

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 24th, 1983
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 Barthelemy requested that Item No. 83-5-597, an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell by adding a new Chapter 19. Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing, be added to the Consent Calendar for introduction.

Councilman Martinez moved that item 2b, Item No. 83-5-600 (An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1259, 1980-81 Budget) and item 2c, Item No. 83-5-601 (An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1389, 1981-82 Budget) from the Consent Calendar.

Councilwoman Williams requested item 3a, Proposed Resolutions: Dr. Warren Miller Barnes, and item 5a and 5b, Certificates of Appreciation: Pat Pichon, Slidell Green Heritage and Nancy Kennington, Clean City Campaign Chairwoman, be given at a later date to be established.

Councilman Singeltary, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved for the adoption of the following Consent Calendar as amended.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of May 10th, 1983 Minutes, May 12th, 1983 Special Meeting Minutes, and May 12th, 1983 Budget Hearing Minutes.
2. Proposed Ordinances: (Public Hearings - June 28th, 1983)
 - a. Item No. 83-5-599 (An ordinance amending Chapter 3, Alcoholic Beverages Article I. In General, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell)
 - b. Removed
 - c. Removed
 - d. Item No. 83-5-602 (Annexation and Zoning from Parish to C-2 (Nordurft)
 - e. Item No. 83-5-603 (Rezoning from A-6 to A-4 (Saraille)
 - f. Item No. 83-5-597 (An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell by adding a new Chapter 19. Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing).
3. Proposed Resolutions:
 - a. Removed
 - b. M.W. "Webb" Hart
 - c. Actuated traffic signals
4. Approval of Electricians License:
 - a. George F. Dillenkoffer, Jr.
5. Certificates of Appreciation:
 - a. Removed
 - b. Removed

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Item 2b removed from the Consent Calendar (Proposed Ordinances: Item No. 83-5-600, an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1259, 1980-81 Budget) and item 2c removed from the Consent Calendar (Proposed Ordinances: Item No. 83-5-601 (an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1389, 1981-82 Budget) were brought before the Council for discussion.

The Mayor informed the Council that sealed bids were opened on May 16, 1983 at 10:00 A.M. in the Mayor's office in the presence of Virginia Roe, Steve Buser, Larry Abney and himself for one tractor unit with rear-mounted grooming mower. The following bids were received:

Slidell Tractor Company	\$7,950.00
Cap's Service	7,950.00
Covington Equipment	8,105.00

It was moved that based on the fact that Cap's Service was low bidder last time and that this item had to be rebid and when he came back it was with a tie,

Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilman Martinez moved to accept the bid by Cap's Service in the amount of \$7,900 for the tractor unit with rear-mounted grooming mower.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Tabled Item No. 83-3-553 (an ordinance 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) was brought before the Council.

Moved by Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt to table this item until Councilman Singletary is ready to bring it back up.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Tabled Item No. 83-5-555 (an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 795, a Zoning Ordinance) was brought before the Council.

After discussion among the Council, Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilman Singletary moved to table this until the June 14th, 1983 meeting.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Tabled Item 83-3-560 (an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell by adding a new Chapter 19. Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing) was withdrawn.

Tabled Item No. 83-3-562 (an ordinance amending Chapter 11. Health and Sanitation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, was brought before the Council.

Following a general discussion, it was moved by Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt to table this item.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Tabled item Slidell Hospital Parking Problem was brought before the Council. A letter had been received from the Hospital Acting Administrator, Dan Calahan, however, this letter related information that would regard parking only in the future after the construction at the hospital was completed.

Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved to table this matter until the June 14th, 1983 meeting at which time Mr. Dan Calahan, acting Administrator of Slidell Memorial Hospital or Mr. Sam Caruso, Chairman of the Board of the Slidell Memorial Hospital, could be present to answer any questions the Council may have.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

At this time, the Mayor's Reorganizational Plan, which had been tabled previously was brought before the Council. Following a discussion among the Council and the Mayor, Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved to table this item until a special meeting which is being called for May 31st, 1983 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Tabled resolution from the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding McKinney Street was brought back before the Council. After general discussion, Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilman Berault moved that the following verbal resolution be passed:

A three (3) way stop sign to be placed on the corner of Robin and Bluebird for the Safety, Health and Welfare of the children of the area.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilwoman Willaims then moved for the adoption of the Resolution from the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding McKinney

Street.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-4-568, an ordinance amending Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, by adding thereto a new section to be designated as Section 9-13. Relative to offenses against general peace and order. Dt. Lionel J. Hicks, Slidell Police Department, spoke in favor of this ordinance especially in light of the World's Fair coming to this area in 1984. As no one else from the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Washington, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 1612.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-4-569, Annexation and Zoning from Parish to C-2 (First United Pentecostal Church). Rev. Bryan, Pastor of the church spoke in favor of this annexation. As no one else from the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Berault moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 1613.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-4-570, rezoning from A-6 to A-7 (Alexander). Ms. L. Wheat, attorney representing Mr. Alexander, spoke in favor of this rezoning. Jimmie Byrne, representing the Planning and Zoning Commission, and Mr. Norman Pizza, 3290 City Drive spoke in opposition to this rezoning. As no one else from the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved to reject this request on the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent REJECTED

As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-4-573, an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1490, a Sign Ordinance. Mr. Jimmie Byrne, representing the Planning and Zoning Commission spoke in opposition to this amendment. Barry Brupbacher, Director of Planning and Permits, and Mayor Hart spoke in favor of this amendment. As no one from the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed. After further discussion among the Council, Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved to have this item denied.

