

The monthly meeting of the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Gretna was held on **Wednesday, March 12, 2025;** at Gretna City Hall, 740 Second Street, Council Chambers, on the second floor, Gretna, Louisiana.

**Notice of Public Meeting (Council Regular Meeting)**

Notice of the monthly meeting of the Mayor and City Council was duly published as prescribed by law in the legal journal of the New Orleans Advocate; and posted on the bulletin board, at the main entrance of Gretna City Hall; 740 Second Street, Gretna, LA 70053; and to the City’s Website.

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call:**

Mayor Belinda C. Constant chaired the Council Regular monthly meeting; the City Clerk was present; Mayor Constant called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. -The roll was called; a quorum of four Council Members was present; Wayne A. Rau, Councilman at Large; Rudy S, Smith, District 1; Michael A. Hinyub, District 2; Mark K. Miller, District 3.

- Absent: Jackie J. Berthelot, District 4.

**2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

Upon opening of the meeting, Councilman Hinyub (Council District 4) offered a prayer. Thereafter, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Amend Agenda - (March 12, 2025)**

On a motion by **Councilman Rau** and seconded by **Councilman Miller**, **IT WAS RESOLVED** to amend the Agenda to **ADD** a second matter to the Executive Session, Michael Brantley, Jr. Et Al vs. City of Gretna and Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc.; and to ADD a Presentation by the Gretna Recreation & Instructional Department Parent Association, a/k/a GRID Parent Association; and the same was unanimously approved.

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**4. Presentations:**

**A. 100th Birthday - Mary Elizabeth Rau Brazeal.**

-Mayor Constant read and presented a Proclamation “from Mayor Belinda C. Constant along with Councilman at Large and Mayor Pro-Tempore Wayne A. Rau, and on behalf of all elected officials of the City of Gretna, do hereby recognize and congratulate Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Rau Brazeal on the remarkable occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. We thank God for her life and are proud to honor her today.”

**B. In Memory of Arthur "Art" Joel Rackley**

- Mayor Constant read and presented a Proclamation “on behalf of all elected officials of the City of Gretna, in recognition of Mr. Arthur Joel Rackley’s contributions to the City of Gretna as its longstanding Santa Claus, and in gratitude for his devotion and service to our city and its residents, do hereby express our deep appreciation for his commitment to this community, and extend to his family our profound condolences upon his passing.”

**C. Retirement - Councilman Marion Edwards**

Each Council Member recognized the retirement of Parish Councilman Marion Edwards, expressing gratitude and appreciation, and acknowledging his contributions to the community, wishing him well in his next chapter and expressing appreciation for his years of service and the impact he has had in the community.

**D. Retirement - Michael Higgins.**

-Mayor Constant read and presented a Certificate of Recognition to City Employee Michael Higgins, Parks and Parkways Department on his retirement from the City of Gretna. “ On behalf of the Elected Officials, we hereby express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for your 12 years of hard work and dedication to the City of Gretna. Thank you for playing a vital part in the success of our city. We wish you a happy retirement and prosperity in your future endeavors.”

**E. Archbishop Shaw High School -National Champion Cheerleaders & State Champion Football Team**

✖This presentation was deferred to the April 9, 2025, Council Regular Meeting.

**F. November Campus of the Month - William Hart Elementary School.**

Ms. Juniece Lockhart, School Principal and Ms. Carrie Coleman, Assistant Principal were in attendance for tonight’s presentation. Miss Lockhart briefed the Mayor and Council on the work done by the school staff and students of the William Hart Elementary School, to obtain this recognition.

Mayor Constant read and presented to Ms. Juniece Lockhart, School Principal a Certificate of Recognition on behalf of the Elected Officials, “we would like to congratulate William Hart Elementary School for being recognized by the Jefferson Parish School System as the November 2024 – Campus of the Month”. “Thank you for creating a welcoming environment and for the significant impact you’ve had on our community and the students who attend William Hart Elementary School.”

