THE CITY OF GRETNA MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING



Gretna City Hall 740 Second Street, Gretna, LA 70053 Council Chamber on the second floor

August 13, 2025 - 5:30 PM AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM(S):

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call.
- 2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. Opening Remarks by the Mayor.
- 4. Presentations:
 - A. Cox Communications, Inc.
 - B. Entergy-Louisiana
 - C. 2025 Summer Interns.
 - D. Recognition of New Businesses:

5. Executive Session: (Litigation discussion)

A. Trinette Jackson, et al vs. Atlantic Insurance Co., et al; Case No. 809-984; Div. "K" - c/w Shirley Warren vs. Hank Rogers III, et al; Case No. 811-098; Div. "C"; both in 24th Judicial District Court.

6. A public hearing will be conducted on the following matter:

- a. Completion, Closeout and Grantee Performance of the City of Gretna's Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (LCDBG-CV), Love Louisiana Outdoors Program.
- 7. Appointments: (Council Approval)
 - A. Staff: Michael Wesley, Director of Information Technology; David E. Boyd, City Engineer (BKI).
- 8. Approval of Special Events and Alcoholic Beverages Permits:
 - A. Gretna Economic Development Association to hold Gretna Fest 2025, on October 2nd, 3rd and 4th; and serving alcoholic beverages at the Gretna Fest 2025.
 - B. Serve alcoholic beverages for Gretna Fest 2025: Patton's Catering; Geaux Mobile Bar; El Gato Negro; Archbishop Blenk Knights of Columbus #1905.

9. CONSENT AGENDA:

A. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

July 9, 2025, Council Regular Meeting. July 18, 2025 Council Special Meeting.

B. Approval of Alcoholic Beverage Outlet Permit Application:

(1) Issa Vibe Bar & Lounge, 1010 Friedrichs Street; Change of Ownership. Brent Tigler, Applicant (The Tigler Group, LLC)

C. Adoption of Resolutions by Consent:

(1) A resolution formalizing and authorizing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to enter into an agreement with Rostan Solutions for the 2025 Hurricane Post-Disaster Debris Monitoring services; proposal submitted through the 2025 Hurricane Season Post-Disaster Debris Monitoring Services.

Requested: Administration Sponsor: Councilman Rau

(2) A resolution authorizing and directing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to execute on behalf of the municipality the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and the City of Gretna to provide Elevation Certificate review/data management software system services through the HMGP Building Codes Project.

Requested: Administration Sponsor: Councilman: Hinyub

(3) A resolution authorizing and directing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to enter into an Indemnity Agreement and a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority (RTA) for the Gretna Fest 2025, use of the Gretna Ferry and the Gretna Ferry Terminal.

Requested: Administration Sponsor: Councilman Rau

(4) A resolution authorizing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to execute on behalf of the municipality a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Parish of Jefferson for use of Jefferson Parish Transit Department buses to provide patron shuttle services for the Gretna Fest 2025.

Requested: Administration Sponsor: Councilman Hinyub

(5) A resolution authorizing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to execute on behalf of the municipality, a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Gretna and the Parish of Jefferson to provide barricades, tents, comfort stations, light trees, and other similar valued equipment needed for events.

Requested: Administration Sponsor: Councilman Hinyub

(6) A resolution authorizing and directing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) between the City of Gretna ("Entity") and the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development ("DOTD") for donation of stockpile reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP).

Requested: Administration Sponsor: Councilman Hinyub

(7) A resolution authorizing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to execute Amendment No. 2, to the existing Task Order No. 2- 223009 – General Advisory Services between the City of Gretna and CSRS, LLC.

Requested: Administration Sponsor: Councilman Hinyub

(8) A resolution authorizing Mayor Belinda C. Constant and the Administration for the City of Gretna to piggyback on the City of Kenner's contract with Retif Fuel & Oil, LLC, Contract No. 5340.

Requested: Administration Sponsor: Councilman Rau

10. Adoption of an Ordinance:

1. An ordinance prohibiting any motorized vehicle and/or other motorized means of conveyance upon the Mississippi River Levee within the corporate limits of the City of Gretna, Louisiana, and further prohibiting the operation of any other means of conveyance upon the Mississippi River Levee in a careless and/or reckless manner, and for related matters.

Requested: Administration Sponsor: Councilman Hinyub

11. Monthly Reports:

- A. Police Department Report
- B. City Engineer Status Report
 - (1) August 13, 2025 Report.
- C. Departmental Monthly Reports submitted (In Novus Agenda):
 - (1) Finance Department "Actual vs. Budget for Major Funds" report.
 - (2) Building Department Permits Issued.
 - (3) Code Enforcement Code Violations.
 - (4) Historic District Commission (August 4, 2025 Meeting)
 - (5) Planning & Zoning Commission (Reschduled to August 12, 2025 Meeting)
 - (6) Planning and City Development Monthly Status Report.
 - (7) Parks and Parkways Citywide Maintenance Report.
- D. Council District Monthly reports:
 - (1) Council Members:
 - Wayne A. Rau, Councilman At Large
 - Rudy S. Smith, Councilman, District One
 - Michael A. Hinyub, Councilman, District Two
 - Mark K. Miller, Councilman, District Three
 - Randy S. Carr, Councilman, District Four

12. Introduction of Ordinances:

A. An ordinance amending Chapter 58 – Unified Development Code Official Map, adopted by the Gretna Council on June 12, 2019. To amend the zoning classification Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, Square 9, Suburban Park Subdivision; from Single-Family Residential District (R-1); to Neighborhood Commercial District (C-1). To authorize and direct the Director of Planning and City Development, to alter and amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Gretna, LA.

Requested: Administration Sponsor: Councilman Smith

B. An ordinance adopting the Employee Handbook of Personnel Policies (July 1, 2025) for the City of Gretna, Louisiana under the supervision of the mayor.

Requested: Administration Sponsor: Councilman Rau

- 13. Citizens Addressing the Mayor and City Council.
- 14. Other Matters.
- 15. Meeting Adjournment.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing will be conducted at the Gretna City Hall Building on:

Date: <u>August 13, 2025</u>. Time: <u>5:30 PM</u>

Place: Gretna City Hall Building, 740 Second Street, Gretna, Louisiana 70053

A public hearing will be conducted on the following matter:

Completion, Closeout and Grantee Performance of the City of Gretna's Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (LCDBG-CV), Love Louisiana Outdoors Program.

