

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BOSSIER CITY STATE
OF LOUISIANA TAKEN AT THE SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 23, 2010**

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 23, 2010 at 3:00 PM

Invocation was given by Council Member Scott Irwin

Pledge of Allegiance led by Council Member David Jones

Roll Call as Follows:

Present: Honorable Don Williams, President; Honorable Councilors, Timothy Larkin, David Montgomery, Scott Irwin, Jeffery Darby, David Jones, James Knight

Absent: none

Present: Mayor Lorenz Walker, James Hall, City Attorney, Helen Thornton, City Clerk.

New Business:

The following Resolution offered and adopted:

Resolution No. 7 Of 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF A CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE BOSSIER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2 of 2010 implemented a hiring freeze requiring Bossier City Council approval for the hiring of any personnel; and

WHEREAS, the position of Chief of Police is now vacant and Civil Service testing for that position took place on March 16, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that the administration is authorized to hire a Chief of Police for the Bossier City Police Department.

The above and foregoing Resolution was read in full at open and legal session convened, was on motion of Mr. Darby, and seconded by Mr. Jones, and adopted on the 23rd, day of March, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: Mr. Larkin, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Darby, Mr. Williams, Mr. Jones, Mr. Knight

NAYS: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAIN: none

Don Williams, President

Helen Thornton, City Clerk

The following Resolution offered and adopted:

Resolution No.8 Of 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF A SECRETARY TO THE MAYOR.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2 of 2010 implemented a hiring freeze requiring Bossier City Council approval for the hiring of any personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's secretary will be leaving on or around March 31, 2010 and an internal advertising was conducted to find a qualified replacement to no avail. We would like to proceed with advertising and interviews at the earliest possible date in order that the person selected will have an opportunity to work with the current secretary for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the duties and responsibilities of this position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that the administration is authorized to hire a person to fill the position of Secretary to the Mayor.

The above and foregoing Resolution was read in full at open and legal session convened, was on motion of Mr. Jones, and seconded by Mr. Knight, and adopted on the 23rd, day of March, 2010 by the following vote:

AYES: Mr. Larkin, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Darby, Mr. Williams, Mr. Jones, Mr. Knight

NAYS: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAIN: none

Don Williams, President

Helen Thornton, City Clerk

The following Resolution offered and adopted:

Resolution No. 9 Of 2010

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THREE METER READER POSITIONS TO
BE REPLACED**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2 of 2010 implemented a hiring freeze requiring Bossier City Council approval for the hiring of any personnel;

WHEREAS, four vacancies now exist in the water meter reading division and filling three of those positions will allow operations to continue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that the administration is authorized to replace three meter reader positions.

The above and foregoing Resolution was read in full at open and legal session convened, was on motion of Mr. Jones, and seconded by Mr. Knight, and adopted on the 23rd, day of March, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: Mr. Larkin, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Darby, Mr. Williams, Mr. Jones,
Mr. Knight

NAYS: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAIN: none

Don Williams, President

Helen Thornton, City Clerk

There being no further business to come before this meeting, meeting adjourned at 3:12PM by Mr. Williams.

Respectfully submitted:

**Helen Thornton
City Clerk**

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