

1 **MINUTES**
2 **APRIL 13, 2021**
3 **6:30 P.M.**



SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL
2045 SECOND STREET
SLIDELL, LA 70458

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5 Council President Tamborella called the regular meeting of the Slidell City
6 Council to order in the Slidell City Council Chambers. A quorum was present.
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8 **PRESENT:** Council Members Glynn Pichon, Leslie Denham, David Dunham,
9 Warren Crockett, Val Vanney, Jr., Kenny Tamborella, Kim Harbison
10 and Cindi King

11 **ABSENT:** Council Members Bill Borchert and Kim Harbison

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13 **ALSO PRESENT:** Mayor Greg Cromer, Police Chief Randy Fandal, Council
14 Administrator Thomas Reeves, Chief of Staff John Welborn, and City
15 Attorney Thomas Schneidau

16 The Council President opened the Consent Calendar for a public hearing. No
17 one from the public appeared to speak. The Council President closed the public hearing
18 on the Consent Calendar.

19 Councilman Vanney, seconded by Councilwoman Denham made a motion to
20 adopt the Consent Calendar.

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22 **ROLL CALL** **7 Yeas** **0 Nays** **2 Absent** **CARRIED**
23 (Borchert)
24 (Harbison)

25 **CONSENT CALENDAR**

26 **A. Approval of the Minutes of the March 23, 2021 meeting.**

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28 **B. Proposed Ordinance:**

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30 1. **Item No. 21-04-3365:** An ordinance declaring certain property of the City of
31 Slidell surplus and setting the method of disposing same,
32 (Tamborella/Denham, by request of Administration).

33 **Note: A Public Hearing will be held on the above listed ordinance on**
34 **Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2045**
35 **Second Street, Suite 319.**

36 **C. Proposed Resolution:**

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38 1. **R21-07:** A resolution appointing additional members to the Comprehensive
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Plan Steering Committee, (Tamborella/Denham).

D. Appointment:

1. **Planning and Zoning** – Appoint Lance Grant to fill an unexpired term. Said term will expire on July 1, 2024. (Tamborella).

E. Reallocation of Funds:

1. Reallocation for facility improvements/repairs

Coding	Account Description	Type of Account	Increase	Decrease
26003-07917	Building security	Expenditure		376.00
26003-08904	Police Vehicles	Expenditure		453.00
26003-08907	Detention supplies	Expenditure		911.00
26003-08909	Polygraph Equipment	Expenditure		100.01
26003-08911	Office furniture & Equip	Expenditure		54.88
26003-09907	Technology plan	Expenditure		2,279.10
26003-51904	Shelving Evidence Room	Expenditure		21,732.96
26003-51914	Petpoint software	Expenditure		11,500.00
26003-06910	Facility Renovations	Expenditure	37,407	

Change on fund balance \$ -

REGULAR AGENDA

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Mayor Cromer read aloud a Proclamation proclaiming the month of April, 2021 as Fair Housing Month. He stated that the City of Slidell supports fair housing in our community.

LEGISLATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Councilwoman Denham invited everyone to participate in the meeting to learn more about the proposed Entertainment and Gaming Resort, which will be held on Monday, April 19 at the Slidell Auditorium from 5:30-7:30 p.m. To reserve a spot go to northshoreconversations.com/leadership-event.

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5 Councilwoman Denham asked Keep Slidell Beautiful Director, Trey Brownfield,
6 to come forward to give an update on KSB. Mr. Brownfield showed everyone the new KSB
7 Logo that was approved by Mayor Cromer. He also talked about the events which will take
8 place during the Clean City Campaign the week of April 19-24th. Monday is reusable cup
9 awareness day, the public is encouraged to use reusable tumblers instead of water bottles;
10 Tuesday is reusable bag awareness day wherein residents are encouraged to use
11 reusable bags at the grocery instead of plastic bags; Wednesday is recycling awareness
12 day, wherein he encourages all citizens to place their recycle bins out; Thursday is Glass,
13 Tire and Bag recycling day, residents are encouraged to recycle glass, tires and plastic
14 bags by bringing them to the Bayou Lane parking lot; Friday is Plant a Camellia Day, which
15 encourages residents to plant a Camellia. He and Mayor Cromer will be handing out 200
16 Camellia bushes that day in front of City Hall starting at 9:00 a.m. The event will wrap up
17 Saturday with the Spring Citywide Cleanup. Residents are encouraged to come help pick
18 up trash that day and will be treated to a seafood luncheon by Lt. Gov. Billy Nungesser.

19 Councilman Tamborella recognized the Pope John Paul Boys Swim Team
20 and the Boys Soccer Team both for winning the State Championships. He also stated that
21 to show his support for these two teams he was wearing his PJP tie.

22 **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

23 Mayor Cromer encouraged everyone to participate in the KSB events during
24 the week of April 19-24.

25 Mayor Cromer also stated that Slidell's CRS rating for flood insurance dropped
26 to a rating of 8%, which will give a 5% decrease on flood insurance. His goal is to get
27 Slidell down to a 6% rating. There is a meeting on Tuesday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the
28 Slidell Auditorium wherein the changes to standards for flood protection will be presented.

29 Lastly, the Mayor mentioned that they are placing signs at interchanges to
30 encourage Citizens to give money to their local charity. He is hoping this will protect pan
31 handlers from getting hit by cars.

32 **POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

33 Chief Fandal stated that this is National Public Safety Telecommunications
34 week and encouraged citizens to call the 643-3131 number and thank them for the great
35 job that they do.
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5 As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

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8 Kenny Tamborella
9 President of the Council
10 Councilman, District E

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13 Thomas P. Reeves
14 Council Administrator

15 COUNCIL ACTION: DATE APPROVED 4/27/21 DATE AMENDED _____
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