

**MINUTES
OCTOBER 25, 2022
6:30 P.M.**



**SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL
2045 SECOND STREET
SLIDELL, LA 70458**

Council President Borchert 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, Jeff Burgoyne, Leslie Denham, David Dunham, Megan Haggerty, Nick DiSanti, Kenny Tamborella, Trey Brownfield and Cindi King

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Police Chief Randy Fandal, Council Administrator Thomas Reeves, 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 Councilwoman Denham made a motion to adopt the Consent Calendar.

ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED

CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approval of the Minutes of the October 11, 2022 meeting.

B. Proposed Ordinance:

- 1. Item No. 22-10-3453:** An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 4023, revising the Revenue, Expense and Capital Budget for fiscal year 2021-2022 (second supplemental), providing for supplemental appropriations, additional revenues and matters in connection therewith, (Borchert/Tamborella, by request of Administration).

Note: A Public Hearing will be held on the above listed ordinance on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2045 Second Street, Suite 319.

C. Bids and Request to Purchase:

- 1. Spartan Drive Waterline Extension – Saucier Construction Company, Inc. \$497,772.**

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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. 22-09-3447, an
9 ordinance to amend certain provisions of the City of Slidell's cross connection control
10 requirements in Chapter 28, Article II, Division 4 of the City's Code of Ordinances to allow
11 for the requirement that backflow technicians and backflow testers register with the City
12 electronically and submit reports through a City-designated electronic submission system,
13 and to provide for the imposition of fees in connection therewith. No one from the public
14 appeared to speak. The Council President closed the public hearing. Councilman
15 Brownfield asked the Director of Public Operations, Donnie Marshall if there will be a fee
16 connected with businesses filing on our online system and was it an added cost to the city
17 to add this online feature? Mr. Marshall stated that there will not be a cost to file online
18 and that there is an annual fee to the City to assume those services of around \$500.
19 Councilwoman Denham, seconded by Councilman DiSanti made a motion to adopt Item
20 No. 22-09-3447, Ordinance No. 4102.

21 **ROLL CALL 9 Yeas 0 Nays 0 Absent CARRIED**

22 **LEGISLATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

23 Councilwoman Denham stated that the Riley's Bikes Spooktacular will be held
24 this Saturday, October 29th from 1-4 p.m. at SBBA fields on Terrace Ave. This is a free
25 and all inclusive event. Featured will be games, hayrides, jump houses, trick or treating
26 and food.

27 Councilman Brownfield offered his deepest sympathies to the Cromer family
28 on the passing of Mayor Cromer's father.

29 Councilman Borchert stated that early voting started today for the November
30 8th election. He stated that there are several amendments on the ballot and if you go to
31 parlouisiana.org there is a good nonpartisan review of each amendment.

32 Councilman Borchert went on to state that there are several events this
33 weekend. The Olde Towne Zombie Crawl on Friday night, the Slidell Antique Fair in Olde
34 Towne on Saturday and Sunday and the Mona Lisa Moon Pie Parade Saturday night in
35 Olde Towne.
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5 Councilwoman King mentioned that the Slidell Noon Lions Club is hosting their
6 Touch a Truck event Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Fremaux Town Center
7 parking lot. This event is a way for children to see, touch and get inside trucks. There will
8 be a free eye screening for children 6 months to 6 years old. Halloween treats will be
9 handed out.

10 **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

11 Mayor Cromer entered the meeting at 6:38.

12 The Mayor thanked everyone for their outpouring of support with his dad's
13 passing. Slidell made him proud.

14 John Welborn commented that the Bayou Jam Concert featuring Vince Vance
15 and the Valiants that was scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 29th has been postponed.
16 However, you can still see Vince Vance this weekend as he will be leading the Mona Lisa
17 Moon Pie parade Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. as the Invincible Victor of Victory.

18 **POLICE CHIEF COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

19 Councilman Burgoyne asked Chief Fandal if there is a certain time for Trick or
20 Treaters. Chief Fandal replied that there is no set time, but encouraged everyone to
21 supervise their children carefully and have a safe Halloween.

22 Chief Fandal offered his condolences to the Cromer family.

23 Chief Fandal stated that it will be a busy weekend with all of the events, and
24 that he is looking forward to all of it. He also mentioned that the Police Department
25 snowball trailer will be at the Spooktacular and they will be handing out free snowballs.

26 As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

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30 Bill Borchert
31 President of the Council
32 Councilman at-Large

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36 Council Administrator

37 **COUNCIL ACTION:** **DATE APPROVED** 11-8-22 **DATE AMENDED** _____
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