

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 28th, 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 At Large Singletary, seconded by Councilman Berault moved for the adoption of the following Consent Calendar:

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of June 14th, 1983 Minutes
2. Proposed Ordinances:
 - a. Item No. 83-6-605 (an ordinance naming U.S. Highway 190 West within the City Limits)
 - b. Item No. 83-6-606 (an ordinance declaring certain property of the City of Slidell surplus and setting the method of disposing of same)
 - c. Item No. 83-6-607 (Rezoning from A-7 to C-3 (Eddy Daniels))
3. Proposed Resolutions:
 - a. Town Meeting
 - b. Park and Ride
4. Approval of ACHMRV License:
 - a. Robert Barney
5. Certificate of Appreciation/Recognition:
 - a. V.C. Tinder
 - b. Robert Brown
 - c. LeRoy James
 - d. Emma Lee Hartley
 - e. Rufus Viner
 - f. Carolyn Gordon
 - g. Bienville Gill

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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At this time, Councilman Van Sandt presented Mrs. Pete Pravata with a Certificate of Recognition for the late Pete Pravata.

Moved by Councilman At Large Martinez, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt to Suspend the Rules in order to consider Item No. 83-5-603, Rezoning from A-6 to A-4 (Andre Sarraille), Item No. 5f on the Agneda & Number 8 on the Agenda, "Freedom Fest" - Herman Waschka and Johnny Crowe.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Mr. Andre Sarraille addressed the Council and requested withdrawal of his proposed ordinance (Item No. 83-5-603, Rezoning from A-6 to A-4).

Moved by Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy to remove from the Agenda Item No. 83-5-603, Rezoning from A-6 to A-4 (Andre Sarraille). This was at Mr. Sarraille's request.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Mr. Herman Waschka, liaison between the Jaycees and the Council for the "Freedom Fest" gave an updated report of the activities for the Freedom Fest.

Mr. Johnny Crowe presented the entire Council with "Freedom Fest" posters that were signed.

A discussion regarding the one dollar donation the Jaycees were asking for in exchange for parking in the park took place.

Councilman Callahan, seconded by Councilman At Large Martinez, moved to have the following verbal Resolution adopted:

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WHEREAS, the Slidell Freedom Fest is a family oriented affair,

WHEREAS, the John Slidell Park is a city facility,

WHEREAS, the citizens of Slideell should be able to enjoy the facilities and festivities without charge,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Slidell City Council, in legal session convened, that the sponsors of the Slidell First Annual Freedom Fest not charge entrance fee nor seek donations from the citizens of Slidell that participate in said activities.

ROLL CALL	2 Years	7 Nays	0 Absent	FAILED
		(Van Sandt)		
		(Barthelemy)		
		(Berault)		
		(Salvaggio)		
		(Williams)		
		(Washington)		
		(Singletary)		

Councilman At Large Martinez left the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Councilman At Large Singletary, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved to Suspend the Rules to consider Item 5b on the agenda (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).

ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-5-599, and ordinance amending Chapter 3, Alcoholic Beverages, Article I. In General, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell. Mr. James Crockett 604 Florida Avenue, Joe Johnson, 609 Florida Avenue, Mayor Hart, Clarence Crockett, 926 Michigan all spoke against this ordinance. Johnny Crowe, Jaycees Representative, Irma Cry, Chamber of Commerce representative, Nikki McDonald, 3841 Berkley, Stephen Johns, 1600 St. Christopher, Tom Palmer, Chamber of Commerce representative and Marie Ricca, 2596 Front Street spoke for this proposed ordinance. As no one else from the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Councilman At Large Singletary, seconded by Councilman Washington introduced an amendment regarding that the sale be limited to the Slidell Municipal Auditorium.

Councilman At Large Singletary, seconded by Councilman Washington moved for the adoption of this amendment.

