

1 **MINUTES**
2 **JUNE 29, 2021**
3 **6:30 P.M.**



SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL
P. O. BOX 828
SLIDELL, LA 70458

5 **SPECIAL MEETING**

6 Council President Tamborella called the Special Meeting of the Slidell City
7 Council to order in the Slidell City Council Chambers. A quorum was present.

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9 **PRESENT:** Council Members Bill Borchert, Glynn Pichon, Leslie Denham, David
10 Dunham, Warren Crockett, Kenny Tamborella, Kim Harbison, and
11 Cindi King

12 **ABSENT:** Council Vacancy - District D (Val Vanney)

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14 **ALSO PRESENT:** Police Chief Randy Fandal, Council Administrator Thomas Reeves,
15 Chief of Staff John Welborn, and City Attorney Thomas Schneidau
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17 Council President stated the reason for the special meeting was to fill the
18 unexpired term of Councilman Vanney, Council District D.

19 **APPOINTMENT – DISTRICT D COUNCIL SEAT**

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21 As advertised, Councilman Tamborella opened the public hearing on the
22 Appointment – District D Council Seat, and no one from the public appeared to speak.
23 The Council President closed the public hearing. It was asked of City Attorney Thomas
24 Schneidau the clarity of the voting process. The City Attorney stated that it would take five
25 votes to elect a nominee and it would be best to vote on each nominee separately.

26 Councilwoman Denham, seconded by Councilman Borchert nominated
27 Bonnie Vanney for the District D Council Seat. Councilman Pichon spoke in favor of this
28 nominee and stated the value of her experience that she would be able to carry out
29 Councilman Vanney's projects. There was no further discussion on this item.

30 ROLL CALL	4 Yeas	4 Nays	1 Absent	FAILED
	(Pichon)	(Borchert)	(Vacancy – District D)	
	(Denham)	(Crockett)		
	(Dunham)	(Harbison)		
	(Tamborella)	(King)		

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36 Councilman Crockett, seconded by Councilwoman King nominated Eric
37 Shives for the District D Council Seat.
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ROLL CALL	5 Yeas (Borchert) (Crockett) (Tamborella) (Harbison) (King)	3 Nays (Pichon) (Denham) (Dunham)	1 Absent (Vacancy – District D)	PASSED
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Councilman Borchert invited Mr. Eric Shives to the podium. Mr. Shives thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve. He stated he knew Councilman Vanney and stated how Councilman Vanney helped him with projects in the past. He also stated he would continue with Councilman Vanney's projects and be open for any opportunities.

LEGISLATIVE COMMENTS

Councilwoman Denham reminded everyone the Christmas in July is July 9th in the Slidell City Auditorium. She stated tables were still available and to contact Trey Brownfield with Keep Slidell Beautiful to be a sponsor of a table.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Chief of Staff John Welborn mentioned two events happening this weekend, the Heritage Park Festival on Saturday, July 3rd and then the Olde Towne Concert on Sunday, July 4th, both having fireworks.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.


Kenny Tamborella
President of the Council
Councilman, District E


Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator

COUNCIL ACTION: DATE APPROVED 7-13-21 DATE AMENDED _____