36 from the public. Mayor Cromer is asking everyone to be diligent and help out where they
37 can with picking up litter.
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As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.



Kenny Tamborella
President of the Council
Councilman, District E



Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator

COUNCIL ACTION: DATE APPROVED 2-23-21 DATE AMENDED _____