

**MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 14, 2021
6:30 P.M.**



**SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL
2045 SECOND STREET
SLIDELL, LA 70458**

Council President Denham called the regular meeting of the Slidell City Council to order in the Slidell City Council Chambers. A quorum was present.

PRESENT: Council Members Bill Borchert, Glynn Pichon, Leslie Denham, David Dunham, Warren Crockett, Eric Shives, Kenny Tamborella, Kim Harbison and Cindi King

ABSENT: None

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

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

Councilman Borchert, seconded by Councilwoman King made a motion to adopt the Consent Calendar.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approval of the Minutes of the August 24, 2021 meeting.

B. Proposed Ordinance:

- 1. Item No. 21-09-3387:** An ordinance providing for an administrative reorganization of the City of Slidell's department of civil service to allow for some of the duties and responsibilities currently handled thereunder to be reallocated to a newly created department of human resources, and to amend Secs. 2-96 (Adopted [Organizational Chart]) and 2-116 (Department of civil service) and to create Sec. 2-117 (Department of human resources) within Chapter 2, Article III, Division 2 of the City of Slidell's Code of Ordinances in conjunction therewith.

Note: A Public Hearing will be held on the above listed ordinance on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2045 Second Street, Suite 319.

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REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

As advertised, a public hearing was held on Item No. 21-08-3384, an ordinance to amend certain provisions of the City of Slidell's mobile food services ordinance, currently found in Chapter 8, Article III of the City's Code of Ordinances, and to relocate and redesignate the City's mobile food service ordinance to/within the zoning appendix of the Code. No one from the public appeared to speak. The Council President closed the public hearing. Councilman Borchert, seconded by Councilman Shives, made a motion to postpone Item No. 21-08-3384, until the September 28, 2021 Council meeting.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

As advertised, a public hearing was held on R21-21, a resolution approving a Restoration Tax Abatement Program renewal application by Bellau Baudier, LLC, (2265 Carey Street). No one from the public appeared to speak. The Council President closed the public hearing. Councilman Borchert explained that the Restoration Tax Abatement program freezes the property owners' assessment to give them the opportunity to restore and improve their property. He encouraged owners in the Olde Towne Historic District to take advantage of this program. Councilman Borchert, seconded by Councilman Dunham, made a motion to adopt resolution R21-21.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

LEGISLATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Councilwoman King thanked the Mayor, Administration and the Police Department for all working together to get the City through Hurricane Ida.

Councilman Tamborella echoed Councilwoman King's sentiments and stated that Chief Fandal, Chief Kaufman, and the Mayor and his team showed what leadership is before, during and after Hurricane Ida.

Councilwoman Denham thanked Council Members for all of their hard work and participation after Hurricane Ida, as well as all of the businesses who gave food to those in need after the storm.

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Mayor Cromer stated that he saw the spirit of Slidell in the past two weeks. He thanked all citizens who were so kind and gracious in their comments to team Slidell. He stated that those nice comments are what keeps you going.

POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Chief Fandal thanked everyone for their help and support during and after Hurricane Ida.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.



Leslie Denham
President of the Council
Councilwoman, District A



Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator

COUNCIL ACTION: DATE APPROVED 9/28/21 DATE AMENDED _____