In anticipation of submitting close-out documents to the State of Louisiana Office of Community Development on or before August 14, 2025, the City of Gretna is holding a public hearing and inviting comments and opinions on the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) activities implemented under the City's Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (LCDBG-CV), Love Louisiana Outdoors Program being closed out.

The City of Gretna received \$391,908.10 in CDBG-CV funds from the Louisiana Office of Community Development. The Love Louisiana Outdoors program funds can be used towards providing a suitable space for activities to encourage physical distancing and support social distancing guidance. This program is specifically focused on municipalities and parishes that have been determined to have a population of at least 51% low/moderate income persons, based on HUD Summary Data. The City's funds were used to make improvements to three public parks in low- to moderate-income areas in the City of Gretna. No persons were displaced because of these activities. All citizens, especially low- and moderate-income residents, are encouraged to participate in the public hearing and to submit their views regarding these funds. Those that cannot attend this public hearing may submit their views and opinions to: Ms. Amelia Pellegrin, Director of Planning and City Development, apellegrin@gretnala.com or by mail at 740 Second Street, Gretna, Louisiana 70053. All comments should be submitted no later than 4:00 PM on August 11, 2025.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking persons provided that the City of Gretna receives a three (3) day notice.

Notice Publication Date: August 6, 2025.



EVENT APPLICATION

City of Gretna P. O. Box 404 Gretna, LA 70054-0404 (504) 363-1505

Name of Event: Geaux Mobile Bar, LLC	: 2025 Gretna Fest			
Date of Event: October 3, 4, and 5, 2025	5 Time (10/3: 4-1 of Event:	0pm, 10/4: 11am-10pm, 10)/5: 11am-8pn
Location of Event: (Place or Street Name with bour	ndary streets): The	e levee batture		
Description of Event: Annual music festival				
Anticipated # of attendees:N	lame of Organizer	and Host: Gea	ux Mobile Bar, LLC	
Address: 70300 B St., Covington, LA 704	133			
E-Mail: geauxmobilebar@gmail.com				
Home Phone:				
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			n, 10/5: 11am-10pm, & 10/6: 11am-8p
Location of Event: (Place or Street Name with			
Huey P. Long Avenue, Gretna, LA 70	0053		
Description of Event: Annual music festival			
Anticipated # of attendees:	Name of Organizer	and Host: El Gate	o Negro
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT APPLICATION CITY OF GRETNA

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Execute Agree. w-Rostan Solutions - 2025 Hurricane Post Disaster

On a motion by Councilman and seconded by Councilman following resolution was offered:	, the
RESOLUTION NO. 2025	
A resolution formalizing and authorizing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to enter into an agreement with Rostan Solutions for the 2025 Hurricane Post-Disaster Debris Monitoring services; proposal submitted through the 2025 Hurricane Season Post-Disaster Debris Monitoring Services.	
WHEREAS, the City of Gretna has an interest in the health, welfare and safety of	the
citizens of the City of Gretna; and	
WHEREAS, it is the desire to have vendors in place in the event of a hurricane to minim	nize
the cleanup efforts; and	
WHEREAS, through this agreement the vendor will be providing detailed report	ting
required for FEMA reimbursement and City documentation.	
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Gretna, Louisi	ana,
acting as governing authority of said City that:	
Mayor Belinda C. Constant is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Rostan Solutions for the 2025 Hurricane Post-Disaster Debris Monitoring services; proposal submitted through the 2025 Hurricane Season Post-Disaster Debris Monitoring Services.	
The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was	as
follows: Yeas: Council Members	
Nays:	
Absent:	
Abstain:	
RESOLUTION ADOPTED: AUGUST 13, 2025.	
CITY CLERK CITY OF GRETNA CITY OF GRETNA STATE OF LOUISIANA STATE OF LOUISIANA	

CEA-Elevation Cert. review-data manage. software sys. Services

On a motion by **Councilman**_____ and seconded by **Councilman**_____, the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

A resolution authorizing and directing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to execute on behalf of the City of Gretna the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson (PARISH) and the City of Gretna (CITY) to provide Elevation Certificate review/data management software system services through the HMGP Building Codes Project.

WHEREAS, the City of Gretna has an interest in the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Sec. 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that public funds may be used for programs of social welfare for the aid and support of the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and Article VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

WHEREAS, PARISH AND CITY are constitutionally and statutorily-created local political bodies of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into intergovernmental agreements; and are authorized to enter into this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement pursuant to LA R.S. 33:1324(6) which permits any parish, municipality or political subdivision of the state, or any combination thereof, to make agreements between or among themselves for flood control; and

WHEREAS, PARISH is authorized by the Jefferson Parish Charter Section 1.01(8), to enter into this Agreement to develop, maintain, and operate flood control and surface drainage programs, works, and systems; and cooperate with federal, regional, and state agencies in their development, administration, and operation for the benefit of all citizens of Jefferson Parish; and

WHEREAS, the public purpose of the Project is to enhance the resiliency and safety of structures within the Parish of Jefferson through improved building code enforcement, education, and implementation to the benefit of the citizens of the Parish. These efforts aim to reduce the risk to life and property from natural and man-made hazards by ensuring that construction practices meet current safety and mitigation standards. The funded activities will strengthen the jurisdiction's ability to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters, thereby contributing to the overall public health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, PARISH through the Department of Floodplain Management and Hazard Mitigation applied for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds for Building Code-related activities through the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2024, FEMA provided a Grantee Award to GOHSEP and GOHSEP provided a Subgrantee Award to the PARISH for project No. DR-4611-0065-LA; and

WHEREAS, the Subgrantee Award was memorialized in a HMGP Funding Agreement for funding related to Hurricane Ida with (GOHSEP) through FEMA, which provides for the overarching agreement with GOSHEP for the full Hurricane Ida disaster, adopted November 6, 2024, Resolution No. 145328, (hereinafter "Subgrantee Award"); and

