

MINUTES  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 22nd, 1983  
6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the Council, Lionel J. Washington. All Council Members were present. Mayor M.W. "Webb" Hart was absent.

Councilman Martinez requested removal of Item 3e (Proposed Resolutions - Home Rule Charter Amendment on March 26th, 1983 Ballot) from the Consent Calendar.

Councilman Salvaggio requested removal of Item 3c (Proposed Resolutions - Fremaux - Interchange on I-10) and 3d (Proposed Resolutions - Fremaux - Widening to four lanes) and 3f (Proposed Resolutions - Fremaux Avenue - Parish) and 4b (Certificate of Recognition/Appreciation - Lady Tiger Soccer Team) and 4c (Certificate of Recognition/Appreciation - Slidell High School Cross-Country Team) from the Consent Calendar.

Councilwoman Williams requested removal of Item 3a (Proposed Resolutions - State Office Complex) from the Consent Calendar.

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved to adopt the following Consent Calendar as amended:

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of March 3rd, 1983 Minutes and March 8th, 1983 Minutes.

2. Proposed Ordinances:  
None

3. Proposed Resolutions:  
a. Removed  
b. Traffic Study "Hi-Rise" (Martinez/Callahan)  
c. Removed  
d. Removed  
e. Removed  
f. Removed  
g. Camillia City (Callahan/Salvaggio)

4. Certificate of Appreciation/Recognition:  
a. Pete Pravata (Van Sandt)  
b. Removed  
c. Removed

ROLL CALL      9 Yeas      0 Nays      0 Absent      CARRIED

Item 3a (Proposed Resolutions - State Office Complex) was brought before the Council. Barry Brupbacher, Director of Planning and Permits, stated reasons in opposition to this resolution. Mr. Johnnie Krolak, owner of the Slidell Bicycle Shop on the corner of Robert Street and Carey Street, spoke in favor of this resolution. After a discussion among the Council, Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved for the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL      9 Yeas      0 Nays      0 Absent      CARRIED

It was moved by Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilman Berault to table Items 3c (Proposed Resolutions - Fremaux - Interchange on I-10), 3d (Proposed Resolutions - Fremaux - Widening to four lanes) and 3f (Proposed Resolutions - Fremaux Avenue - Parish) from the Consent Calendar until the April 12, 1983 meeting of the Council at which time a public hearing will be held on these proposed resolutions.

ROLL CALL      9 Yeas      0 Nays      0 Absent      CARRIED

Item 3e (Proposed Resolutions - Home Rule Charter Amendment on March 26, 1983 Ballot) from the Consent Calendar was brought before the Council.

Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved for the adoption of the Amendment to this resolution.

ROLL CALL      9 Yeas      0 Nays      0 Absent      CARRIED

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Councilman Martinez moved to change the amendment by inserting the word "amend" in all places where the word "change" appears in the resolution. Councilman Salvaggio seconded this motion.

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

Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved to adopt the resolution as amended.

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| ROLL CALL | 6 Years                         | 3 Nays | 0 Absent | CARRIED |
|           | (Williams, Berault, Barthelemy) |        |          |         |

Item 3a (Agenda) (Tabled Items: Bennett vs. City of Slidell, et al) was tabled until the end of the meeting.

At this time Councilman Salvaggio presented certificates of Recognition. One to the Lady Tiger Soccer Team and one to the Slidell High School Cross-Country Team.

As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-2-550 (Amending Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, by adding a new Section 12-40. Additional Parking Regulations). Mr. Frank Moran, 842 Florida Avenue spoke in favor of the ordinance. As no one else from the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Singletary introduced a technical amendment.

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Berault moved for the adoption of the amendment.

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| ROLL CALL | 9 Yeas | 0 Nays | 0 Absent | CARRIED |
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Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Berault moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 1601 as amended.

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| ROLL CALL | 9 Yeas | 0 Nays | 0 Absent | CARRIED |
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As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-2-551 (selling certain parcels of city property to the Slidell Bantam Baseball Association). Mike Moore, 1251 Arthur Street, representing the Slidell Basketball Association, spoke in favor of the ordinance. Fred Oberkirch, 1111 Rue Calais, representing the Slidell Bantam Baseball Association, spoke in favor of this ordinance.

Councilman Salvaggio introduced Amendment A.

Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved for the adoption of amendment A.

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| ROLL CALL | 9 Yeas | 0 Nays | 0 Absent | CARRIED |
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Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved for the adoption of Amendment B.

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| ROLL CALL | 3 Yeas | 6 Nays<br>(Salvaggio)<br>(Singletary)<br>(Washington)<br>(Callahan)<br>(Martinez)<br>(Williams) | 0 Absent | DENIED |
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Councilman Singletary introduced Amendment C.

