

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BOSSIER CITY
STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN AT THE SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2008**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, MET IN SPECIAL SESSION IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 620 BENTON ROAD, BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA, MARCH 13, 2008 AT 8:00 AM

INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES ROGERS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY COUNCIL MEMBER DAVID JONES

ROLL CALL AS FOLLOWS:

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

ABSENT: JEFFERY DARBY

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

AGENDA ITEM CALLED:

ADOPT RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE 57 MILLION DOLLARS BUDGETED FROM STATE SURPLUS FUNDS BY GOVERNOR BOBBY JINDAL TO SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE CYBER COMMAND.

COUNCILMAN JONES SENDS HIS APPRECIATION TO GOVERNOR BOBBY JINDAL AND SOME OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATORS FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN SUPPORTING THIS PROJECT AND FOR SUPPORTING BOSSIER CITY AND NORTHWEST LOUISIANA.

MR. HALL STATES THAT THIS MONEY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE CYBER COMMAND AND CIC PROJECTS.

MAYOR WALKER STATES THE BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY IS HAVING A SIMILAR MEETING TO ADOPT SIMILAR RESOLUTION.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION OFFERED AND ADOPTED:

RESOLUTION No. 2 Of 2008

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE 57 MILLION DOLLARS BUDGETED FROM STATE SURPLUS FUNDS BY GOVERNOR BOBBY JINDAL TO SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE CYBER COMMAND.

WHEREAS, GOVERNOR JINDAL CLEARLY SUPPORTS THE CYBER COMMAND AT BARKSDALE AFB AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TECHNOLOGY BASED ECONOMY IN NORTHWEST LOUISIANA BY DESIGNATING 57 MILLION DOLLARS IN STATE SURPLUS FUNDS TO PROVIDE INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT THAT COMMAND; AND

WHEREAS, GOVERNOR JINDAL AND HIS ENTIRE ADMINISTRATION HAVE BEEN RESPONSIVE AND SUPPORTIVE IN ADDRESSING ISSUES INCIDENTAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS COMMAND; AND

WHEREAS, STEPHEN MORET, SECRETARY OF THE LOUISIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARILY ACCESSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE TO FACILITATING THE NEEDS OF CYBER COMMAND; AND

WHEREAS, CYBER COMMAND WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENTIRE NORTHWEST REGION OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND ACCORDINGLY IT IS VITAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PROJECT THAT ALL THE LEGISLATORS FROM THIS AREA SUPPORT THIS FUNDING; AND

WHEREAS, IT IS IMPORTANT ON A NATIONAL LEVEL TO SHOW THAT THE STATE OF LOUISIANA FULLY SUPPORTS THIS FUNDING FOR THE CYBER COMMAND.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA, IN REGULAR SESSION CONVENED, THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO THANK GOVERNOR BOBBY JINDAL AND HIS STAFF FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO THE CYBER COMMAND AND FOR DESIGNATING 57 MILLION DOLLARS IN SURPLUS STATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE CYBER COMMAND.

THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS READ IN FULL AT OPEN AND LEGAL SESSION CONVENED, WAS ON MOTION OF MR. DAVID JONES, AND SECONDED BY DR. JAMES ROGERS, AND ADOPTED ON THE 13TH, DAY OF MARCH, 2008, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Mr. Darby

ABSTAIN: NONE

SCOTT IRWIN, VICE PRESIDENT

HELEN THORNTON, CITY CLERK

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THIS MEETING, MEETING ADJOURNED BY COUNCILMAN IRWIN AT 8:06 AM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

HELEN THORNTON, CITY CLERK

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