CEA-Elevation Cert. review-data manage. software sys. Services

WHEREAS, the Project to be accomplished with this funding is referred to as the HMGP

Building Codes project, hereinafter the "Project;" and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the federal regulations and the terms of the Subgrantee

Award, PARISH procured the sole source services for Elevation Certificate review/data management for the Project through Resolution No. 144199, adopted on May 1, 2024, on behalf

of the Parish of Jefferson including certain incorporated areas of the Parish; and

WHEREAS, as a result, PARISH and CITY are seeking to enter into an agreement for the

purpose of setting out the responsibilities of the PARTIES associated with this Subgrantee Award

and any shared services, including the Elevation Certificate review/data management and

accomplishing a digitized permit office that is prepared to carry out FEMA required post-disaster

compliance tasks including assessments and inspections; and

WHEREAS, PARISH has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value for its

citizens of reduced risks to life and property from natural and man-made hazards by ensuring that

construction practices meet current safety and mitigation standards, which is at least equivalent to

the funds provided by PARISH for the Project provided for in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the transfer or expenditure of public funds or property is not a gratuitous

donation; the citizens of Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these parties working

together; and the PARISH desires to cooperate with CITY in the implementation of the Project as

hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council, acting as legislative

authority for the City of Gretna, Louisiana, that:

Mayor Belinda C. Constant is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Gretna the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between

the Parish of Jefferson (PARISH) and the City of Gretna (CITY) to provide Elevation Certificate review/data management software system services

through the HMGP Building Codes Project.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Councilmen

Nays:

Absent:

Abstain:

ADOPTED: AUGUST 13, 2025.

CITY CLERK CITY OF GRETNA STATE OF LOUISIANA

MAYOR CITY OF GRETNA STATE OF LOUISIANA

CEA- JP FOR TRANSIT BUSES 2025 GRETNA FEST

On a motion by Council Member _	and seconded by Council Member	, the
following resolution was offered:		

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

A resolution authorizing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to execute on behalf of the municipality a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Parish of Jefferson for use of Jefferson Parish Transit Department buses to provide patron shuttle services for the Gretna Fest 2025.

WHEREAS, Article VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Jefferson (hereinafter "PARISH") and the City of Gretna are constitutionally and statutorily created local political body of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into Cooperative Endeavor agreements; and

WHEREAS, Parish and the City of Gretna are authorized to enter into this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement pursuant to LA R.S. 33:1324 which permits any parish, municipality or political subdivision of the state, or any combination thereof, to make agreements between or among themselves to provide recreational and educational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the public purpose is to provide recreational and cultural programs to increase tourism in the City of Gretna and Jefferson Parish, provide economic development and increase enjoyment for the citizens by allowing City of Gretna the use of Jefferson Parish Transit Department buses to provide patron shuttle services for the 2023 Gretna Fest; and

WHEREAS, Parish has a reasonable expectation of receiving the value of increased tourism and economic development and increased enjoyment for the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and there is no direct cost associated with this Agreement.

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Gretna and Jefferson Parish will benefit from the efforts of these parties working together; and the PARISH desires to cooperate with the City of Gretna in the implementation of the project as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Gretna, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said that:

Mayor Belinda C. Constant is hereby authorized to execute to execute on behalf of the municipality a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Parish of Jefferson for use of Jefferson Parish Transit Department buses to provide patron shuttle services for the Gretna Fest 2025. There is no direct cost associated with this Agreement.

The foregoing resolution havir	ng been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:
Yeas: Council Members	5
Nays:	
Absent:	
Abstain:	
RESOLUTION ADOPTED: AUGUS	ST 13, 2025.
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CEA- JP FOR TRANSIT BUSES 2025 GRETNA FEST

On a motion by **Council Member** _____ and seconded by **Council Member**_____, the following resolution was offered:

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WHEREAS, Article VII, Sec. 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides that for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private organization, corporation or individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Jefferson (hereinafter "PARISH") and the City of Gretna are constitutionally and statutorily created local political body of the State of Louisiana with the constitutional and statutory authority to contract, including entering into Cooperative Endeavor agreements; and

WHEREAS, Parish and the City of Gretna are authorized to enter into this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement pursuant to LA R.S. 33:1324 which permits any parish, municipality or political subdivision of the state, or any combination thereof, to make agreements between or among themselves to provide recreational and educational facilities; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Gretna, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said that:

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The foregoing resolution having been s	submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:
Yeas: Council Members	
Nays:	
Absent:	
Abstain:	
RESOLUTION ADOPTED: AUGUST 13, 30	025.
CITY CLERK	MAYOR

CITY OF GRETNA

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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CEA -	- Jeff. Parish for events equipment 2025
On motion by Council Member	and seconded by Council Member,
the following ordinance was introduced:	<u> </u>
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behalf of the municipality, a C between the City of Gretna and	Belinda C. Constant to execute on Cooperative Endeavor Agreement the Parish of Jefferson to provide ns, light trees, and other similar ats.
WHEREAS, Art. VII, Sec. 14(C) of the	Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides
that for a public purpose, the State and its	political subdivisions may engage in
cooperative endeavors with each other, with the	United States or its agencies, or with any
public or private organization, corporation, or in	dividuals; and
WHEREAS, Art. VII, Sec. 14(B) of the	Louisiana Constitution of 1974 provides
that public funds may be used for programs of	social welfare for the aid and support of
the citizens of Jefferson Parish; and	
WHEREAS, the Parish of Jefferson ("F	PARISH") is authorized by Art. 1. Sec. 1
of the Louisiana Constitution to enter into this	Agreement to promote the happiness and
general welfare of the people; and	
WHEREAS, the public purpose of t	he Project is described as: to provide
barricades, tents, comfort stations, light trees, a	and other similar valued items needed for
events for the recreation and enjoyment of the ci	tizens of Jefferson Parish; and
WHEREAS, the transfer or expenditu	re of public funds or property is not a
gratuitous donation; and	
WHEREAS, the citizens of Jefferson Pa	arish will benefit from the efforts of these
parties working together; and	
WHEREAS, PARISH desires to coo	operate with ORGANIZATION in the
implementation of the project as hereinafter prov	vided.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESO	LVED by the City Council of Gretna,
Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said	City that:
behalf of the municipality, a C between the City of Gretna and	hereby authorized to execute on Cooperative Endeavor Agreement the Parish of Jefferson to provide ns, light trees, and other similar ats.
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Yeas: Council Members	
Nays:	
Absent:	
Abstain:	

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MAYOR
CITY OF GRETNA
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ADOPTED: AUGUST 13, 2025.

