

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 27, 1981
6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by President of the Council Caruso. All members were present with the exception of Councilman Martin. Mayor Hart was absent.

It was moved by Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Singletary, that the Council's Rules be suspended in order to hear a presentation from Tulane University basketball representative.

ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

Saturday, January 31st, has been designated as "Slidell Day" at the Louisiana Superdome. Tickets were distributed to the Council for the Tulane/Florida State basketball game.

At the request of Council Members, Consent Calendar Items 3a, 3b, and 3c, were removed from the Consent Calendar and placed as Item #1 on the regular Agenda, after which it was moved by Councilman Barthelmy, seconded by Councilman Martinez, that the following Consent Calendar be adopted:

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of January 13th and 21st, 1981 Minutes

2. Proposed Ordinances: (Public Hearing February 24th, 1981)

- a. Item No. 81-1-268 (Amendment to Peddlers Ordinance)
- b. Item No. 81-1-269 (Rezoning Lots 11-14, Sq. 16, Brugier Addition)
- c. Item No. 81-1-270 (Zoning Ordinance No. 795 Amendment - Boat Rentals)
- d. Item No. 81-1-271 (Zoning Ordinance No. 795 Amendment - Junk Yards)
- e. Item No. 81-1-272 (Repealing Ordinance No. 919 and Section 7-12 of the Code of Ordinances)
- f. Item No. 81-1-273 (Code of Ordinances Amendment to Section 12-6 - Railroad Restrictions)
- g. Item No. 81-1-274 (Raising Water Rates to Users Outside City Limits)

ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Hinton, co-sponsored by Councilman Caruso, introduced and moved the adoption of a resolution memorializing George Broom, seconded by Councilman Singletary.

ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Hinton, co-sponsored by Councilman Caruso, introduced and moved the adoption of a resolution, seconded by Councilman Singletary, commending Marine Sergeant Jimmy Lopez, Globe, Arizona, for his heroic actions in aiding the escape of the six American hostages from Iranian captivity.

ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

It was moved by Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Barthelmy, that Consent Calendar Item No. 3c, an amendment to the Council's Rules of Procedure, be tabled until after Agenda Item # 12.

ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

Mayor Hart advised that on Friday, January 9th, 1981, at 10:00 A.M., bids were received in his office for a data processing system. Those present for the opening were Mrs. Billie Spiers, Mrs. Virginia Roe, and Mr. John Swenson, and the following bids were received:

Burroughs	\$2,278.00 - Monthly Lease (7 Years)
Sperry-Univac	\$2,328.00 - Monthly Lease (7 Years)
IBM	\$2,847.00 - Monthly Lease (7 Years)

It was moved by Councilman Hinton, seconded by Councilwoman Gallinghouse, that Agenda Item #2a, accepting data processing bids, be tabled until the return of the City Attorney to the meeting.

ROLL CALL 8 Years 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

It was moved by Councilwoman Wood, seconded by Councilman Singletary, that Item No. 80-12-236, a proposed ordinance amending Section 2.905, 2.1604, and 2.1804 of the Zoning Ordinance No. 795, be tabled until the February 10th, 1981 meeting.

ROLL CALL 8 Years 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

Councilwoman Wood introduced and moved the adoption of an amendment, seconded by Councilman Singletary, to Item No. 80-12-237, a proposed ordinance amending Budget Appropriations Ordinance No. 1259. The purpose of the amendment to Item No. 80-12-237 was to reflect the \$5,102.00 received for the sale of the fourth surplus garbage truck.

ROLL CALL 8 Years 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

Councilwoman Wood introduced and moved the adoption of Ordinance No. 1354, seconded by Councilman Singletary, providing for appropriations to hire a crew for cleaning catch basins, culverts, and other drainage structures.

ROLL CALL 8 Years 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Washington introduced and moved the adoption of an amendment to Item No. 80-12-238, seconded by Councilman Hinton, which adds roads and authorized driveways and right-of-ways to the exemptions placed on unauthorized motor vehicles.

