

1 **MINUTES**
2 **SEPTEMBER 27, 2022**
3 **6:30 P.M.**



SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL
2045 SECOND STREET
SLIDELL, LA 70458

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5 Council President Borchert 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, Jeff Burgoyne, Leslie Denham, David
9 Dunham, Megan Haggerty, Nick DiSanti, Kenny Tamborella, Trey
10 Brownfield 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 Police PIO
15 Daniel 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 Councilman Tamborella removed Item A from the Consent Calendar.

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21 Councilman Dunham removed Item D-1 from the Consent Calendar.

22 Councilwoman Denham, seconded by Councilman Brownfield made a motion
23 to adopt the Consent Calendar, as amended.
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25 **ROLL CALL** **9 Yeas** **0 Nays** **0 Absent** **CARRIED**

26 **CONSENT CALENDAR**
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28 **A. Proposed Ordinance:**
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- 30 **1. Item No. 22-09-3447:** An ordinance to amend certain provisions of the City
31 of Slidell's cross connection control requirements in Chapter 28, Article II,
32 Division 4 of the City's Code of Ordinances to allow for the requirement that
33 backflow technicians and backflow testers register with the City
34 electronically and submit reports through a City-designated electronic
35 submission system, and to provide for the imposition of fees in connection
36 therewith, (Borchert/Tamborella, by request of Administration).

37 **Note: A Public Hearing will be held on the above listed ordinances on**
38 **Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2045**
39 **Second Street, Suite 319.**

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B. Proposed Resolution:

- R22-19:** A resolution of support for the development of a system whereby a full complement of services of the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles can be provided within the City of Slidell during normal business hours, either directly or through a partnership with a qualified public tag agency, (Borchert/Tamborella, by request of Administration).

REGULAR AGENDA

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Councilman Tamborella removed the Minutes from the September 13, 2022 meeting because page three was missing and there were two page fives. Councilman Tamborella, seconded by Councilwoman Denham made a motion to accepted the amended minutes.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

The following reallocation was removed from the consent calendar:

1. Reallocation for mold remediation projects at Courthouse and Council Chambers

Coding	Account Description	Type of Account	Increase	Decrease
93002-08601	SOD-FEMA Infrastructure	Expenditure		\$100,000
93002-NEW	Mold Remediation	Expenditure	\$100,000	

Change on fund balance \$ -

Councilman Dunham removed the reallocation for mold remediation projects at the Courthouse and Council Chambers because the report does not state what is causing the mold, only that the mold will be removed. Councilman Dunham is asking Administration to find the source of the mold and have it repaired before remediating the mold.

Councilman Dunham, seconded by Councilwoman Denham made a motion to postpone the reallocation until the October 11, 2022 meeting.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Melissa Henry, St. Tammany Parish Clerk of Court appeared before the Council to give a presentation and overview of the different departments of the Clerk of Court's office. She then talked about a bill that was passed in 2021 which will change the way elections are handled. There will now be a paper ballot component. Mrs. Henry feels that this will open the door to voter fraud, will cause longer lines, will put more work on commissioners and she will have to hire more commissioners. She is trying to get this bill amended to have an auditable paper trail.

POSTPONED REALLOCATION OF FUNDS

1. Reallocate funding to P.D. Building Improvements.

Coding	Account Description	Type of Account	Increase	Decrease
26003-85004	Building Improvements	Expenditure	134,733	
2600-85004-0068	Waterproofing SPD Building	Expenditure		134,733

Change on fund balance \$ -

Councilman Brownfield, seconded by Councilwoman Denham made a motion to accept the Reallocation of funds for police department building improvements.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

PUBLIC HEARING

As advertised, a public hearing was held on Item No. 22-08-3445, an ordinance requiring a trash receptacle within a set distance of a drive-through window at any building with a drive-through utilized for food and/or drink service and to provide for ancillary matters in connection therewith. No one from the public appeared to speak. The Council President closed the Public Hearing. Councilman Brownfield seconded by Councilwoman Haggerty made a motion to adopt Item No. 22-08-3445, Ordinance No. 4100.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

LEGISLATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Councilwoman King announced that the pumpkin patch at First United Methodist Church on Sgt. Alfred will open this upcoming weekend.

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Councilwoman Haggerty mentioned that the Chief's Wild Game Cook-off will be held this Saturday in Olde Towne starting at 11:00 a.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Mayor Cromer stated that Friday night Movie Nights are returning, with the first one being held this Friday night in Heritage Park. They will be showing *Star Wars Strikes Back*.

Also, the Concert Series will begin on Saturday evening in Heritage Park with Amanda Shaw performing.

POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Slidell PIO Daniel Seuzeneau mentioned that the police department has been very busy lately, but with each recent incident arrests have been made.

The National Night Out Against Crime will take place in Heritage Park on October 17th from around 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. There will be food, a presentation by the SWAT team and the Pink Car will also be out there for Cancer Awareness.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.



Bill Borchert
President of the Council
Councilman at-Large



Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator

COUNCIL ACTION: DATE APPROVED 10/11/22 DATE AMENDED _____