

1 **MINUTES**
2 **NOVEMBER 23, 2021**
3 **6:30 P.M.**



SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL
2045 SECOND STREET
SLIDELL, LA 70458

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

11 **ABSENT:** None

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

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 Councilwoman Harbison, seconded by Councilman Dunham made a motion to
20 adopt the Consent Calendar.
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22 **ROLL CALL** **9 Yeas** **0 Nays** **0 Absent** **CARRIED**

23 **CONSENT CALENDAR**
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25 **A. Approval of the Minutes of the November 9, 2021 meeting.**

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27 **B. Proposed Ordinances:**

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29 **1. Item No. 21-11-3392:** An ordinance establishing an updated Classified
30 Salary Structure/Matrix for the City of Slidell, (Denham/Dunham, by request
31 of Administration).
- 32 **2. Item No. 21-11-3393:** An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 4023,
33 revising the Revenue, Expense and Capital Budget for fiscal year 2021-
34 2022 (first supplemental budget), providing for supplemental appropriations,
35 additional revenues and matters in connection therewith, (Denham/Dunham,
36 by request of Administration).
- 37 **3. Item No. 21-11-3394:** An ordinance to amend Chapter 21, Section 21-
38 1(c)(1) of the City of Slidell's Code of Ordinances to modify the minimum
39 standard of regularly scheduled hours for full-time employees of the City of

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Slidell, (Denham/Dunham, by request of Administration).

4. **Item No. 21-11-3395:** An ordinance to amend and restate Chapter 21 (PERSONNEL), Article II (EMPLOYEE BENEFITS), Section 21-23 (Annual and sick leave benefits) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Slidell, Louisiana, relative to City employee standard leave benefits, (Denham/Dunham, by request of Administration).
5. **Item No. 21-11-3396:** An ordinance to amend and restate Chapter 21 (PERSONNEL), Article II (EMPLOYEE BENEFITS), Section 21-25 (Benefits for employees on active military duty status) of the City of Slidell's Code of Ordinances regarding benefits for employees on active military duty status, (Denham/Dunham, by request of Administration).
6. **Item No. 21-11-3397:** An ordinance to amend Chapter 7 (BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS) of the City of Slidell's Code of Ordinances to provide for a time-limited authorization for the placement of portable storage containers on lots within the City, and to provide for regulations related thereto, (Denham/Dunham, by request of Administration).
7. **Item No. 21-11-3398:** An ordinance to amend Chapter 23 (SOLID WASTE) of the City of Slidell's Code of Ordinances to provide for the appropriate disposition of garbage, trash, debris, and other disposal items when a premises is under construction and in connection with a premises being vacated, (Denham/Dunham, by request of Administration).
8. **Item No. 21-11-3399:** An ordinance authorizing the lease of approximately 2,227.5 square feet of space at 1030 Gause, including the right of use of server space in an adjacent building, to WorldWinds, Inc. and authorizing the Mayor of the City of Slidell to execute and administer a written lease with respect to same, (Denham/Dunham, by request of Administration).
9. **Item No. 21-11-3400:** An ordinance authorizing the lease of the premises commonly referred to as "Hangar 8" at the Slidell Airport to Dr. Charles W. Krieger, Jr. and Mrs. Suzanne Krieger and authorizing the Mayor of the City of Slidell to execute and administer a written lease with respect to same, (Denham/Dunham, by request of Administration).

Note: A Public Hearing will be held on the above listed ordinances on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2045 Second Street, Suite 319.

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C. Proposed Resolutions:

1. **R21-26:** A resolution authorizing the 2021 Olde Towne Slidell Community Christmas Golf Cart Parade as a City-sponsored event, (Denham/Dunham, by request of Administration).
2. **R21-27:** A resolution authorizing the 2021 Ugly Sweater Charity Gala at the Slidell Auditorium as a limited City-sponsored event, (Denham/Dunham, by request of Administration).