ROLL CALL 8 Years 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Washington moved the adoption of Ordinance No. 1355, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy, which places restrictions on unauthorized motor vehicles in the confines of any city park facility.

ROLL CALL 8 Years 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Singletary introduced and moved the adoption of an amendment to Item No. 80-12-243, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy, changing the wording "no official action" to cover all motions, resolutions, and other official actions.**

ROLL CALL 8 Years 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Singletary moved the adoption of Ordinance No. 1356, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy, which governs the voting requirements of City Commissions to transact business. **

ROLL CALL 8 Years 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

Acting upon the request of Mayor Hart, it was moved by Councilwoman Gallinghouse, seconded by Councilman Washington, that the Council's Rules be suspended for the introduction of a resolution amending the City Engineer's salary.

ROLL CALL 8 Years 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Washington introduced and moved the adoption of a resolution, seconded by Councilman Singletary, increasing the proposed salary for a City Engineer to \$35,000.00.

ROLL CALL 7 Years 1 Nay 1 Absent CARRIED
(Gallinghouse)

** Addition

** See Page 209A for additions to these Minutes.

Acting upon the request of the City Attorney as to how the council wishes to proceed on right-of-way acquisitions for the 201 Plan, it was moved by Councilman Barthelery, seconded by Councilwoman Gallinhouse, that \$100.00 nuisance be offered in obtaining the right-of-ways. Councilman Singletary and Councilwoman Gallinhouse offered an amendment to the above motion stating that property appraised in excess of the \$100 nuisance value be paid the appraised value.

ROLL CALL
On Amendment 8 Years 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED
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On Amended Motion 8 Years 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

At the request of Councilman Martinez, all members of the council signed a letter addressed to Governor Treen requesting a meeting with proper state and railway officials in connection with the installation of safeguards at Southern Railway Crossings.

It was moved by Councilman Washington, seconded by Councilwoman Wood, that a liquor/beer permit be issued to Catherine Schwartz Bremond and Stephen Schwartz d/b/a La Mistral, 2228 Carey Street, Slidell, Louisiana.

ROLL CALL 7 Years 0 Nays 1 Abstain 1 Absent CARRIED
(Hinton)

Councilman Hinton advised his reason for abstaining was that he did not intend to violate anyone's civil rights.

Tabled item 3c, a proposed resolution amending the Council's Rules of Procedure pertaining to Chapter 6, Agenda, 6.1 Preparation, and Chapter 8, Zoning Ordinance Amendment, Section 8.2, was introduced by Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Washington. During council discussion, it was moved by Councilman Hinton, seconded by Councilwoman Gallinhouse, that council action on the proposed resolution be tabled and that Councilmen Singletary, Martinez and Wood work to resolve the matter to everyone's satisfaction.

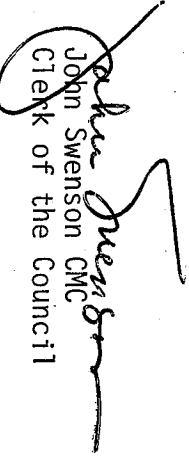
ROLL CALL 8 Years 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

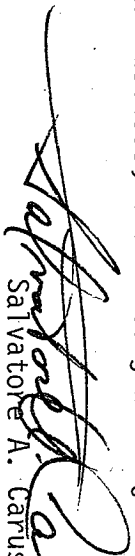
It was moved by Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Hinton, that the Council go into Executive Session to discuss the Clerk of Council's employment. The President of the Council asked the Clerk if he had any objections to this Executive Session, to which he answered he did not.

ROLL CALL 8 Years 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

After the Executive Session was concluded, the President of the Council advised that no action is required at this time as a result of the Executive Session.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 P.M.


John Swenson CMC
Clerk of the Council


Salvatore A. Caruso
Councilman, District C
President of the Council

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