

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 27th, 1982
6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by President of the Council, Lionel J. Washington. All Council Members were present with the exception of Councilmen Caruso and Martin. In the absence of Mayor Hart, Councilman Singletary was serving as Acting Mayor and is shown as a non-voting council member.

Councilman Singletary requested his name be withdrawn as the introducer of Consent Calendar Item No. 2c (Item No. 82-4-443) as he could not introduce an ordinance while serving as Acting Mayor. Councilman Martinez stated he would introduce the proposed ordinance. It was moved by Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Hinton, that the following Consent Calendar be adopted:

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of April 13th and 20th, 1982 Minutes
2. Proposed Ordinances: (Public Hearing May 25th, 1982)
 - a. Item No. 82-4-441 (Amendment to Central Purchasing Ordinance)
 - b. Item No. 82-4-442 (Amendment to Sales and Use Tax Ordinance)
 - c. Item No. 82-4-443 (Adopting the 1982-83 Operating and Capital Improvement Program Budget)
3. Motion to Amend the World's Fair Task Force Membership
4. Application for Electrician's License:
 - a. Carl D. Uli
5. Certificate of Appreciation:
 - a. Edward Ryan

ROLL CALL	6 Yeas	0 Nays	2 Absent	1 Not Voting	CARRIED
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Councilwoman Wood made opening comments on tabled Item No. 82-4-437, a proposed ordinance appropriating funds to implement the 1982-83 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Program. After a brief discussion, it was moved by Councilwoman Wood, seconded by Councilwoman Gallinghouse Hoppe, that Item No. 82-4-437 be tabled until the May 11th, 1982 city council meeting.

ROLL CALL	5 Yeas	1 Nay (Martinez)	2 Absent	1 Not Voting	CARRIED
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Councilman Martin joined the meeting at 6:45 P.M.

Acting upon the recommendation of Acting Mayor Singletary and the City Attorney, Councilwoman Gallinghouse Hoppe, seconded by Councilwoman Wood, introduced and moved the adoption of a resolution authorizing Ansel R. Kern and Helen Schnepf to sign for the City of Slidell in all matters pertaining to all Federal Civil Defense Assistance Programs.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent	1 Not Voting	CARRIED
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Acting upon the recommendation of Mr. Steve Buser, Executive Assistant to the Mayor, it was moved by Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy, that Change Order No. 1 to Saucier Construction Company, Inc.'s contract for drainage improvements in Salmen Addition be accepted, adding \$2,511.65 to the original contract amount to adjust quantities to actual contract price.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent	1 Not Voting	CARRIED
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Regarding the 201 Sewerage Improvement Project, Mr. Jim Elfers of Cartier and Associates, advised that plans and specifications for the new sewerage treatment plant would be available on May 10th, 1982, and that bids would be opened on June 10th, 1982, at 10:00 A.M.

Beverly Plummer of C & M Enterprises presented the new proposed bus routes for the Slidell Transit System. After discussion, it was moved by Councilman Martin, seconded by Councilwoman Wood, that the Council's rules of procedure be suspended and Item No. 82-4-445, a proposed ordinance amending the Public Transit Ordinance, be introduced with a public hearing to be held on May 25th, 1982.

ROLL CALL 7 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent 1 Not Voting CARRIED

It was moved by Councilman Martin, seconded by Councilman Martinez, that the proposed bus routes for the Slidell Transit System as presented by Mrs. Plummer be approved, including Transit Service #8 for Robert Road.

ROLL CALL 7 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent 1 Not Voting CARRIED

A copy of the proposed bus routes as submitted by Mrs. Plummer and approved by the Council is attached hereto and made a part of these Minutes.

Councilman Caruso joined the meeting at 7:15 P.M.

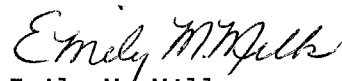
Councilman Barthelemy opened the discussion on water meter billing after which President Washington declared a public hearing open. Several citizens spoke in opposition to customers being metered for water until all meters were installed. After no one else indicated a desire to be heard, the public hearing was closed. Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by Councilwoman Gallinghouse Hoppe, moved that the Council's rules of procedure be suspended for the introduction of a proposed ordinance.

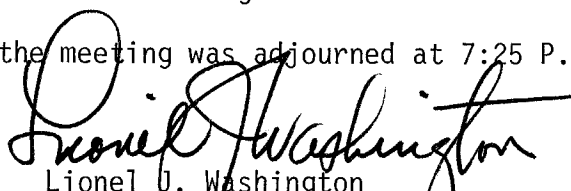
ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Not Voting CARRIED

Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by Councilwoman Gallinghouse Hoppe, introduced Item No. 82-4-444, a proposed ordinance amending Section 20-7-1 of the Code of Ordinances to raise the flat rate per month for water to \$6.95, with a public hearing to be held on May 25th, 1982.

ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Not Voting CARRIED

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 P.M.


Emily M. Mills
Clerk of the Council


Lionel J. Washington
Councilman, District A
President of the Council