CEA – with DOTD donation reclaimed asphalt pavement

On motion by **Council Member** _____ and seconded by **Council Member**_____, the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

A resolution authorizing and directing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) between the City of Gretna ("Entity") and the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development ("DOTD") for donation of stockpile reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP).

WHEREAS, the City of Gretna has an interest in the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the City of Gretna; and

WHEREAS, Article 7, Section 14(B) (9) of the State of Louisiana Constitution authorizes the donation by the State of reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP) from state roads and highways to the governing authority of the parish or municipality from which it is taken, or if not needed by that governing authority, then to the governing authority of any other Parish or municipality, pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the State and receiving authority; and

WHEREAS, City of Gretna requests, that "DOTD" donate to the "Entity" for its benefit and use stockpile reclaimed asphalt pavement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Gretna, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said City that:

Mayor Belinda C. Constant is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) between the City of Gretna ("Entity") and the State of Louisiana, Transportation and Development ("DOTD") for donation of stockpile reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP).

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Council Members

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain:

RESOLUTION ADOPTED: AUGUST 13, 2025.

CITY CLERK
CITY OF GRETNA
STATE OF LOUISIANA

MAYOR CITY OF GRETNA STATE OF LOUISIANA On a motion by **Council Member** _____and seconded by **Council Member** _____, the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025

A resolution authorizing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to execute Amendment No. 2, to the existing Task Order No. 2- 223009 – General Advisory Services between the City of Gretna and CSRS, LLC.

WHEREAS, the City of Gretna has an interest in the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gretna is desirous of improving economic development and subsequent quality of life for the citizens of Gretna; and

WHEREAS, CSRS is amending its existing Task Order No. 2-223009 – General Advisory Services ("TASK ORDER") March 1, 2023,

WHEREAS, Amendment 1, dated February 29, 2024, increased the not to exceed amount of the TASK ORDER to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the not to exceed amount of the TASK ORDER is increased by Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) to a new not to exceed amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00).

WHEREAS, the schedule of the TASK ORDER is hereby extended up to/through February 28, 2027; and

WHEREAS, all other terms and conditions remains as stated in the TASK ORDER.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council acting as Legislative authority of the City of Gretna, that:

Mayor Belinda C. Constant is hereby authorized to execute Amendment No. 2, to the existing Task Order No. 2- 223009 – General Advisory Services between the City of Gretna and CSRS, LLC to a new not to exceed amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00). - The schedule of the TASK ORDER is hereby extended up to/through February 28, 2027.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Yeas: Council Members

Nays: None Absent: None

RESOLUTION ADOPTED: AUGUST 13, 2025

CITY CLERK
CITY OF GRETNA
STATE OF LOUISIANA

MAYOR CITY OF GRETNA STATE OF LOUISIANA

Piggyback - City of Kenner's contract w-Retif Fuel Contract No. 5340

On a motion by Councilman and seconded by Councilman,	the
following resolution was offered:	
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-	
A resolution authorizing Mayor Belinda C. Constant and the Administration for the City of Gretna to piggyback on the City of	

WHEREAS, the City of Gretna has an interest in the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of the City of Gretna; and

Kenner's contract with Retif Fuel & Oil, LLC, Contract No. 5340.

WHEREAS, as a public entity within the State of Louisiana, this agreement is allowed and defined in LSA-R.S. 38:2212.1F and/or 39:1701, et seq., and further expounded in LA R.S. 38:321.1; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kenner has granted the City of Gretna use of Kenner's contract with Retif Fuel & Oil, LLC Contract No. 5340, for the provision of unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel in accordance with Sealed Bid 25-6896.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council acting as legislative authority for the City of Gretna that:

Mayor Belinda C. Constant and the Administration are hereby authorized for the City of Gretna to piggyback on the City of Kenner's contract with Retif Fuel & Oil, LLC, Contract No. 5340.

This resolution having been su	abmitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:
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Nays:	
Absent:	
Abstain:	
ADOPTED: AUGUST 13, 2025.	
CITY CLERK	MAYOR
CITY OF GRETNA	CITY OF GRETNA

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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Motorized vehicles/means of conveyance prohibited on levee
On a motion by Council Member and seconded by Council Member , the following resolution was offered: ORDINANCE NO.
An ordinance prohibiting any motorized vehicle and/or other motorized means of conveyance upon the Mississippi River Levee within the corporate limits of the City of Gretna, Louisiana, and further prohibiting the operation of any other means of conveyance upon the Mississippi River Levee in a careless and/or reckless manner, and for related matters.
WHEREAS, the City of Gretna has an interest in the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and WHEREAS, the City of Gretna, has become aware of certain dangerous situations involving both motorized and non-motorized means of conveyance being operated and/or driven in a careless/reckless and unsafe manner; and WHEREAS, one such dangerous situation involved a pedestrian in an accident which required medical attention; and WHEREAS, the City Of Gretna along with the West Jefferson Levee District are committed to public safety along the Mississippi River Levee. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Gretna City Council acting as governing authority of said City that: An ordinance prohibiting any motorized vehicle and/or other motorized means of
conveyance upon the Mississippi River Levee within the corporate limits of the City of Gretna and further prohibiting the operation of any other means of conveyance upon the Mississippi River Levee in a careless and/or reckless manner, and for related matters.
$\hbox{``Other means of conveyance'' shall include but not be limited to: unicycles, bicycles, scooters, skateboards, and skates.}$
Upon conviction, violators shall be fined \$300 plus court costs.
The above provisions shall not apply to City of Gretna and/or Levee District vehicles on official business.
Provided that a majority of the City Council of the City of Gretna have voted in favor of this ordinance, this ordinance shall have the full force and effect of law at midnight on the tenth day following the Clerk's presentment of same to the Mayor, in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:406(c)(2) unless the Mayor returns same, unsigned, to the Clerk during that ten-day period.
This ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows: Yeas: Nays: Absent:

ADOPTED: APPROVED: CITY CLERK MAYOR CITY OF GRETNA CITY OF GRETNA STATE OF LOUISIANA STATE OF LOUISIANA Ordinance presented to the Ordinance returned from the Mayor on Mayor on **CITY CLERK CITY CLERK CITY OF GRETNA CITY OF GRETNA** STATE OF LOUISIANA STATE OF LOUISIANA

BURK-KLEINPETER, INC.

