

MINUTES
SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL
March 12, 1985
6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Acting President of the Council Richard B. Van Sandt. All Council Members were present.

Councilwoman Williams left the meeting at 6:35 P.M.

Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved the adoption of the following Consent Calendar.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent (Williams)	CARRIED
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CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of February 25, 1985 minutes of the Special Meeting, the February 26, 1985 minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Slidell City Council and the February 26, 1985 minutes of the Town Meeting.

2. Proposed Ordinances:

a. Item No. 85-3-803, Surplus Property Sale, (Van Sandt/Washington (both by request)).

b. Item No. 85-3-804, Amending Chapter 9. Crimes - Miscellaneous (Callahan-Washington/Martinez).

PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held April 9, 1985.

3. Proposed Resolutions:

a. R85-13, Revenue Sharing, (Williams/Van Sandt (by request)).

b. R85-15, City of Savannah, GA St. Patrick's Day Parade, (Van Sandt/Washington (by request)).

Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilman Washington moved to Suspend the Rules in order for the Slidell Jaycees to address the Council regarding the upcoming Freedom Fest.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent (Williams)	CARRIED
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The Rules were Suspended and Mr. Johnny Crowe addressed the Council concerning the Freedom Fest.

Councilwoman Williams returned to the meeting at 6:40 P.M.

After a brief discussion among the Council, the Mayor and Mr. Crowe, Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilman Berault moved to allow the Slidell Jaycees to use John Slidell Municipal Park as the location for the Freedom Fest.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	1 Nay (Williams)	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman at Large Martinez, seconded by Councilman Washington moved for Suspension of the Rules in order to allow representatives from the Assembly of God Church to address the Council.

ROLL CALL	8 yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Pastor Angelo Orphila and Mr. John Wickert addressed the Council concerning an alternate plan for commuter parking.

Councilman at Large Martinez introduced Resolution R85-17, Commuter Parking Alternate Plan, (Martinez/Callahan). Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilman at Large Martinez offered a verbal amendment to R85-17.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman at Large Martinez, seconded by Councilman Berault moved the adoption of Resolution R85-17 as amended.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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At this time Tabled Item No.85-1-782, Annexing Lopez Street, was brought before the Council. After a brief discussion among the Council members, Councilman Callahan, seconded by Councilman Berault made a motion to adopt Item No. 85-1-782.

ROLL CALL	5 Yeas	3 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
		(Van Sandt)		
		(Barthelemy)		
		(Salvaggio)		

Councilman Berault asked Council Administrator Dearing to prepare a resolution to be introduced at the March 20, 1985 meeting calling for Slidell's withdrawal from St. Tammany Parish Road Districts 14 and 15.

At this time the American Waste rate increase proposal was brought before the Council. Resolution R85-14, Approving American Waste Rate Increase, (Martinez-Callahan/Washington) was introduced to the Council. Councilman Callahan, seconded by Councilman Washington moved the adoption of Resolution R85-14.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised, a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 85-2-795, Surplus Police Cars, (Salvaggio/Washington). As no member of the public desired to be heard the public hearing was closed. Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilman Washington moved the adoption of Item No. 85-2-795.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised, a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 85-2-796, Annexing Robert Street, (Callahan/Singletary (by request)). Councilman Callahan noted that, if annexed, the street should be renamed. No one from the public desired to be heard and the public hearing was closed. Councilman Callahan, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved the adoption of Item No. 85-2-796 extending the annexation to Robert Street's intersection with Erb Street and omitting the words "including a sixty (60) foot right-of-way).

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised, a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 85-2-797, South Central Bell Easement, (Williams/Van Sandt). As no one from the public desired to be heard the public hearing was closed. Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Washington moved the adoption of Item No. 85-2-797.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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At this time, Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Washington made a motion to Suspend the Rules in order to introduce a resolution.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman Berault left the meeting at 8:12 P.M.

The Rules were Suspended and Councilwoman Williams introduced Resolution R85-16, Kelly Sue Berger Benefit Day, (Williams/Van Sandt). Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Washington moved the adoption of Resolution R85-16.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent (Berault)	CARRIED
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Councilman Berault returned to the meeting at 8:20 P.M.

At this time Steve Buser, Executive Assistant to the Mayor, addressed the Council concerning the need for another truck for animal control.

Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by Councilwoman Williams moved to Suspend the Rules in order to vote on authorizing the Administration to purchase a used truck from the New Orleans animal shelter using \$2500.00 from the Animal Control Department funds and \$2500.00 to be borrowed from the Animal Assistance League to be repaid through the Fiscal Year 85-86 Budget.

ROLL CALL	8 yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by Councilman Washington moved that the Council give permission to the Administration to proceed with the above mentioned purchase and method of said purchase.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Councilman at Large Martinez left the meeting at 8:45 P.M.

During the Mayor's comments the issue of annexing the proposed new shopping center on Airport Road was discussed among the Council. It was decided to prepare a resolution expressing the city's wishes regarding this annexation to the owners of the shopping center for the next agenda.

At this time, Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilman Berault moved to Suspend the Rules in order to move Items 7 and 10 of the Agenda up to be discussed at this time.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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The Rules were Suspended and Jo Ann Aubert, a representative of the YWCA St. Tammany Battered Women's Program, made a presentation to the Council.

At this time, representatives from CLECO appeared before the Council to explain the alleged impact that the Grand Gulf and Waterford III projects might have on CLECO's rates.

Mr. Frank Natal appeared before the Council to present his case regarding the ACHMRV Board license action against him. Marion Campbell appeared on behalf of the board and presented the board's version. After lengthy discussion among the Council, Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by Councilman Washington moved that the Council reprimand Mr. Natal with a stern warning not to violate the code again.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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Mr. Michael Mehojevich presented his case to the Council in regard to the ACHMRV Board's action against him. Councilman Washington, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved he also be reprimanded and given a warning not to violate the code again.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As there was no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Richard B. Van Sandt
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Councilman, District C
Acting President of the Council

Barbara Manteris-Penton
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Clerk of the Council