D. Project Acceptance:

1. Bayou Bonfouca Basin Infrastructure Repairs, Hard Rock Construction, LLC, Slidell File No: 951-3.

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

As advertised, a public hearing was held on Item No. 21-10-3391, an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 3986, revising the Revenue, Expense and Capital Budget for fiscal year 2020-2021 (second supplemental budget), providing for supplemental appropriations, additional revenues and matters in connection therewith. No one from the public appeared to speak. The Council President closed the public hearing. Councilwoman Harbison, seconded by Councilman Crockett, made a motion to adopt Item No. 21-10-3391, Ordinance 4049.

ROLL CALL	9 Yeas	0 Nays	0 Absent	CARRIED
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As advertised, a public hearing was held on R21-28, a resolution authorizing the City of Slidell, Louisiana (sometimes referred to as this "Governmental Unit") to join with the State of Louisiana and other local governmental units as a participant in the *LOUISIANA STATE-LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPIOID LITIGATION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING* (the "MOU") and any subsequent Formal Agreements necessary to implement the MOU, including but not limited to, the Subdivision Settlement Participation Form(s) in Exhibit K of the National *Distributor Settlement Agreement* and the *Janssen Settlement Agreement*. No one from the public appeared to speak. The Council President closed the public hearing. Councilman Borchert asked Attorney Larry Abbot if Walgreens, CVS and Walmart needed to be added before they pass the Resolution. Mr. Abbot replied that they did not have to add those companies before passing the Resolution.

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Councilwoman Harbison, seconded by Councilman Dunham, made a motion to adopt R21-28.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

LEGISLATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Councilman Tamborella, seconded by Councilwoman Harbison made a motion to change the December 28, 2021 meeting to December 21, 2021.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Mayor Cromer stated that it felt good to be back. His doctor released him to return to work for a couple hours a day until the end of the year. He will schedule his time around the Council should anyone need a meeting. He also stated that even if he is not in the office, he takes phone calls any time.

Mayor Cromer went on to state that the debris pick up from Hurricane Ida is wrapping up. It would be cost prohibitive for Rostan to continue so Coastal will pick up the debris piles. Anyone cutting down trees now will need a permit and will need to hire someone to remove the debris.

Mayor Cromer asked for a moment of silence in honor of Mayor David McQueen of Pearl River, who was laid to rest today.

Councilwoman Denham asked Mayor to mention the upcoming City sponsored events. Mayor Cromer stated that the second annual Christmas Parade will be held on Sunday, December 5th in Olde Towne starting at 5:00 p.m. After the Christmas Parade is the Ugly Sweater Gala in the Auditorium. Proceeds from the gala pay for playground equipment for special needs children. Tickets are \$25 for a regular ticket or \$50 for a VIP ticket, which entitles you to food and parking.

Councilman Pichon asked the Mayor if the bollards around Olde Towne will keep participants safe during the Parade. The Mayor stated that the protection of the residents are of the utmost importance to him and that yes, the bollards will keep them safe from vehicles from entering the parade area.

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POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS AND REPORTS

PIO Daniel Seuzeneau stated that there was a shooting last Wednesday at the corner of Cleveland and 8th. The shooter was identified and has been arrested.

Also, last Friday the Police Department arrested two convicted felons in possession of firearms.

On Saturday the Police Department received a call from the Railroad stating that they hit a person on the tracks. Officer Marcev arrived at the scene within a minute and thanks to his training was able to put a tourniquet on the man's severed leg, which the doctors say saved the man's life.

Lastly, Mr. Seuzeneau stated that two recruits recently graduated from the Academy and will hit the streets next week.

Councilman Borchert announced that there will be a Special Council Meeting on Monday, November 29th regarding redistricting.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.



Leslie Denham
President of the Council
Councilwoman, District A



Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator

COUNCIL ACTION: DATE APPROVED 12-14-21 DATE AMENDED _____