**FLOOR: Jefferson Parish Economic Development Commission (JEDCO)**

Mr. Jerry Bologna, President & CEO - Jefferson Parish Economic Development Commission provided the City Council with a snapchat of JEDCO’s accomplishments in the past year. The Jefferson Parish Economic Development Commission (JEDCO) is an independent, yet complementary arm of Jefferson Parish government. JEDCO’s mission is to build a resilient, fair, diverse and competitive economy by driving the retention and creation of quality jobs, entrepreneurship, innovation, and investment in Jefferson Parish. From directing broad economic development initiatives to delivering small business financing, JEDCO is your partner in progress.

**-Adoption of a Resolution:**

On a motion by **Councilman Rau** and seconded by **Councilman Smith**, the following resolution was read, and adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following vote:

Yeas: **Councilmen Rau, Smith, Hinyub, and Miller**  
Nays: None  
Absent: Councilman Jackie J. Berthelot (District 4)  
Abstain: None

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-012**

**A resolution authorizing Mayor Belinda C. Constant to execute Amendment No. 5, to renew and extend the term of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) between the City of Gretna (hereinafter “CITY”) and the Jefferson Parish Economic Development Commission (hereinafter "JEDCO"), to provide enhanced economic development services; and to authorize payments for said services.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gretna is desirous of improving economic development and quality of life aspects of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, both the CITY and JEDCO desire to renew and extend the term of this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement as per Amendment No. 5, and extend the CEA for the term life of the Mayor’s new term, beginning April 1, 2025, and ending March 31, 2029; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY shall pay as an annual investment to JEDCO an amount for incurred and estimated expenses of not less than \$35,000 per year, as per Amendment No. 5; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY and JEDCO have agreed to the Scope of Services for the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement per Exhibit “B;” and

**WHEREAS**, JEDCO has a strong interest in seeing Gretna grow and prosper, and in seeing Jefferson Parish grow concurrently by providing enhanced economic development services, intended to create and keep jobs, and attract private investment to the city.

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

**Mayor Belinda C. Constant is hereby authorized to execute Amendment No. 5, renewing the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Gretna and the Jefferson Parish Economic Development Commission. The term of this Agreement, per Amendment No. 5, is forty-eight (48) months, beginning April 1, 2025, and ending on March 31, 2029; and authorizes payments for said services of not less than \$35,000 per year. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement will remain unchanged and in full force and effect except as amended herein.**

No comments from the public or Council members.

5. Executive Session:

- A. Zelda Gillan vs. Atlantic Specialty Ins. Co., City of Gretna, et al; Case No. 801-879, 24th Judicial District Court, Div. "O".
- B. Michael Brantley, Jr. Et Al vs. City of Gretna and Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc.; Case No. 760-182, 24th Judicial District Court. Div. "C".

On a motion by **Councilman Rau** and seconded by **Councilman Smith**, **IT WAS RESOLVED** to recess the Mayor and Council Regular meeting to go into Executive Session for discussion of litigation matters at 6:31 PM; and the same was unanimously approved.

The Mayor and City Council reconvened from Executive Session at 6:46 PM, on the two litigation matters.

On the matter of Michael Brantley, Jr. Et Al vs. City of Gretna and Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc.; Case No. 760-182, 24th Judicial District Court, Div. "C".

On a motion by **Councilman Rau** and seconded by **Councilman Smith**, **IT WAS RESOLVED** to approve the matter of Michael Brantley, Jr. Et Al vs. City of Gretna and Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc.; Case No. 760-182, 24th Judicial District Court, Div. "C" approving the settlement as outlined in Executive Session by outside counsel; and the same was approved by the following:

Yeas: **Councilmen Rau, Smith, Hinyub, and Miller**  
Nays: None  
Absent: Councilman Jackie J. Berthelot (District 4)  
Abstain: None

On the Matter of Zelda Gillan vs. Atlantic Specialty Ins. Co., City of Gretna, et al; Case No. 801-879, 24th Judicial District Court, Div. "O"

