

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 28th, 1982
6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the Council, Lionel J. Washington. All Council Members and Mayor Hart were present.

Councilman Berault requested items number 1 and 3a be removed from the Consent Calendar.

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved for the adoption of the following Consent Calendar as amended:

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Removed
2. Proposed Ordinances: (Public Hearing - January 25th, 1983)
 - a. Item No. 82-12-536 (Annexation and Zoning from Parish to C-4 National Medical Development)(Berault/Washington by request)
 - b. Item No. 82-12-537 (Zoning Change from A-6 to A-4 (Jones) (Van Sandt/Washington by request)
3. Proposed Resolutions:
 - a. Removed
4. Application for Liquor/Beer Permit: (Washington)
 - a. Amulet Corporation d/b/a Pontchartrain Lanes, 3401 Pontchartrain
5. Certificates of Appreciation: (Martinez)
 - a. Captain K.C. Kamfoj, T.P.S. Shipping Co. Pvt. Ltd.
 - b. Navin O. Karuja, Managing Director, Vijaya Lines, Pvt. Ltd.
 - c. Suresh K. Mankad, Managing Director, P.N.I. Services, Pvt. Ltd.
 - d. S. Vinkiteswaran, Advocate, High Court

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilwoman Williams moved to have Page 3, Lines 66, 67,68 and Page 4, Lines 1 and 2 removed from the December 14th, 1982 Minutes. (Item #1 removed from the Consent Calendar)

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Barry Brupbacher, Director of Planning and Permits spoke as to the reasons for the Resolution for the Block Grant (GDBG) Funds from the Planning and Zoning Commission. (Item # 3a removed from the Consent Calendar)

Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved for the adoption of said Resolution.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved to Suspend the Rules to consider a Liquor/Beer Permit.

ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent 1 Abstain CARRIED
(Martinez)

Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Berault moved for the approval of the Liquor/Beer permit for K-Scad, Inc. d/b/a Arista Ristorante, 326 Pontchartrain Drive, Slidell.

ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent 1 Abstain CARRIED
(Martinez)

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Martinez moved to have Item number 8 on the Agenda (Vetoed Ordinance No. 1562, Item No. 82-11-513 Supplementary Budget 1982-83) moved up at this time.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

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Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Martinez moved to override the Mayor's veto of Ordinance No. 1562. Council President, Lionel J. Washington stated that as long as there was no opposition from the Council, he would allow Mayor Hart to speak. No opposition was noted. After discussion among the Council and the Administration, the Attorney General's Opinion was introduced and read by Council Administrator, Reinhard Dearing. This opinion is made a part of these minutes.

Following discussion, Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Martinez, again moved to override the Mayor's veto of Ordinance No. 1562.

ROLL CALL	6 Yeas	3 Nays (Williams) (Berault) (Barthelemy)	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Item No. 82-9-494 (Establishing a Computerized Street Maintenance Program for the City of Slidell) remained tabled.

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Berault moved to table Item No. 82-10-509 (Annexation and zoning from Parish to A-8 Parker/Davis).

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman Barthelemy spoke regarding the Resolution for West Hall Avenue between Bayou Lane and Bayou Bonfouca requesting the support of the Council. After a discussion among the Council, Mr. B. Arender, 1361 West Hall, spoke as to the danger of this road not having shoulders.

Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved for the adoption of the Resolution for whatever steps necessary to provide shoulders for West Hall Avenue between Bayou Lane and Bayou Bonfouca.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved to Suspend the Rules to introduce ordinances.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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The following ordinances were introduced with the public hearing to be held on January 25th, 1983:

a. Item No. 82-12-538 (An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1251, as amended by Ordinance No. 1501, a garbage and trash fee ordinance)(Martinez/Callahan)

b. Item No. 82-12-539 (An ordinance proposing an amendment to Section 4.01 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Slidell)(Martinez-Callahan/Salvaggio)

c. Item No. 82-12-540 (An ordinance amending Section 11-17. Solid Waste Collection Fee, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell)(Callahan/Martinez)

d. Item No. 82-12-541 (Purchase of Jackson Property)(Washington/Williams by request)

A Resolution was introduced in connection with Item No. 82-12-538 (An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1251, as amended by Ordinance No. 1501, a garbage and trash fee Ordinance). This will be acted upon the night of the Public Hearing of said proposed ordinance (January 25, 1983).

Mayor Hart informed the Council that they are close to the finalization for the Jackson Property and the Ordinance had been introduced to obtain this land, however, he needs authorization to start procedures for the Act of Sale.

Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved to support the Mayor's proposal to begin the necessary procedures in order to obtain the Jackson Property.

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ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Mayor Hart discussed the authorization for the City Attorney to appoint assistant city attorneys.

Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Berault moved to Suspend the Rules.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilwoman Williams moved to authorize the City Attorney to appoint five (5) assistant city attorneys. A discussion among the Council followed.

Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Singletary moved to table the appointments.

ROLL CALL 4 Yeas 5 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED
(Williams)
(Van Sandt)
(Barthelemy)
(Berault)
(Singletary)

Councilman Singletary requested a revote as he voted incorrectly.

ROLL CALL 6 Yeas 3 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED
(Williams)
(Barthelemy)
(Berault)

Councilman Van Sandt stated that on the 201 Sewerage Improvement Project, the Parish Council has given approval for right-of-way on the major transmission lines.

Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved to nominate Lionel J. Washington for Council President.

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved to close nomination for President.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Lionel J. Washington was elected president by acclamation.

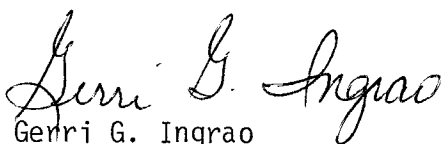
Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved to nominate Councilman Callahan for Vice President of the Council.

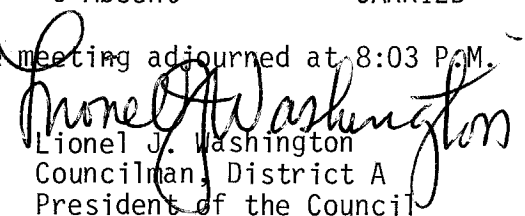
ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent 1 Abstain CARRIED
(Callahan)

Councilman Martinez requested Reinhard Dearing, Council Administrator, to draw up a Resolution to be presented to Councilwoman Williams at the next meeting extending the appreciation of the entire Council for her efforts as the first Vice President of the Council during the first six months this Council was in office.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:03 P.M.


Gerri G. Ingrao
Clerk of the Council


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