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved for the adoption of amendment C.

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| ROLL CALL | 9 Yeas | 0 Nays | 0 Absent | CARRIED |
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Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 1602 as amended.

ROLL CALL            9 Yeas            0 Nays            0 Absent            CARRIED

As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-2-553 (Amending Chapter 11. Health and Sanitation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, by adding a new Section 11-50. Garbage Dumpsters and Containers Regulated). Mr. R. McClosky 3872 Eden Street spoke in favor of this ordinance. As no one else from the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Singletary introduced Amendment B.

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved for the adoption of amendment B.

ROLL CALL            9 Yeas            0 Nays            0 Absent            CARRIED

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Berault moved for the adoption of amendment A.

ROLL CALL            9 Yeas            0 Nays            0 Absent            CARRIED

After further discussion, Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Martinez moved to table Item No. 83-2-553.

ROLL CALL            9 Yeas            0 Nays            0 Absent            CARRIED

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Martinez moved to reconsider the vote on amendments A and B to Item No. 83-2-553.

ROLL CALL            9 Yeas            0 Nays            0 Absent            CARRIED

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved to reject Amendments A and B to Item No. 83-2-553.

ROLL CALL            9 Yeas            0 Nays            0 Absent            CARRIED

As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with the LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM. As no one from the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved to adopt the following resolution.

The Slidell City Council does hereby adopt the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.

ROLL CALL            9 Yeas            0 Nays            0 Absent            CARRIED

Councilman Callahan, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved to Suspend the Rules to introduce a Resolution for non-interest bearing funds.

ROLL CALL            9 Yeas            0 Nays            0 Absent            CARRIED

Councilman Callahan, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved to adopt the Resolution of non-interest bearing funds with Rapides Bank and Trust Company.

ROLL CALL            9 Yeas            0 Nays            0 Absent            CARRIED

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved to call a public hearing on the Mayor's Reorganizational Plan for April 12, 1983.

ROLL CALL            8 Yeas            1 Nay  
(Washington)            0 Absent            CARRIED

Bob Smith, City Engineer, came before the Council with a Change Order

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for Pump Station Rehabilitation, Phase A,C and A Job No. 8118-2.

Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Martinez moved that on the recommendation of the City Engineer the Council approve this change order.

ROLL CALL            9 Yeas            0 Nays            0 Absent            CARRIED

Mr. Dearing is to obtain the State and Federal personnel for the Public Hearing to be held on the I-10 interchanges on April 12, 1983.

Mayor Hart joined the meeting at 8:25 P.M.

Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Singletary moved to Suspend the Rules to realign the agenda for April 12, 1983 in support of the public hearings on:

1. Fremaux/I-10 Interchanges
2. Olde Towne Parking
3. Proposed parking for area adjacent to the Slidell Memorial Hospital.

These are to be placed first on the agenda.

ROLL CALL            9 Yeas            0 Nays            0 Absent            CARRIED

Mr. Charles Eaton, representing 20th Century Homes, spoke to the Council regarding the bidding of the HUD building project to be completed on March 24th 1983. However, this was not a matter for Council action.

The proposed traffic plans (3) for Olde Towne were introduced. Keith Heins, Traffic Engineer, stated that all property owners and individual business will be receiving their copy of the proposed plans by March 25, 1983.

The proposed parking/traffic problems for the Slidell Memorial Hospital (one way streets) were introduced. There will be a public hearing as required by ordinance on April 12, 1983.

Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilwoman Williams moved to go into Executive Session at the request of the Mayor to discuss the Bennett case.

ROLL CALL            7 Yeas            0 Nays            2 Not Voting            0 Absent            CARRIED  
(Barthelemy)  
(Washington)

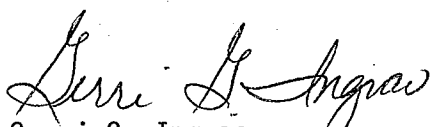
The Council went into Executive Session at 8:55 P.M.

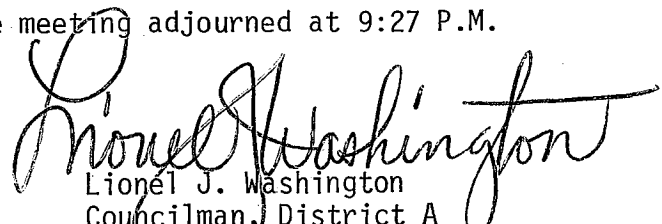
The Council returned from Executive Session at 9:25 P.M.

Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved to give the City Attorney the authority to proceed with the Bennett case.

ROLL CALL            9 Yeas            0 Nays            0 Absent            CARRIED

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:27 P.M.

  
Gerri G. Ingrao  
Clerk of the Council

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