Councilman Barthelemy, moved to have this item tabled. Motion died due to lack of second.

The question was called.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent DENIED

As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-4-574, an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1502, an ordinance establishing a Municipal Employees and Municipal Police Employees Civil Service Pay Plan. George Phillips, representing the Slidell Police Department spoke in favor of this amendment. As no one else from the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved to reject Item No. 83-4-574.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent REJECTED

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved to reconsider the vote.

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

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 1614.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	2 Nays (Berault) (Callahan)	0 Absent	CARRIED
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A public hearing will be held in connection with Item No. 83-4-575, an ordinance adopting an organizational plan of the executive branch of government of the City of Slidell, at the special call meeting on May 31, 1983.

As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-4-576, through 83-4-577 (Yearly Debt Service Tax Ordinances). As no one from the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Following a discussion, Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved for the adoption of Ordinances No. 1615 through 1627.

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. 83-4-589 through 83-4-594 (Proposed yearly tax ordinances). As no one from the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed. An amendment was introduced to Item No. 83-4-591 to reduce the millage for the City of Slidell.

Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved for the adoption of the amendment.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	1 Nay (Callahan)	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilwoman Williams moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 1628 through 1633 including Ordinance 1630 as amended.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilwoman Williams moved to Suspend the Rules and move Mr. Brewer, Item No. 7 on the Agenda up to be heard at this time.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman Van Sandt at this time introduced Mr. Brewer, 3111 Oak Lane, who gave a brief presentation to the Slidell City Council regarding governmental practices with regards to the Home Rule Charter.

Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved to Suspend the Rules and go into executive session to discuss the Bennett vs. the City of Slidell, et al.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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The Council went into executive session at 9:45 P.M.

The Council returned from executive session at 10:00 P.M.

Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Singletary moved to authorize our City Attorney to settle the Bennett case in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 and to bring the papers back to the Council for ratification.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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At the request of the Council President, the Bennett vs. the City of Slidell, et al, is to be placed on the agenda for the Special meeting to be held on May 31st, 1983.

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At this time Councilman Salvaggio nominated Mr. Rick Choina to the Planning and Zoning Commission to replace Mr. Brice Jone.

Moved by Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilwoman Williams to confirm Mr. Rick Choina to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman Williams brought to the attention of the Council that Mr. Norman Levy has resigned from the Fire District #1 Board. This vacancy needs to be filled.

Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved to Suspend the Rules to consider a Resolution Designation of Applicant's Agent.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Not Voting (Martinez)	CARRIED
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Councilman Singletary, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved to appoint the Planning Director, as the Governor's authorized representative and will hereby sign and execute for and on behalf of the City of Slidell, a public entity, to file at the appropriate State office for the purpose of obtaining certain Federal Financial assistance under the Disaster Relief Act Public Law 288, 93rd Congress.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Moved by Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilman Berault to reconsider Ordinance No. 1611, Item No. 83-3-564, Operating Budget FY'83-84.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman Salvaggio moved and Councilman Berault seconded the amendment to Item No. 83-3-564, Operating Budget FY'83-84.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	1 Nay (Callahan)	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilman Berault, moved to adopt the Ordinance No. 1611 as amended.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	1 Nay (Callahan)	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Bob Smith, City Engineer, brought up a change order for Council approval on the 201 Sewerage Improvement Project.

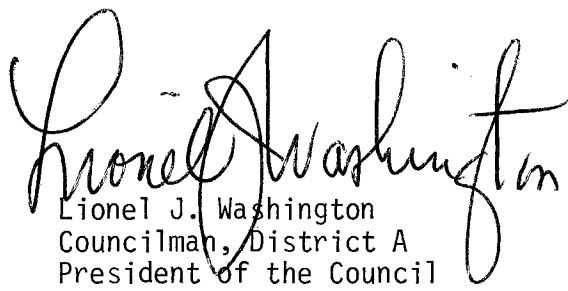
Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Singletary moved that on the recommendation of the City Engineer, that this change order be accepted.

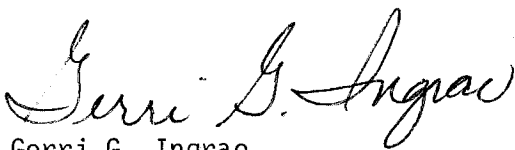
ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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General comments from Councilman Van Sandt followed regarding the 201 Sewerage Improvement Project.

Councilman Callahan, chairman of the Audit Committee, reported that the City Council had received 5 bids proposed for auditing the City of Slidell FY'82. Interviews will be arranged with all concerned and a report will be given back to the Council at the June 14th, 1983 meeting.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:07 P.M.


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


Gerri G. Ingrao
Clerk of the Council

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