To: Hon. Belinda Constant; Councilmen Rau, Smith, Hinyub, Miller and Carr

From: David Boyd P.E., Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc.

Subject: Monthly Project Status Report

Date: August 13, 2025

David Crockett Steam Fire Company #1 Central Station

The Fire Station is open, and the Fire Company has moved in. Opening Ceremony-Ribbon Cutting date to be determined.

Fifth Street Improvements

The contractor is preparing to mobilize to begin construction as soon as DOTD gives has relocated the existing utilities across 5th Street. Utility relocations are in progress.

25th Street Canal Subbasin Improvements Project.

Draft -100% Final Design Documents will be submitted in August for Gretna's Final Approval. Bid Date To be Determined after Gretna acceptance of the Final Design Plans.

Governor Hall Connector-Fried Street Drainage Project.

The property plot survey submitted to UP Real Estate to determine the amount of Right of Way property is needed to build the extension and new railroad crossing. This is a positive development and there is a chance the city will get approvals by the end of the year. After checking with Olsson and UP, UP is requiring 100% design plans to be submitted before their real estate section can determine whether to lease, donate it or sell the property to Gretna.

Burmaster Transfer Facility

Drainage Infrastructure installed, sheet piles for the drive-up ramp have been driven-painted, light pole bases with conduit runs completed. Sand fill, grading and concrete pours have begun. Construction to be completed in August of 2025.

Holly Drive Extension – 4th Street Service Road

The project is ready to be advertised. The project may be split into three phases. Advertising date for the first phase has not been determined.

Huey P. Long Lighting (2nd St to 5th Street)

Phase 1 and 2 concrete foundations and raceway-conduits have been completed. Phase 1 and 2 conductor runs will be completed the week of August 9-14.

Phases 3 and 4 should be completed August 25-29.

Poles and luminaires installed by Gretna personnel September 2-15.

Huey P. Long Lighting (11th to WBE)

East side of HPL: Foundations poured on August 1. Raceways-Conduits installed August 4-8. Conductors installed August 11-15.

West side of HPL: Foundations poured August 4-8. Conduits installed August 11-15. Conductors installed August 18-22.

Poles and luminaires installed by Gretna personnel September 2-15.

Old Garden Park Decorative Lighting Project

Capital Outlay request has been submitted. Survey has been completed. Design will begin sometime in 2025.

City of Gretna Capital Improvement Plan (2025-2026)

Capital Improvement Plan Citywide has commenced.

Creagan-Mason Solar Streetlight Project

Installation has begun. Work is to be completed by August 28.

Finance Department:

Report "Actual vs. Budget for Major Funds" was

distributed prior to the meeting.

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\$22,305.76 Renovation of a conference in an existing	commercial building of	assembly Addition to	addition of a 117 or ft	bathroom within that	office. All trades shall file	under this nermit number	WHEN APPROVED: City	of Gretne stemped	חו סו פרוום אמווואפת	approved plans shall be	printed at a full sized set	and shall be on site at all	inspections otherwise the	inspection is deemed a	fail. You are required to	post permit in window	visible from street for the	duration of project and	shall not remove it until a	Certificate of Completion	is issued from the permit	system. Failure to post	shall result in a failed	inspection. All required	inspections may be found	in the permit system and	shall be requested via	www.mygovernmentonlin	e.org. Failure to complete	all required inspections	under this permit shall	result in the inability to	proceed with any new	permits for improvements
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R-1 (Single Family	Residential	DISTRICT)																																
CONSTRUCTION SPECIALIST GROUP, LLC -	Earl Louis Preston III																																	
7/29/2025 2025-8566																																		
Commercial: Remodeling Renovations (Com)																																		

\$2,820.00	\$2,955.00
\$558,846.00 Roof demo/repairs, flooring demo/repairs, ceiling demo/repairs, minor exterior repairs in accordance with code and requirements. All trades shall file under this permit number. City of Gretna stamped approved plans shall be printed at a full sized set by applicant and shall be on site at all inspections otherwise the inspection is deemed a fail. You are required to post permit in window visible from street for the duration of project and shall not remove it until a Certificate of Completion is issued from the permit system and shall result in failed inspection. All required inspection may be found in the permit system and shall be requested via www.mygovernmentonlin e.org. Failure to complete a permit of all required inspections will result in the inability to proceed with any new permits for improvement in the future.	\$581,151.76
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1200 Jefferson St	
R-1 (Single Family Residential District)	
Saige Anthony Montero	
.025-8623	
7/31/2025 2025-8623	
Renovations (Com)	

\$375.00	\$375.00
\$70,000.00 Increase tower height, adding flat plate to tower as well as anchor rods with anchor rod brackets as indicated in plans provided and as in accordance with code and requirements. All trades shall file under this permit number. City of Gretna stamped approved plans shall be printed at a full sized set and shall be on site at all inspections otherwise the inspection is deemed a fail. Your permit shall be on site for the duration of project. Failure to have your permit on site shall result in a failed inspections may be found in the permit system and shall be requested via www.mygovernmentonlin e.org. Failure to complete a permit of all required inspections will result in the inability to proceed with any new permits for improvement in the future.	
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M-1 (Industrial District)	
M-1 (Industrial District)	
Standard Wireless Group	
7/8/2025 2025-8607	
7/8/203	
Commercial: Tower (Com)	

