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4. Approval of Liquor/Beer Permit Applications:

- a. EMRO Marketing Co., d/b/a ECOL
- b. Kevin M. Kiser, d/b/a Pontchartrain Room
- c. Lott Lounges, Inc., d/b/a Honey's Lounge

5. Approval of ACHMRV Licenses:

- a. Robert E. Gunn
- b. Lanier H. Devine
- c. Wilfred E. Lewis, Jr.
- d. Lamuel Victor Noran
- e. Louis Joseph Crovetto

6. Bid and Request to Purchase Acceptance:

- a. Choctaw, Inc. - Second Street Bridge - \$4320.00

At this time Mayor Aaron Broussard made his presentation on the Bre-Leyland Rail Bus System.

Councilman at Large Martinez, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved to accept the rail bus project as a feasibility study.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent (Washington)	CARRIED
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Councilman at Large Martinez, seconded by Councilman Callahan then moved that the Council Staff prepare a resolution commending Mayor Broussard and his staff for appearing before the Council and making a presentation.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent (Washington)	CARRIED
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Councilman at Large Martinez left the meeting at 6:50 P.M.

Acting President of the Council, Richard Van Sandt, presented a Certificate of Recognition and a key to the city to Jack R. Welch.

Councilman at Large Martinez returned to the meeting at 6:55.

After a lengthy discussion among the Council, the Mayor and the City Attorney, Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved to adopt Resolution R85-22 with the following verbal changes:

Page 1, Line 22: Delete the words "are a clear violation of Section 3-07.A.(1). of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Slidell, and;" and replace with the following language: "gave a confused message to business owners, citizens and the general public of the City of Slidell as to the intent of the sign ordinance, and;"

Page 1, Line 36: Delete the words "exactly as said ordinance is written." and replace with the following language: "except for removal of signs from private property."

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent (Washington)	CARRIED
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After a brief discussion among the Council regarding Resolution R85-24 concerning Slidell's withdrawal from St. Tammany Parish Special Road Districts 14 and 15, Councilman Berault, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved to table same and in the meantime meet with members of the Parish Police Jury to try and come to some agreement.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent (Washington)	CARRIED
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Councilman at Large Martinez left the meeting at 7:45 P.M.

At this time Mr. Jim Whittenberg, WOMETCO's attorney, addressed the Council in regard to Resolution R85-27, Phase Out of Jackson Cable T.V. Councilman Salvaggio then tabled R85-27 with the understanding that he and Councilman Van Sandt would meet with Mr. Whittenberg as soon as possible.

After a discussion among the Council, Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Berault moved the adoption of Resolution R85-28, the Dedication of Property for the Events Center.

ROLL CALL	5 Yeas	1 Nays (Callahan)	2 Absent (Martinez/Washington)	CARRIED
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After a verbal reading of Resolution R85-29, Special Election Day, Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved the adoption of same.

ROLL CALL	6 Yeas	0 Nays	2 Absent (Martinez/Washington)	CARRIED
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As advertised, a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 85-1-792 in conjunction with Item No. 85-1-793, Amending Section 2.25. Tree Ordinance, (Berault/Williams (by request)). James Byrne, Chairman of the Slidell Planning and Zoning Commission, explained the commission's actions on same. As no other member from the public desired to be heard the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Berault asked that the above mentioned item numbers be tabled until the next meeting.

As advertised, a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 85-3-803, Surplus Property Sale, (Van Sandt/Washington (both by request)). As no member of the public desired to be heard the public hearing was closed.

Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved the adoption of Item No. 85-3-803.

ROLL CALL	6 Yeas	0 Nays	2 Absent (Martinez/Washington)	CARRIED
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As advertised, a public hearing was held in connection with Item No 85-3-804, Amending Chapter 9. Crimes - Miscellaneous, (Callahan -Washington/Martinez). Mrs. Betty Gellespie spoke in favor of adopting same. As no other member of the public desired to be heard the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Callahan, seconded by Councilwoman Williams moved to adopt Item No. 85-3-804.

ROLL CALL	6 Yeas	0 Nays	2 Absent (Martinez/Washington)	CARRIED
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As advertised, a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 85-4-805, Seized Contraband - Police Department, (Callahan/Van Sandt (by request)). As no member of the public desired to be heard the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Callahan, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved the adoption of Item No. 85-4-805.

ROLL CALL	6 Yeas	0 Nays	2 Absent	CARRIED
			(Martinez/Washington)	

Councilman at Large Martinez returned to the meeting at 8:30.

As advertised, a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 85-4-806, Renaming Robert Street, (Callahan-Washington/Martinez). Mr. Robert Love addressed the Council in opposition to same. As no other member of the public desired to be heard the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Callahan, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved the adoption of Item No. 85-4-806.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent	CARRIED
			(Washington)	

As advertised, a public hearing was held in connection with Item No. 85-3-809, Amending Ordinance No. 1611, an Appropriations Ordinance FY 83-84, (Barthelemy/Williams) and Item No. 85-3-810, Amending Ordinance No. 1697, an Appropriations Ordinance FY 84-85, (Barthelemy/Williams) simultaneously. There followed a lengthy discussion among the Council, Mrs. Virginia Roe and the Mayor. As no other member of the public desired to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by Councilman Berault moved to table Item Nos. 85-4-809 and 85-4-810 until the next meeting.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent	CARRIED
			(Washington)	

At this time the Mayor presented two change orders to the council for consideration. Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by Councilman Berault moved to Suspend the Rules in order to introduce the two change orders.

Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved the acceptance of Change Order No. 3 regarding the Miscellaneous Gravity Sewer Lines changing twenty-six (26) manhole covers to watertight type and installing a watertight cover on a pump station.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent	CARRIED
			(Washington)	

Councilman Callahan, seconded by Councilwoman Williams moved the acceptance of Change Order No. 1 regarding the removal and replacement of two lighting poles in Fritchie Park.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent	CARRIED
			(Washington)	

At this time the Mayor and Mrs. Roe asked the Council to Suspend the Rules in order to introduce Item Nos. 85-4-817, 85-4-818 and 85-4-819.

After a lengthy discussion among the Council and the Administration Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy moved to Suspend the Rules in order to introduce Item No. 85-4-817, a Proposed One Half Percent (1/2%) Sales Tax.

3 Nays - Berault
Salvaggio
Callahan

1 Absent - Washington

Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved to Suspend the Rules to introduce Item No. 85-4-818, Water Rate Increase Proposal and Item No. 85-4-819, Sewage Rate Increase Proposal.

At this time Councilman Van Sandt explained the amendment to the City-Fayard Contract. Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Berault moved to accept the contract amendment.

Mr. Butch Badon and Mr. Larry Liddell addressed the Council concerning Slidell Memorial Hospital's request for use of John Slidell Municipal Park for a Memorial Day festival.

Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman Berault moved to allow Slidell Memorial Hospital to hold their festival in the park with with the understanding that they would meet with council members and Larry Abney regarding parking and certain proposed festival activities.

Councilman at Large Martinez, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved to Suspend the Rules in order to introduce Resolution R85-30, in Support of the Governor's Proposed One Percent (1%) Sales Tax Back to City Governments and Resolution R85-31, Tulane University Basketball Program.

Councilman at Large Martinez, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio moved the adoption of R85-30.

Councilman at Large Martinez, seconded by Councilman Callahan moved the adoption of R85-31.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.