ROLL CALL	2 Yeas	6 Nays	1 Absent	FAILED
		(Washington)		
		(Callahan)		
		(Van Sandt)		
		(Williams)		
		(Salvaggio)		
		(Berault)		

Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved for the adoption of the amendment on Page 28 of the Agenda.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	1 Nay (Singletary)	1 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilmen Salvaggio and Barthelemy moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 1637 as amended.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	1 Nay (Singletary)	1 Absent	CARRIED
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Mayor Hart announced that sealed bids were opened on June 22, 1983 at 10:00 A.M. in the presence of Virginia Roe, Billie Spiers, and Steve Buser for Asphalt:

1 & Cold Mix. The following bids were received:

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3 1. Jenkins Brother Asphalt Co., Inc. \$26/ton for hot mix (to be
4 Bogalusa, LA picked up at Bush Plant)
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6 \$29/ton for cold mix
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8 2. Pearl River Asphalt \$24.74/ton for hot mix (to be
9 Laurel, Mississippi picked up at Picayune Plant)
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11 \$29/ton for cold mix
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13 Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by Councilman Berault moved that on the
14 recommendation of the administration that the bid from Pearl River Asphalt, Laurel
15 Mississippi be accepted.

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17 ROLL CALL 7 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent 1 Not Voting CARRIED
18 (Williams)
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20 Mayor Hart announced that sealed bids were opened on June 22, 1983 at 10:00
21 A.M. in the presence of Virginia Roe, Billie Spiers and Steve Buser for Clam
22 Shells. The following bid was received.

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24 Ozone Shell, Inc. \$10/Yard
25 Slidell, LA
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27 Councilman At Large Singletary, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved
28 that on the recommendation of the administration that we accept the bid by
29 Ozone Shell, Inc.

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31 ROLL CALL 7 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent 1 Not Voting CARRIED
32 (Williams)
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34 Mayor Hart announced that sealed bids were opened on June 22, 1983 in
35 the presence of Virginia Roe, Billie Spiers and Steve Buser for Liquid Chlorine.
36 The following bids were received:

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38 1. Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co. 50 one ton cylinders \$.1150 lb.
39 No deposit
40 50 150# cylinders \$.2100 lb.
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42 2. Jones Chemical, Inc. 50 one ton cylinders \$.1150 lb.
43 no deposit
44 50 150# cylinders \$.2600 lb.
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46 Councilman At Large Singletary, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved
47 that on the recommendation of the administration we accept the bid from Thompson-
48 Hayward Chemical Co.

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50 ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED
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52 Mayor Hart announced that sealed bids were opened on June 22, 1983 at
53 10:00 A.M. in the presence of Virginia Roe, Billie Spiers and Steve Buser for
54 Gasoline and Diesel fuel. The following bids were received:

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56 1. Gulf Oil Products Super unleaded \$1.0255/gal
57 Diesel Fuel #2 \$88.3/gal
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59 2. Exxon Unleaded \$1.036 + 8¢ State Tax
60 Diesel Fuel #2 \$.878/gal
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62 3. Slidell Oil Co., Inc. Unleaded \$1.045/gal
63 Diesel Fuel #2 \$.90.5/gal
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65 4. George W. Stokes Co. Unleaded \$1.09/gal
66 Diesel Fuel #2 \$.88/gal
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68 Councilman At Large Singletary, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved

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that on the recommendation of the administration these bids be rejected and go out for new bids not to exceed three month increments.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent	CARRIED
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Reinhard Dearing, Council Administrator, opened sealed bids during the meeting for the Official Journal for 1984. The following bids were received:

1. The Daily Sentry News 87.5 cents per column inch
2. The Daily Times 89.3 cents per column inch

Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved that we accept the Daily Sentry News as the official journal for the 1983-84 fiscal year with a bid of 87.5 cents per column inch.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent	CARRIED
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Virginia Roe, Director of Finance gave the Council all particulars concerning the bidding of the Fiscal Agent for 1983-84 fiscal year.

Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved that on the recommendation of the Director of Finance, that First National Bank be chosen as the Fiscal Agent for the City of Slidell for 1983-84 fiscal year.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent	1 Not Voting (Berault)	CARRIED
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Councilman At Large Singletary gave a report as to the outcome of the meeting he had with the Slidell Memorial Hospital Board regarding the parking/traffic problems on 12th and 14th streets by the hospital. He has figures that will be taken back to the board and he will report on their decision as soon as possible.

Item Number 83-5-596 (an ordinance amending Section 2-10. Central Purchasing and Leasing; advertising; public bidding, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slideell) was brought back before the council. Following discussion this item was tabled until amendments could be typed.

Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved to Suspend the Rules to consider the liquor permits for selling alcoholic beverages at the Slidell Freedom Fest.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	1 Nay (Singletary)	1 Absent	CARRIED
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John Abney, from the Jaycees, requested the following permits:

1. Jaycees Beer Booth
2. The Daiquiri Store
3. Hurricanes, Inc.

Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Berault moved to grant liquor permits for the above stated persons for the Freedom Fest to take place on July 2,3, and 4th, 1983 at John Slidell Municipal Park and that Hurricanes, Inc. is to present upon issuance of their permit, proof of the state liquor permit issued them.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	1 Nay (Singletary)	1 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-4-597, An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slideell by adding a new Chapter 19. Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing). As no one from the public desired to be heard the public hearing was closed.

Mrs. Roe, Director of Finance, requested that a set of procedures be formed in order for the administration to properly supervise these operations.

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Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved to have the amendment to 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, adopted.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by Councilwoman Williams moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1638 as amended.

ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

Item Number 83-5-596, an ordinance amending Seciton 2-10. Central Purchasing and Leasing; advertising; public bidding, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell was brought back before the Council with the prepared amendments.

Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved for the adoption of the amendment to Item No. 83-5-596.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	1 Nay (Williams)	1 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman Callahan, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 1639 as amended.

ROLL CALL	6 Yeas	2 Nays (Barthelemy) (Williams)	1 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilman Barthelmey moved for the adoption of the Resolution to change the Council's Rules of Procedure placing Ordinance No. 1639 on the Consent Calendar.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent	CARRIED
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At this time Councilman Salvaggio withdrew Items Number 83-5-600, an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1259, 1980-81 Budget, and 83-5-601, an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1389, 1981-82 Budget.

As advertised a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 83-5-602, annexation and zoning from Parish to C-2 (Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nordurft). As no one from the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Berault moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 1640.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman Callahan announced that on August 16, 1983 there will be a meeting with the auditors and all persons interested are urged to attend.

Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilwoman Williams moved to Suspend the Rules and introduced Item Number 83-5-608, an ordinance amending Section 3-25 of Chapter 3, Alcoholic Beverages, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, and Item Number 83-6-609, an ordinance amending Section 3-50 of Chapter 3, Alcoholic Beverages, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent	CARRIED
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Moved by Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Callahan to place on this agenda, Item Number 83-6-608 and Item Number 83-6-609.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent	1 Not Voting (Singletary)	CARRIED
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Councilman At Large Singletary, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved that the Council Administrator write a letter to the newspaper and point out the errors and ask that they be corrected at the expense of the newspaper. The

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newspapers were urged to give correct and adequate reporting of what takes place during the Council meetings to the people of Slidell.

ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

Councilman At Large Singletary, seconded by Councilman Berault moved to Suspend the Rules to hear from Rev. Watt Selmon, Church of God and Christ.

ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

Rev. Selmon reported to the Council that a child had been hit on Lincoln Street due to the fact that there were no sidewalks for the children to walk on. He requested the City to do everything possible to correct this situation. It was noted that this street is already on the list of streets to receive sidewalks this year.

Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilman At Large Singletary moved for the adoption of the Resolution concerning the building of a commercial building on the lot at the corner of Beth Drive and Fremaux Avenue.

ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Washington, seconded by Councilman Van Sandt moved to nominate Councilman Salvaggio as President of the Council.

Councilman At Large Singletary, seconded by Councilman Berault moved to close the nominations.

ROLL CALL 8 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent CARRIED

Councilman Salvaggio was elected President unanimously.

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

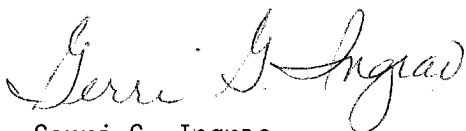
Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved to close the nominations.

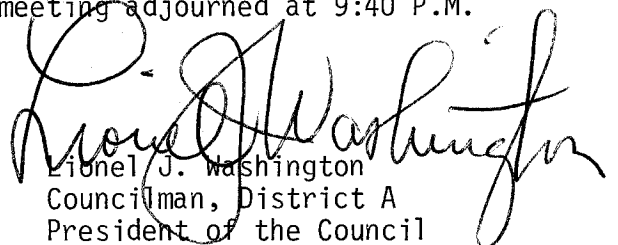
ROLL CALL 7 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent 1 Abstain CARRIED
(Callahan)

Councilman Callahan was elected Vice President unanimously.

Mayor Hart at this time requested the Council's opinion as to the paying Chief of Police Rodriguez 60 hours of vacation pay. After discussion, among the Council and the Mayor, it was decided that this is an administrative function and the Mayor should handle it.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.


Gerri G. Ingrao
Clerk of the Council


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