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\$125.00	\$125.00
\$20,000.00 Complete demolition of all structures on lot as per code and requirements. You are required to have all utilities disconnected prior to commencing demolition including a licensed plumber cap the sewer line. You are required to back fill property to ensure lot is clear of ruts and debris and does not cause water flow onto neighboring lots. If you do not have a water truck you are required to procure a Gretna Demolition Meter from the Gretna Water Department via 363.1561 for paperwork. You are required to repair any damage to city property post demolition. You are required to have permit on site at all times and to required to have permit on site at all times and to required to have permit son site at all required inspections under this permit shall result in the inability to proceed with any new permits for improvements in the future.	
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1101 Washington St	
R-1 (Single Family Residential District)	
STEELE BROS., LLC	
7/21/2025 2025-8357	
7/21/202!	
(Res)	

\$145.00	\$145.00	\$700.00
\$24,310.15 Installation of a 25kw Natural Gas Cummins Generator as per code, requirements and outside agency approvals. All trades shall file under this permit number. You are required to post permit in window visible from street for the duration of project and shall not remove it until a Certificate of Completion is issued from the permit system. All required inspections may be found in the permit system and shall be requested via www.mygovernmentonlin e.org. Failure to complete a permit of all required inspections will result in the inability to proceed with any new permits for improvement in the future.	IO.	\$134,606.00 Residential new construction through The Restore Louisiana Program due to storm damage. New construction of a 1028sq.ft. single family dwelling as per code, requirements, and shall adhere to current flood
\$24,310.1	\$24,310.15	\$134,606.0
1114 Washington St.		2135 Weyer St
R-1 (Single Family Residential District)		R-1 (Single Family Residential District)
NELSON CLAYTON HOMES, LLC - Edwin Nelson Clayton II		Star Recovery Services, LLC - Taylor Brantley
8/6/2025 2025-8647		7/7/2025 2025-8324
8/6/2025		7/7/2025
(Res)		Residential: New Single Family Residence (Res)

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regulations for new construction being 3'-0"	above center line of	street. ALL trades shall	file under this permit	number. City of Gretna	approved plans shall be	printed at full sized set	and shall be on site at all	inspections otherwise the	inspection is deemed a	fail. You are required to	have permit on site	throughout the duration	of the project and until a	Certificate of Completion	is issued through the	permit system. Failure to	post/have on site shall	result in a failed	inspection. All required	inspections are found in	the permit system and	shall be requested via	www.mygovernmentonlin	e.org. Failure to complete	all required inspections	under this permit shall	result in the inability to	proceed with any new	permits for improvements	in the future.	
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\$220.00	\$220.00	\$4,520.00
\$38,800.00 Installation of 10'-0" x 10'-0" in-ground swimming pool as per code and requirements. All pools shall be built in accordance with 2021 ISPSC. If they do not adhere to the code this can delay release finals. It is incumbent on the contractor to be in compliance with the code since no plans addressing ISPSC have been offered for review. All trades shall file under this permit number. You are required to post permit in window visible from street for the duration of project and shall not remove it until a Certificate of Completion is issued from the permit system. Failure to post shall result in a failed inspections are located in the permit system and shall be requested via		
\$38,800.00 Inspections of the state of the s	\$38,800.00	\$868,867.91
235 Governor Hall St		
M-1 (Industrial District)		
Young Construction Group M-1 (Industrial LLC - Lonnie Young District) District)		
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CITY OF GRETNA HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEETING

Gretna City Hall

740 2nd Street, 2nd floor Council Chambers, Gretna, LA 70053 August 4, 2025 – 4:00 PM

To: Hon. Belinda Constant; Council Members Wayne Rau, Rudy Smith, Mike Hinyub, Mark Miller, and Randy Carr - Norma J. Cruz, City Clerk

From: Peter Spera III, Chairperson - Danika Gorrondona, City Building Official

Members Present: Members Absent:

Architect: Paula Peer Historian: James Rolf At Large: Peter Debroeck District 1: Burdell Muller District 2: Zack Dieterich District 3: Peter Spera III District 4: Sandra Banks

CONSENT AGENDA FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

(1) **504** First Street - **COA** - **25-061** Issued

Applicant: Michel Ledet - For: Fence

(2) **836** Huey P. Long Avenue - COA - 25-062 Issued

Applicant: Jacob Wolfe - For: Fence

(3) **628 Fourth Street - COA - 25-063 Issued**

Applicant: Bria Scott - For: Window Decal

(4) **501 Derbigny Street - COA - 25-064 Issued**

Applicant: Joseph "Joe" Marino - For: Door and sidelights

(5) 1114 Washington Street - COA - 25-065 Issued

Applicant: Nelson Clayton - For: Door and back windows

On a motion by **Member Zack Dieterich** and seconded by **Member Peter Debroeck, IT WAS RESOLVED** to approve Items No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 by CONSENT APPROVAL. James Rolf recused. **Approved 6-0**

PROPERTIES WITH CURRENT REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

(1) 228 Amelia Street - COA - 25-066 Issued

Applicant: Eduardo Miller - For: Accessory Building

Approved 7-0 Motion by: Zack Dietrich Second by: Burdell Muller

Portion of Packet Converted to Preliminary Conference

Converted to Preliminary Conference 7-0 Motion by: Zack Dietrich Second by: Sandra Banks Preliminary Conference Item: Setback if required 4' is not possible due to site constraints.

(2) 216 Amelia Street

Applicant: Ronald Orgeron, Jr. - For: Addition

Converted to Preliminary Conference 7-0 Motion by: Zack Dietrich Second by: James Rolf Preliminary Conference Items: Rafter tails, demo/new construction locations on elevations, front windows to remain, side windows can be 1 over 1, front door type, tapered column details, and railings.

