

**MINUTES
FEBRUARY 22, 2022
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, Leslie Denham, David Dunham, Warren Crockett, Eric Shives, Kenny Tamborella, Kim Harbison and Cindi King

ABSENT: Council Member Glynn Pichon

ALSO PRESENT: Police Chief Randy Fandal, 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 Tamborella, seconded by Councilman Shives made a motion to adopt the Consent Calendar.

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

A. Approval of the Minutes of the February 8, 2022 meeting.

B. Proposed Ordinances:

- 1. Item No. 22-02-3412** – An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 2, Administration, Article I, by adding Section 2-7.2 Gallery at Slidell Cultural Center in City Hall named, (Borchert).
- 2. Item No. 22-02-3413** – An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Slidell to acquire certain real property in Sec. 44, T9S, R14E, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, consisting of approximately 19.7231 acres +/- off of Spartan Drive, for the City of Slidell, and to take all ancillary action in connection therewith, (Denham/Dunham, by request of Administration).

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Note: A Public Hearing will be held on the above listed ordinances on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2045 Second Street, Suite 319.

C. Appointment:

- 1. Northshore Harbor Center Board of Commissioners** – Re-appoint Mark Myers to a four-year term expiring on February 28, 2026. (Mayor)

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

As advertised, a public hearing was held on Item No. 22-01-3410, an ordinance declaring certain laptops of the Slidell Police Department as surplus and authorizing their donation to the Town of Pearl River, Pearl River Police Department, pursuant to Louisiana Constitution Article VII, Section 14(E). No one from the public appeared to speak. The Council President closed the public hearing. Councilwoman Harbison, seconded by Councilman Tamborella, made a motion to adopt Item No. 22-01-3410, Ordinance 4068.

ROLL CALL	8 Yeas	0 Nays	1 Absent (Pichon)	CARRIED
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As advertised, a public hearing was held on Item No. 22-01-3411, an ordinance declaring certain laptops of the Slidell Police Department as surplus and authorizing their donation to the City of Picayune, Mississippi, Picayune Police Department, pursuant to Louisiana Constitution Article VII, Section 14(E), No one from the public appeared to speak. The Council President closed the public hearing. Councilwoman Harbison, seconded by Councilman Dunham, made a motion to adopt Item No. 22-01-3411, Ordinance 4069.

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

Councilman Borchert mentioned the final parade of the season, the Krewe of Selene, is this Friday, February 25th. He also stated that the Planning Commission recently approved the 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Also, there will be a Skate Park Meeting on March 9th in the meeting room in the Auditorium.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Chief of Staff Welborn mentioned this Friday being the last parade, the Krewe of Selene. The Skate Park meeting is March 9th in the meeting room of the City Auditorium, and they are asking for the public's input, feedback, and participation regarding what they would like to see in this park.

POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Chief Fandal said the department is looking forward to the last parade of the Mardi Gras season this Friday. There has been no major criminal activity during this Mardi Grass. They did have an incident Saturday night involving the train, luckily nothing tragic happened. Also, there was an incident with a mad squirrel that attacked three people around Carollo Drive.

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 3-8-22 DATE AMENDED _____