

1 **MINUTES**
2 **MARCH 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 Councilwoman Harbison seconded by Councilwoman Denham made a motion to adopt the
19 Consent Calendar.

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

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22 **CONSENT CALENDAR**

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24 **A. Approval of the Minutes of the February 23, 2021 meeting.**

25 **B. Proposed Resolution:**

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27 **1. R21-05:** A resolution authorizing the extension of water and sewer utility
28 services beyond the City limits to the property at 1761 Gause Boulevard
29 East, (Tamborella/Denham, by request of Administration).

30 **C. Reallocation of Funds:**

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32 **1. Reallocation to replace AC units at the Police Station**

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Coding	Account Description	Type of Account	Increase	Decrease
20420-50131	Design Services Grafton	Expenditure	-	5,798
20004-65115	Transfer out to Public Safety	Expenditure	5,798	-

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Coding	Account Description	Type of Account	Increase	Decrease
26002-34121	Transfer from Sales Tax	Revenues	5,798	
26003-09909	Evidence Room	Expenditure		4,442
26003-51901	Vehicle Repairs	Expenditure		5,467
26003-New Acct.	Building Improvements	Expenditure	15,707	

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2. Reallocation to budget for approved CDBG project

Coding	Account Description	Type of Account	Increase	Decrease
22001-33040-0002	Federal Grant – CDBG	Revenue	104,599	
22002-62059-0002	WiFi in Public Parks	Expenditure	104,599	

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3. Reallocation for upgrades on the Liebert Airhandling Units

Coding	Account Description	Type of Account	Increase	Decrease
93002-06616	Schneider Infrastructure Repairs	Expenditure		150,000
93002-New Acct	Building Improvements	Expenditure	150,000	

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4. Reallocation for building improvements

Coding	Account Description	Type of Account	Increase	Decrease
20420-50131	Design Services Grafton	Expenditure		8,200
20421-New Acct	Building Improvements	Expenditure	8,200	

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5. Reallocation for network controllers for Energy Management System

Coding	Account Description	Type of Account	Increase	Decrease
20420-50110	Annual Concrete	Expenditure		15,650
20421-New Acct	Building Improvements	Expenditure	15,650	

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REGULAR AGENDA

DISCUSSION ITEM

Gerrin Narcisse with Bayou Lacombe Cardinals Minor League Football appeared before the Council and stated that the Bayou Lacombe Cardinals is more than a football program, they provide guidance and opportunities for adult athletes by partnering with Northshore Technical College to give the athletes opportunities to get certifications and/or associates degrees. They also have a Community Outreach Program wherein they require the athletes to do a minimum of 10 hours of community service. Some of the Outreach Projects include hosting bi-annual blood drives, litter abatement, and hosting children's camps just to name a few. Mr. Narcisse encouraged everyone to attend games (\$10 admission) and help support this great cause.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

As advertised, a public hearing was held on Item No. 21-02-3355, an ordinance rezoning property located at 2727 Slidell Ave from A-8 High Density Urban to A-4 Transitional (Case Z21-01). Sherri Faciane appeared before the council and asked that they vote favorable for this rezone. The Council President closed the public hearing. Planning Director Melissa Guilbeau appeared before the Council and stated that the current zoning, A-8, allows for single and multi-family resident and civic uses only. A-4 zoning allows for single-family residential; various civic uses; commercial use for offices, personal service shops and artist and photographic studios. Councilwoman Denham, seconded by Councilman Dunham, made a motion to adopt Item No. 21-02-3355, Ordinance 4016.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised, a public hearing was held on Item No. 21-02-3356, an ordinance accepting for ownership and maintenance the dedicated sewer line at Lindberg Dr. and McKinney Rd. No one from the public appeared to speak. The Council President closed the public hearing. Councilman Crockett, seconded by Councilwoman Denham, made a motion to adopt Item No. 21-02-3356, Ordinance 4017.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised, a public hearing was held on Item No. 21-02-3357, an ordinance establishing an updated Unclassified Salary Structure for the City of Slidell. No one from the public appeared to speak. The Council President closed the public hearing.

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5 Councilwoman Denham, seconded by Councilman Crockett, made a motion to adopt Item
6 No. 21-02-3357, Ordinance 4018.

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

8 **LEGISLATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS**
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10 Councilman Pichon stated that the Dad Project with PBS Kids is hosting a
11 STEM program this Saturday at 9:00 at SYFA.

12 Councilman Pichon asked everyone for prayers for the Jones family and asked
13 that everyone keep an eye out for Marquise Jones, as he has been missing for close to
14 two weeks.

15 Councilwoman Denham informed everyone of the Swap and Meet at Bosco
16 Park this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It is a chance to bring things you may want
17 to swap with neighbors at the same time introducing yourself to neighbors.

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19 **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

20 Mayor Cromer announced that he has awarded the Kensington to Tanglewood
21 water line extension project to Nobles & Associates and the Northshore Blvd. to Hwy 190
22 water line extension project to Hartman Engineering.

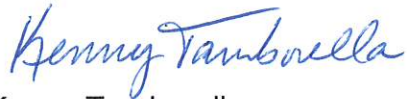
23 Mayor Cromer invited everyone to attend the Northshore Collaborative event
24 wherein he will give a State of the City Address. The event will take place Wednesday,
25 March 10th at 5:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

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27 **POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

28 Chief Fandal stated that the Slidell Police Department is working closely with
29 the New Orleans Police Department on the disappearance of Marquise Jones. If anyone
30 knows anything at all please call the Police Department.
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As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.



Kenny Tamborella
President of the Council
Councilman, District E



Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator

COUNCIL ACTION: DATE APPROVED 3-23-21 DATE AMENDED _____