(3) 938 11th Street - COA - 25-067 Issued

Applicant: Ronald Orgeron, Jr - For: Deviation from approved COA-25-001

Approved 7-0 Motion by: Zack Dietrich Second by: Burdell Muller

(4) 737 Lafayette Street - COA - 25-068 Issued

Applicant: Jonathan Liberto - For: Renovations

Approved 7-0 Motion by: Zack Dietrich Second by: Peter Debroeck

Portion of Packet Converted to Preliminary Conference

Converted to Preliminary Conference 7-0 Motion by: Zack Dietrich Second by: James Rolf

Preliminary Conference Items: Railings & Fish scale siding

(5) 737 Lafayette Street - COA - 25-069 Issued

Applicant: Peter DiMartino - For: Front door

Approved 7-0 Motion by: Paula Peer Second by: Sandra Banks

Portion of Packet Converted to Preliminary Conference

Converted to Preliminary Conference 7-0 Motion by: Zack Dietrich Second by: Peter Debroeck

Preliminary Conference Items: Front door location and sidelights

(6) 439 Ocean Avenue - COA - 25-070 Issued

Applicant: Thang Le - For: Door and siding

Approved 7-0 Motion by: James Rolf Second by: Peter Debroeck

(7) 441 Ocean Avenue - COA - 25-071 Issued

Applicant: Thang Le - For: Door and siding

Approved 7-0 Motion by: James Rolf Second by: Peter Debroeck

(8) **624 Magellan Street - COA - 25-072 Issued**

Applicant: Brett Gross - For: New Construction

Approved 7-0 Motion by: James Rolf Second by: Zack Dietrich

Portion of Packet Converted to Preliminary Conference

Converted to Preliminary Conference 7-0 Motion by: James Rolf Second by: Zack Dietrich Preliminary Conference Items: ramp locations, align stairs with front door, wood lattice with square openings.

(9) **739 Fourth Street - COA - 25-073 Issued**

Applicant: Peter Debroeck - For: Trim Lights

Approved 6-0 Motion by: Zack Dietrich Second by: Sandra Banks Recused: Peter Debroeck

(10)925 Madison Street - COA - 25-074 Issued

Applicant: Zack Dietrich - For: Handrails "Stop Work Order"

Approved 6-0 Motion by: Paula Peer Second by: Peter Debroeck Recused: Zack Dietrich

(11)1024 Fourth Street - COA - 25-075 Issued

Applicant: Paula Peer - For: Commercial Renovations

Approved 6-0 Motion by: Zack Dietrich Second by: James Rolf Recused: Paula Peer

Portion of Packet Converted to Preliminary Conference

Converted to Preliminary Conference 6-0 Motion by: Zack Dietrich Second by: James Rolf

Recused: Paula Peer

Preliminary Conference Items: Signage & lighting

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by **Member Zack Dietrich** and seconded by **Member Burdell Muller**, the Historic District Commission (HDC) meeting for August 4, 2025, adjourned at 6:04 pm, and the same was unanimously approved by all commission members.

Respectfully submitted by: Peter Spera III, Chairperson



TO: Honorable Belinda C. Constant; Council Members Wayne Rau, Rudy Smith, Michael

Hinyub, Mark Miller, and Randy Carr

FROM: Amelia Pellegrin, Director of Planning and City Development

DATE: August 8, 2025

RE: Planning and City Development Monthly Status Report

PLANNING & ZONING ITEMS UNDER REVIEW:

• Minor resubdivision: 224 Ocean

• Zoning change: 59 Westbank Expressway

• Variance: 36 Gelbke

CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATES

• Fire Station

- Substantial completion was issued August 31, 2023. Building was not occupied due to ongoing issues on multiple systems. As of June 27, building has been occupied due to the progress noted below:
 - Testing and balancing HVAC report accepted.
 - Final walk through for ceilings conducted June 26, punch list items underway.
 - HVAC punch list items pending, final walk-through TBD.
 - Roof ridge cap replaced on app bay, minor roof fix still pending.
- o Final walk through on 8/8 noted several items still need corrections.

• 25th Street Gretna Resilience District Project:

- o BKI working on 90%+ design documents.
- o Extension of period of performance request submitted to FEMA.

• 5th Street Corridor Improvements:

- o DOTD awarded contract to LA Contracting Enterprise.
- o Public meeting held on 6/23/25.
- o Road construction cannot start until utilities are relocated (4-6 months).

• 4th Street & Huey P. Long Pedestrian Improvements – DOTD Safe Routes to Public Places Project:

- Work continues at Derbigny and Dolhonde intersections to install pedestrian cross lights and new signals poles and mast arms – expected completion 8/15.
- o Revisions to Dolhonde intersection curbing were completed to reduce turning radius issues.

• Playground Revitalization Project (CDBG-VC):

o Grant closeout hearing 8/13/25.

• Environmental Sites:

- 100 Westbank Expressway abatement and demolition: demolition and abatement complete. Final punch list underway.
- o 2nd and Fried: workplan for additional assessment under state review, pending funding from JEDCO.

• Greater New Orleans Foundation 100-Year Challenge Grant: Creating a Healthy and Resilient

Transition for Infrastructure and Neighborhood Growth: CHARTING McDonoghville's Future

- o \$100,000 grant awarded to City for planning, stakeholder engagement and design of nature-based solutions to mitigate flooding and storm impacts in McDonoghville.
- Contract executed, funding received. Funds expended on federal infrastructure grant proposals to FEMA (completed by CSRS and Dana Brown Associates).
 - \$50 million award pending from FEMA for Flood Mitigation Assistance Green Infrastructure Program. RFI received, response completed 1/10/25, waiting for FEMA approval or response.

• 4th Street Extension Project Closeout:

- o Change Order 13 review in progress with DOTD.
- Engineer consultant is working on closeout documents all change orders were required to be hand signed.

