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DECEMBER 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, and Kim Harbison

ABSENT: Cindi King

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

The Council President opened a public hearing on the Consent Calendar (A – D). No one from the public appeared to speak. The Council President closed the public hearing on the Consent Calendar.

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

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent (King)	CARRIED
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CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approval of the Minutes of the November 23, 2021 meeting.

B. Approval of the Minutes of the November 29, 2021 special meeting.

C. Proposed Ordinances:

1. Item No. 21-12-3403: An ordinance annexing into the City of Slidell 6.046 acres located on E. Howze Beach Rd between Old Spanish Trail and Lakeshore Village W, and establishing its City zoning classification as C-4 Highway Commercial (Cases A21-03 and Z21-06), (Denham/Dunham, by request of Administration).

2. Item No. 21-12-3404: An ordinance to extend a time-limited moratorium on the review, construction, permitting, and approval of new multi-family dwellings within the City of Slidell, (Borchert/Dunham).

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Note: A Public Hearing will be held on the above listed ordinances on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2045 Second Street, Suite 319.

D. Appointments:

1. BZA- Appoint Daniel Laurant to an unexpired term. Said term will expire on December 1, 2022. (Denham)

REGULAR AGENDA

AUDIT PRESENTATION

James Tonglet and Gretchen Fischer of Ericksen Krentel presented the annual audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Mr. Tonglet gave a brief overview of the audit report. Mrs. Fischer gave highlights of the financial statements.

Mr. Tonglet praised Finance Director Blair Ellinwood and her staff for their cooperation and assistance during the auditing process as well as the Mayor and his staff. He further stated that the City should once again receive the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for its reporting and stated that the audit showed good clean financial results.

Councilman Borchert, seconded by Councilwoman Harbison made a motion to accept the audit report.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent (King)	CARRIED
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LEGISLATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Councilman Borchert reminded everyone of the employee Christmas luncheon tomorrow from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the City Auditorium. He also mentioned the Council Christmas dinner at 6:00 p.m. the same day.

Councilman Borchert also reminded everyone that the next Council meeting was moved to next Tuesday, December 21st.

Councilwoman Harbison gave kudos to Finance Director Blair Ellinwood for a job well done in the recent audit.

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Mayor Greg Cromer stated that a good time was had by all at the Christmas parade as well as the Ugly Sweater Gala. So far the Ugly Sweater Gala raised around \$15,000. All proceeds will go to purchasing wheelchair accessible equipment for Slidell playgrounds.

POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Chief Fandal stated that the Police Association and Friends of Slidell P.D. will be passing out toys throughout the week to those in need. The Krewe of Dionysus and several area businesses have donated the toys.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.



Leslie Denham
President of the Council
Councilwoman, District A



Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator

COUNCIL ACTION: DATE APPROVED 12/21/2021 DATE AMENDED _____