

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BOSSIER CITY  
STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2008

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 620 BENTON ROAD, BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2008.

MEETING WAS OPENED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SCOTT IRWIN, VICE PRESIDENT AT 3:02PM

COUNCIL MEMBER JEFFERY DARBY SEATED AT 3:02PM

INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY COUNCIL MEMBER SCOTT IRWIN

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY COUNCIL MEMBER DAVID JONES

ROLL CALL AS FOLLOWS:

PRESENT: HONORABLE JEFFERY DARBY, PRESIDENT; HONORABLE COUNCILORS, TIMOTHY LARKIN, DAVID MONTGOMERY, JR., SCOTT IRWIN, DON WILLIAMS, DAVID JONES, DR. JAMES ROGERS

ABSENT: NONE

PRESENT: MAYOR LORENZ WALKER, JAMES HALL, CITY ATTORNEY, PHYLLIS MCGRAW, DEPUTY CITY CLERK AND HELEN THORNTON, CITY CLERK

BY: MR. JONES

MOTION MADE TO APPROVE MINUTES OF JANUARY 22, 2008 MEETING AND DISPENSE WITH READING.

SECONDED BY MR. WILLIAMS

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

BY: MR. WILLIAMS

MOTION MADE TO APPROVE AGENDA

SECONDED BY MR. JONES

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

CEREMONIAL MATTERS:

FIRE CHIEF SAMMY HALPHEN PRESENTED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EMS, FRED WEAVER THE EXCELLENT SERVICE AWARD FOR OBTAINING GRANTS FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICE ADMINISTRATION TO ACQUIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR DISASTER RESPONSE WITHOUT PLACING ITEMS IN THE CAPITAL BUDGET.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: NONE

THE NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CYPRESS BLACK BAYOU PARK, JON WALDEN, WAS PRESENT AND ADDRESSED THE COUNCIL.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE OFFERED AND ADOPTED:

**ORDINANCE NO. 6 OF 2008**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 110-35  
OF THE BOSSIER CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES,

ENTITLED 'ONE WAY STREETS', FOR THE  
PURPOSES OF ALTERING THE DIRECTION OF  
VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON MINDEN STREET AND  
ARCADIA STREET.

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**WHEREAS, Section 110-35** of the Bossier City Code of Ordinances, entitled 'One Way Streets' requires that the 300 blocks of Monroe Street, Minden Street and Arcadia Street be designated as One Way Streets; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Bossier City desires to amend Section 110-35, 'One Way Streets', to allow for the 300 block of Minden Street to be two-way traffic, the 300 block of Arcadia Street to be two-way traffic and the 300 block of Monroe Street to remain north bound only one way traffic.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the Bossier City Council of the City of Bossier City, in regular session convened, does hereby amend Section 110-35 of the Bossier City Code of Ordinances, entitled 'One Way Streets', to alter the direction of vehicular traffic on Minden Street and Arcadia Street.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** that the Mayor is authorized to sign any and all documents in connection with the furtherance of this Ordinance.

The above and foregoing Ordinance, read in full at open and legal session convened, was on motion of Dr. James Rogers and seconded by Mr. David Jones, and adopted on the 5th day of February, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: MR. LARKIN, MR. MONTGOMERY, JR., MR. IRWIN, MR. DARBY, MR. WILLIAMS,  
MR. JONES AND DR. ROGERS

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

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JEFFERY D. DARBY, PRESIDENT

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HELEN THORNTON, CITY CLERK

ORDINANCE NO. 7 OF 2008

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE CERTAIN MOVABLE EQUIPMENT OWNED BY CITY OF BOSSIER CITY AS SURPLUS TO THE CITY'S NEED AND PROVIDE FOR SALVAGE AND DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO LAW.

**WHEREAS,** THE CITY HAS ACCUMULATED CERTAIN MOVABLE EQUIPMENT WHICH IS NOW SURPLUS TO THE CITY'S NEED AND IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY TO SALVAGE AND DISPOSE OF SAID EQUIPMENT ACCORDING TO LAW.

**BE IT ORDAINED** BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA, IN REGULAR SESSION CONVENED THAT THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED IS SURPLUS TO THE CITY'S NEEDS:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REF. NO.</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>DEPT.</u>
<u>MILEAGE</u>			
1. 2000 FORD CROWN VIC.	1293	2FAFP71W7YX186379	POLICE DEPT.
108,743			
2. 1994 CHEVROLET 3500 TR.	2134	1GCHC34K9RE297258	FLEET
SERVICE 63,549			
3. 1993 FORD ½ TON TRUCK	2216	1FTDF15Y0PNA66629	BUILDING MAINT.
140,986			
4. 2001 FORD F-150 TRUCK	2318	1FTRF17W81NB25063	TRANS/DIST.
105,151			
5. 1986 TOPPS TRAILER	8618		RECREATION
6. 1978 4-WHEELER TRAILER	6650	13KET1227NT001095	RECREATION
7. 1998 FORD CROWN VIC.	1241	2FAFP71W6WX155671	POLICE DEPT.
102,505			
8. 1998 FORD CROWN VIC.	1242	2FAFP71W8WX155672	POLICE DEPT.
103,036			
9. 1998 FORD CROWN VIC.	1245	2FAFP71W3WX155675	POLICE DEPT.
100,204			
10. 2000 FORD CROWN VIC.	1303	2FAFP71WXYX186392	POLICE DEPT.
106,100			
11. 1999 FORD CROWN VIC.	1268	2FAFP71W8XX240075	POLICE DEPT.
106,558			
12. 1990 CHEV. ½ TON PU.	2217	1GCDC14Z4LZ223097	ANIMAL CON.
161,752			

**HOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA, IN REGULAR SESSION CONVENED THAT THE PURCHASING AGENT IS AUTHORIZED TO DISPOSE OF SAID EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE TO LAW.

THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS READ IN FULL AT OPEN AND REGULAR SESSION CONVENED, WAS ON MOTION OF MR. SCOTT IRWIN, SECONDED BY MR. DON WILLIAMS AND ADOPTED ON THIS 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2008, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: MR. LARKIN, MR. MONTGOMERY, JR., MR. IRWIN, MR. DARBY, MR. WILLIAMS, MR. JONES AND DR. ROGERS

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

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JEFFERY D. DARBY, PRESIDENT

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HELEN THORNTON, CITY CLERK

BY: MR. JONES

MOTION MADE TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE 2008 SALES TAX CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET.

SECONDED BY DR. ROGERS

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

BY: MR. IRWIN

MOTION MADE TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE 2008 RIVERBOAT GAMING CAPITAL BUDGET.

SECONDED BY MR. JONES

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

BY: MR. JONES

MOTION MADE TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 6-18 OF THE BOSSIER CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "SIGN REQUIRED RELATIVE TO SALES TO PERSONS UNDER 21".

SECONDED BY DR. ROGERS

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

BY: DR. ROGERS

MOTION MADE TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 6-19 OF THE BOSSIER CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "ENTRY OF LICENSED PREMISES OF PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE"

SECONDED BY MR. JONES

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

BY: MR. JONES

MOTION MADE TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 6-20 OF THE BOSSIER CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "UNLAWFUL SALES TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 21"

SECONDED BY DR. ROGERS

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

BY: DR. ROGERS

MOTION MADE TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 6-21 OF THE BOSSIER CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "FALSE IDENTIFICATION PROHIBITED; IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED"

SECONDED BY MR. IRWIN

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

BY: DR. ROGERS

MOTION MADE TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$41,427 TO COME FROM THE 1991 STREETS & DRAINAGE FUND TO BE USED TO CONTRACT WITH NEEL-SCHAFFER ENGINEERS TO PROVIDE A SIGNAL TIMING STUDY FOR BENTON ROAD (OLD MINDEN ROAD TO BROWNLEE ROAD) AND AIRLINE DRIVE (DOUGLAS DRIVE TO BROWNLEE ROAD)

SECONDED BY MR. JONES

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

BY: MR. JONES

MOTION MADE TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE TO DECLARE THE KOI FISH LOCATED IN THE POND IN FRONT OF THE CIVIC CENTER AS SURPLUS TO THE CITY'S NEED ALLOWING THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF THE SAME

SECONDED BY MR. IRWIN

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION OFFERED AND ADOPTED:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 1 OF 2008**

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2008 MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN FOR THE NORTHEAST WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA, IN REGULAR SESSION CONVENED, HEREBY ADOPTS 2008 MUNICIPAL POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN FOR THE NORTHEAST WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY.

THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS READ IN FULL AT OPEN AND LEGAL SESSION CONVENED, WAS ON MOTION OF DR. JAMES ROGERS, AND SECONDED BY MR. DAVID JONES, AND ADOPTED ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2008, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: MR. LARKIN, MR. MONTGOMERY, JR., MR. IRWIN, MR. DARBY, MR. WILLIAMS, MR. JONES AND DR. ROGERS

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

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JEFFERY D. DARBY, PRESIDENT

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HELEN THORNTON, CITY CLERK

HEARING OF APPEAL FOR K-JON ENTERPRISES FOR VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 46, SECTION 123 'INOPERABLE VEHICLES' LOCATED AT 2533 WILDER STREET, BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA.

PRESENT: KENNY CARRINGTON, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

JUANITA POWELL, OWNER

MS. POWELL STATED SHE WOULD LIKE A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION, SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS WORKING ON PROBATE OF WILL FOR HER LATE HUSBAND.

BY: MR. JONES

MOTION MADE TO GIVE MS. POWELL A 30-DAY EXTENSION TO HAVE VEHICLES IN OPERABLE CONDITION OR MOVED.

SECONDED BY MR. MONTGOMERY

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

HEARING OF APPEAL FOR JESSIE LEE POWELL FOR VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 46, SECTION 123, 'INOPERABLE VEHICLE' LOCATED AT 2535 WILDER STREET, BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA.

PRESENT: KENNY CARRINGTON, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

JUANITA POWELL, OWNER

MS. POWELL STATED VEHICLE HAS BEEN MOVED (1996 BLUE CONCORD)

CODE ENFORCEMENT NOT SURE IF VEHICLE HAS BEEN MOVED.

BY: MR. JONES

MOTION MADE TO HAVE CODE ENFORCEMENT CHECK TO MAKE SURE VEHICLE HAS BEEN MOVED, IF NOT, HAVE VEHICLE TOWED IMMEDIATELY.

SECONDED BY DR. ROGERS

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

COUNCILMAN DARBY ANNOUNCED THAT MEMBERS OF THE SCOTT STREET AREA WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL CONCERNING A PARK IN THAT AREA.

MS. HELEN PAIGE, 1841 SCOTT STREET, STATED THE RESIDENTS IN THIS AREA WOULD LIKE TO SEE A COMMUNITY CENTER WITH A LIBRARY, NURSES, COMPUTER'S, ETC. INSTEAD OF A PARK IN THIS AREA. SHE ALSO STATED THAT THEY BELIEVE THERE IS SOME TYPE OF CREOSOTE POISIOING AROUND THIS AREA.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THIS MEETING, MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:31PM BY COUNCILMAN DARBY.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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HELEN THORNTON

CITY CLERK

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