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NOVEMBER 9, 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 Glynn Pichon, Leslie Denham, David Dunham, Warren Crockett, Eric Shives, Kenny Tamborella and Cindi King

ABSENT: Council Members Bill Borchert (Acting Mayor) and Kim Harbison

ALSO PRESENT: Acting Mayor Bill Borchert, Council Administrator Thomas Reeves, Chief of Staff John Welborn, City Attorney Thomas Schneidau and PIO Daniel Seuzeneau

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 Tamborella, seconded by Councilman Shives made a motion to adopt the Consent Calendar.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	2 Absent (Borchert – Acting Mayor) (Harbison)	CARRIED
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CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approval of the Minutes of the October 26, 2021 meeting.

B. Proposed Resolution:

- 1. R21-25:** A resolution accepting the City's submission for the Legislative Auditor's Compliance Questionnaire as complete and accurate, (Denham/Dunham, by request of Administration).

C. Appointment:

- 1. Board of Zoning Adjustment** – Re-appoint Megan Haggerty to a five-year term, ending on 12/1/26. (Crockett).

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5 **REGULAR AGENDA**

6 **PUBLIC HEARING:**

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8 As advertised, a public hearing was held on Item No. 21-09-3388, an
9 ordinance annexing into the City of Slidell property located at 1829 Old Spanish Tr, and
10 establishing its City zoning classification as C-4 Highway Commercial (Cases A21-02 and
11 Z21-05). No one from the public appeared to speak. The Council President closed the
12 public hearing. Councilman Tamborella, seconded by Councilman Dunham, made a
13 motion to adopt Item No. 21-09-3388, Ordinance 4048.

14 **ROLL CALL** **7 Yeas** **0 Nays** **2 Absent** **CARRIED**
15 (Borchert – Acting Mayor)
16 (Harbison)

17 **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

18 Acting Mayor Bill Borchert stated that the Mayor's recovery is going well. Mr.
19 Borchert also stated that the City's debris contractor is scheduled to begin the final debris
20 collection pass on Wednesday, November 17th. Residents must have debris by the curb
21 by this date. He asked that debris not be placed in ditches in case of a rain event or on
22 street corners blocking sight lines for motorists. Trees cut down after November 4th will
23 need to have permits as well as contractor removal of the debris.

24 **POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

25 PIO Daniel Seuzeneau mentioned that KSB is dedicating the community
26 garden on Old Spanish Trail to first responders. The garden ceremony will be held on
27 Friday at 10:00 a.m.

28 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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30 Councilman Tamborella, seconded by Councilman Dunham made a motion to
31 enter into executive session to discuss legal issues.

32 **ROLL CALL** **7 Yeas** **0 Nays** **2 Absent** **CARRIED**
33 (Borchert – Acting Mayor)
34 (Harbison)

35 The council reentered the Council Chambers on 6:46 p.m.
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Councilman Tamborella, seconded by Councilwoman King made a motion to accept the City Attorney's recommendation regarding the case of *Gino Saladino, Jr. v. American Alternative Ins. Co., et al, Slidell Police Association, Inc., a/k/a Slidell Police Department, City of Slidell, and Officer Ryan P. Fife*, No. 2020-13073, Div. B, 22nd Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	2 Absent (Borchert – Acting Mayor) (Harbison)	CARRIED
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Councilman Tamborella, seconded by Councilman Shives made a motion to accept the City Attorney's recommendation regarding the case of *Robbie Schmitt v. City of Slidell, Worker's Compensation*; LCA-0019117.

ROLL CALL	7 Yeas	0 Nays	2 Absent (Borchert – Acting Mayor) (Harbison)	CARRIED
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As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.



Leslie Denham
President of the Council
Councilwoman, District A



Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator

COUNCIL ACTION: **DATE APPROVED** 11-23-21 **DATE AMENDED** _____