City of Gretna

Parks and Parkways Department

MEMO

TO: Honorable Belinda C. Constant, Mayor; City Council Members

FROM: Amie Hebert (Dina Matthews)

DATE: August 13, 2025

RE: Status reports - Citywide maintenance and public improvements projects

District 1

-Blew drain lines and cleaned drain culverts with vacuum truck on Isbell Street, Carricox Street, Lilevy Street, Rupp Street, Dead End of Washington Street, Perry Street, Anson Street, Madison Street, Columbus Street, Madison Street, Magellan Street, and 1300 & 1400 Palfrey Street

- -Neutral ground maintenance (ongoing)
- -City Sweeper cleaning streets district wide
- -Asphalt repairs completed at 1325 Monroe Street, 800 and 900 block of Hancock Street, 400 block of Hamilton Stree and Milton Street & Hancock Street

District 2

- -Blew drain lines and cleaned drain culverts with vacuum truck on 700, 800, 900 block of Huey P. Long Avenue
- -Neutral ground maintenance (ongoing)
- -City Sweeper cleaning streets district wide
- -Cleaning catch basins district wide (ongoing)
- -Cut and trimmed Huey P. Long Avenue
- -Repaired 3 feet of 24-inch drainage pipe at 69 Willow Drive and 57 Willow Drive
- -Asphalt repair at Stumpf Boulevard & 5th Street, 806 Gov Hall Street and 600 block of Gov Hall Street

District 3

- -City Sweeper cleaning streets district wide
- -Cut and trimmed grass at Belleview Park and City Park
- -Grocery carts picked up weekly district wide
- -Cleaning catch basins district wide (ongoing)
- -Asphalt repair at 902 22nd Street & Weyer Street and 23rd Street & Weyer Street

District 4

- -Blew drain lines and cleaned drain culverts with vacuum truck on 200 Timberlane Drive,
- 1000 Aquavit Street and 1000 block of Dupas Street
- -Grocery carts picked up weekly district wide
- -City sweeper cleaning streets district wide
- -Neutral ground maintenance (ongoing)
- -Cleaning catch basins district wide (ongoing)

Citywide

- -Sign maintenance
- -Drain maintenance
- -Grass cutting
- -WPA ditch cleaning in Districts 1 and 2 with city crews
- -Pickup of grocery carts weekly

REZONING 59 WB EXPWY. FROM R-1 TO C-1

On motion by **Councilman Hinyub** and seconded by **Councilman** _____, the following ordinance was offered as amended:

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance amending Chapter 58 –Unified Development Code Official Map, adopted by the Gretna Council on June 12, 2019. To amend the zoning classification Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, Square 9, Suburban Park Subdivision; from Single-Family Residential District (R-1); to Neighborhood Commercial district (C-1). To authorize and direct the Director of Planning and City Development, to alter and amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Gretna, Louisiana. Municipal Address: 59 Westbank Expressway

WHEREAS, Joseph Squatrito III, Applicant; Greater Zionfield Full Gospel Church, Owner. The applicant requests the rezoning of Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, Square 9, Suburban Park Subdivision, Gretna, Louisiana, is requesting the resubdivision of same; and

WHEREAS, said Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, Square 9, Suburban Park Subdivision (Parcel #0100002037 and 0100002060) are designated on the Official Zoning Map as Single-Family Residential District (R-1), which said Map forms part of Chapter 58 -Unified Development Code (UDC), adopted by the Gretna Council on June 12, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Official has cause to duly advertise as prescribed by law; and to hold a public hearing in connection with the zoning reclassification of Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, Square 9, Suburban Park Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, upon consideration of this Unified Development Code (UDC) Map Amendment request, all notice requirements have been met and satisfied.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Gretna, acting as legislative authority for said City, that:

SECTION I. Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, Square 9, Suburban Park Subdivision, are hereby rezoned to General Commercial District (C-1).

SECTION II. The Gretna City Council hereby empowers and directs the Director of Planning & City Development to make the appropriate changes to the Official Zoning Map thereof, designating the property above described as Neighborhood Commercial district (C-1).

SECTION III. The Mayor of the City of Gretna is hereby empowered and authorized to sign and execute all documents necessary and proper in the premises to give full force and effect to this change of zoning ordinance request.

Provided that a majority of the City Council has voted in favor of this ordinance, this ordinance shall have the full force and effect of law at midnight on the tenth day following the Clerk's presentment of same to the Mayor, in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:406(c)(2) unless the Mayor returns the same, unsigned, to the Clerk during that ten-day period.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: Councilmen

Nays: Absent:

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 10, 2025. APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 11, 2025.

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MAYOR
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REZONING 59 WB EXPWY. FROM R-1 TO C-1

Ordinance presented to the Mayor on September 15, 2025.

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Ordinance returned from the Mayor on September 15, 2025.

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Adopting Empl	loyee Handbook of Personnel Policies 2025
On motion by Councilman an	nd seconded by Councilman, the following
ordinance was introduced:	
	NANCE NO.
An ordinance adopting	the Employee Handbook of 1, 2025) for the City of Gretna,
WHEREAS, the City of Gretna de	esires to maintain a safe, healthy, and productive
environment for all its employees and the pul	blic they serve; and
WHEREAS, the City of Gretna de	esires to produce a professional environment with
uniform policies and procedures for all emplo	oyees under the supervision of the mayor; and
WHEREAS, it is good administra	tive practice to document employee policies and
procedures and provide all employees with so	uch documentation; and
WHEREAS, the City Attorney has r	eviewed and approved this version of the Employee
Handbook of Personnel Policies (July 1, 20	25) for all employees under the supervision of the
mayor.	
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORD	DAINED by the City Council of the City of Gretna
acting as legislative authority for said City, the	nat:
•	ployee Handbook of Personnel der the supervision of the mayor
Provided that a majority of the City of	Gretna Council have voted in favor of this ordinance
this ordinance shall have the full force and ef	fect of law at midnight on the tenth day following the
Clerk's presentment of the same to the Ma	ayor, in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute
33:406(c)(2) unless the Mayor returns the sar	ne, unsigned, to the Clerk during that ten-day period
This ordinance having been submitted	d to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:
Yeas: Councilmen	
Nays:	
Absent:	
ADOPTED:	APPROVED:
CITY CLERK CITY OF GRETNA STATE OF LOUISIANA	MAYOR CITY OF GRETNA STATE OF LOUISIANA
Ordinance presented to the Mayor on	Ordinance returned from the Mayor on
CITY CLERK CITY OF GRETNA STATE OF LOUISIANA	CITY CLERK CITY OF GRETNA STATE OF LOUISIANA

I, Norma J. Cruz, Clerk of the City of Gretna, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. ______ is a true and correct copy of the ordinance presented to and adopted by the Council Members of the City of Gretna, Louisiana, at a duly authorized meeting thereof held on the 13th day of August 2025, as shown by the minutes of said meeting in my possession.

CITY CLERK