

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BOSSIER CITY
STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN AT THE SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2009**

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 31, 2009.

Meeting was called to order at 3:24PM by President Scott Irwin

Invocation was given by Council Member James Rogers

Pledge of Allegiance by Council Member Don Williams

Present: Honorable Scott Irwin, President; Honorable Councilors, Timothy Larkin, David Montgomery, Jr., Jeffery Darby, 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.

Agenda item called:

Adopt Resolution prohibiting Off Premise Signs on or within one thousand feet of the Arthur Ray Teague Parkway and to continue the prohibition of Off Premise Signs in the Riverfront District.

Speaking in favor of Resolution: Council Members, Larkin, Montgomery, Jones, Irwin
Copies of the Resolution to be mailed to Metropolitan Planning Commission members and to applicant at Louisiana Boardwalk.

The following Resolution offered and adopted:

Resolution No. 4 Of 2009

A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING OFF PREMISE SIGNS ON OR WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FEET OF THE ARTHUR RAY TEAGUE PARKWAY AND TO CONTINUE THE PROHIBITION OF OFF PREMISE SIGNS IN THE RIVERFRONT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Louisiana Boardwalk has requested a modification to the off-premise advertising restriction in the Riverfront District Zoning Classification; and

WHEREAS, the current restrictions in the Riverfront District zoning classification prohibit off premises advertising and any modification of that restriction will open the door for an attack on this restriction;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Bossier City Council to protect the pristine nature of the Arthur Ray Teague Parkway and the entire Riverfront District from a proliferation of off premise signs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that the Bossier City Council does hereby resolve that off premise signs on or within one thousand feet of the Arthur Ray Teague Parkway are prohibited.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Off Premises Signs In the Riverfront District Zoning Classification are prohibited;

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 31st, day of March, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: Mr. Larkin, Mr. Montgomery, Jr., Mr. Irwin, Mr. Williams, Mr. Darby, Mr. Jones and Dr. Rogers

NAYS: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAIN: none

Scott Irwin, President

Helen Thornton, City Clerk

There being no further business to come before this meeting, meeting adjourned at 3:31PM by President Irwin.

Respectfully submitted:

Helen Thornton, City Clerk

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