

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BOSSIER CITY
STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 22, 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, JANUARY 22, 2008 AT 3:00 PM

INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES ROGERS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY COUNCIL MEMBER DON WILLIAMS

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, HELEN THORNTON, CITY CLERK.

BY: MR. JONES

MOTION MADE TO APPROVE MINUTES OF JANUARY 8, 2008 MEETING AND DISPENSE WITH THE READING.

SECONDED BY DR. ROGERS

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

BY: MR. JONES

MOTION MADE TO APPROVE AGENDA

SECONDED BY MR. LARKIN

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

COUNCILMAN MONTGOMERY THANKS THE MAYOR AND DIRECTORS OF THE CITY FOR THEIR WORK ON THE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR 2008.

BY: DR. ROGERS

INTRODUCE 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.

SECONDED BY MR. WILLIAMS

DISCUSSION

MARK HUDSON, CITY ENGINEER, STATED HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS ORDINANCE CONTINUED SO HE CAN MAKE CHANGES.

BY: MR. JONES

MOTION MADE TO DELETE ITEM OFF AGENDA UNTIL CHANGES CAN BE MADE.

SECONDED BY MR. WILLIAMS

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

MARK HUDSON APPROCHES COUNCIL AGAIN AND WOULD LIKE ORDINANCES TO BE PLACED BACK ON THE AGENDA FOR INTRODUCTION, NO CHANGES NECESSARY.

BY: MR. JONES

MOTION MADE TO ADD BACK ON THE AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 NEW BUSINESS

SECONDED BY MR. IRWIN

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS

BY: MR. JONES

MOTION MADE TO INTRODUCE 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.

SECONDED BY MR. WILLIAMS

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

BY: MR. JONES

MOTION MADE TO INTRODUCE 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.

SECONDED BY MR. IRWIN

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

HEARING TO REVIEW THE RECOMMENDATION OF DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF DILAPIDATED STRUCTURE LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING LEGAL ADDRESS: 145 COLQUIT STREET (SHED ONLY)

PRESENT: MICKEY FRAZIER, CODE ENFORCEMENT

ROBIN HARVILL, CURATOR AD HOC FOR ABSENTEE LANDOWNER

MS HARVILL NOTED SHE HAS PROVIDED NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS TO LANDOWNER AND THERE IS NO OBJECTION.

BY: MR. JONES

MOTION MADE FOR IMMEDIATE DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE LOCATED AT 145 COLQUIT STREET (SHED ONLY)

SECONDED BY MR. LARKIN

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

HEARING OF APPEAL FOR JAMES SHOUMAKER FOR VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 46, SECTION 123 'INOPERABLE VEHICLE' LOCATED AT 4514 DONNIE AVE, BOSSIER CITY, LA

PRESENT: JOE DEAN, CODE ENFORCEMENT

JAMES SHOUMAKER, OWNER

MR. SHOUMAKER STATED HE WOULD LIKE A 30-DAY EXTENSION FOR EACH VEHICLE TO HAVE THEM REPAIRED.

CONSENSUS OF COUNCIL NOT TO GRANT A 30-DAY EXTENSION FOR EACH VEHICLE, BUT A 30-DAY EXTENSION FOR ALL VEHICLES.

BY: MR. WILLIAMS

MOTION MADE TO GIVE OWNER 30-DAY EXTENSION FOR ALL VEHICLES TO BE REPAIRED OR MOVED.

SECONDED BY MR. JONES

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

HEARING OF APPEAL FOR FREEMAN WOODS FOR VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 46 SECTION 123,
'INOPERABLE VEHICLE' LOCATED AT 1426 GIBSON DRIVE, BOSSIER CITY, LA

PRESENT: JOE DEAN, CODE ENFORCEMENT

JUDY BRYANT, OWNER OF VEHICLE

MS BRYANT REQUESTED A 30-DAY EXTENSION

BY: MR. JONES

MOTION MADE TO GIVE OWNER A 30-DAY EXTENSION TO HAVE VEHICLE REPAIRED
OR MOVED.

SECONDED BY MR. IRWIN

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

HEARING OF APPEAL FOR ROBERT EARL JONES FOR VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 46 SECTION
123 'INOPERABLE VEHICLE' LOCATED AT 2530 WILDER STREET, BOSSIER CITY, LA

PRESENT: MICKEY FRAZIER, CODE ENFORCEMENT

KRISTIN WEBBER, OWNER

MS. WEBBER REQUESTED A 30-DAY EXTENSION

BY: MR. IRWIN

MOTION MADE TO GIVE OWNER A 30-DAY EXTENSION OF HAVE VEHICLE REPAIRED
OR MOVED.

SECONDED BY MR. JONES

VOTE IN FAVOR OF MOTION IS UNANIMOUS.

MR. JONES EXTENDS APPRECIATION TO MAYOR FOR AN OUTSTANDING JOB ON THE
GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY FOR CYBERSPACE INNOVATION CENTER, MONDAY,
JANUARY 21, 2008.

MAYOR WALKER EXTENDS APPRECIATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE BOSSIER POLICE
JURY MEMBERS FOR THEIR ENDEAVORS ON HELPING TO SECURE CYBERSPACE INNOVATION
CENTER.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THIS MEETING, MEETING
ADJOURNED BY MR. DARBY AT 3:26PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

HELEN THORNTON, CITY CLERK

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