On a motion by **Councilman Rau** and seconded by **Councilman Smith**, **IT WAS RESOLVED** to approve the matter of Zelda Gillan vs. Atlantic Specialty Ins. Co., City of Gretna, et al; Case No. 801-879, 24th Judicial District Court, Div. "O", approving the settlement as outlined in Executive Session; and the same was approved by the following vote:

Yeas: **Councilmen Rau, Smith, Hinyub, and Miller**  
Nays: None  
Absent: Councilman Jackie J. Berthelot (District 4)  
Abstain: None

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6. Vested Rights Determination:

- A. Reconsideration of the vested rights termination for property at 2224 Newton Street, and further described as Lot 113-B1, Vicknair Add. (In District 3, Councilman Miller) Pastor Earnest Richard.

Mr. W. J. LeBlanc, City Attorney explained to the Mayor and City Council that the City gave Pastor Earnest Richard until this meeting to provide the financial information the city was seeking in order to make a determination as to whether or not the city wanted to extend the vested rights. In an abundance of caution and in the spirit of trying to make this work, the pastor did not appear to be in attendance, but at this time Mr. LeBlanc requested from the Council that this matter be placed April 9, 2025 Agenda, Council Regular Meeting; and have Ms. Amelia Pellegrin to contact Pastor Earnest Richard to ensure his appearance at the April 9, 2025, meeting to discuss this matter.

On a motion by **Councilman Miller** and seconded by **Councilman Hinyub**, **IT WAS RESOLVED**, that in the absence tonight of Pastor Earnest Richard, applicant for the 2224 Newton Street project for a Vested Right Determination extension, that this matter be rescheduled to the April 9, 2025, Council Regular meeting; and the same was approved by the following vote:

Yeas: **Council Members Miller, Hinyub, Rau and Smith**  
Nays: None  
Absent: Councilman Jackie J. Berthelot (District 4)  
Abstain: None

No comments from the public or Council members.

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7. **CONSENT AGENDA:** (Read into Record)

**A. Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

February 12, 2025, Council Regular Meeting.

**B. Approval of Event Request Applications:**

- (1) **Minit Mart**, 2025 Claire Avenue (Duc Thao, LLC) - Fadi Elyas Abboud, Applicant
- (2) **Pink Bra Run, March 29, 2025, 8:00 AM** - Huey P. Long and First Street- Top of Levee in front of Memorial Arch. Krewe of Pink, Inc. (Ed Moise, Applicant)

On a motion by **Councilman Rau** and seconded by **Councilman Hinyub**, **IT WAS RESOLVED** to approve and adopt items **7A and 7B** read into record from the March 12, 2025, **CONSENT AGENDA**; and the same were approved by the following vote:

Yeas: **Councilmen Rau, Smith, Hinyub, and Miller**  
Nays: None  
Absent: Councilman Jackie J. Berthelot (District 4)

No comments from the public or Council members.  
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8. **Consideration and Adoption of Ordinances:**

1. On a motion by **Councilman Rau** and seconded by **Councilman Hinyub**, the following ordinance as amended was read, and adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following vote:

Yeas: **Councilmen Rau, Hinyub, Smith, Miller, and Berthelot**  
Nays: None  
Absent: Councilman Jackie J. Berthelot, District 4  
Abstain: None

**ORDINANCE NO. 5015-R**

**An ordinance ratifying Emergency ordinance No. 5015; acknowledging the State of Emergency declared for the City of Gretna, on January 20, 2025, by Mayor Belinda C. Constant; and acknowledging the state of emergency declared by Jefferson Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng, in accordance with LA R.S. 29:727; effecting the City of Gretna, authorizing the expenditure of emergency funds related to the Artic Air Mass; and effecting the Emergency Overtime Payroll Policy on Monday, January 20, 2025, at 12:00 Noon. The Declared emergency ended Thursday, January 23, at 4 p.m. for the City of Gretna Team. Ended Friday, January 24, at 7 a.m. for the Gretna Police Department Team; and ended Saturday, January 25, at 10 a.m. for the City of Gretna Water Department Team, due to the standing Boil Water Advisory (Lifted at 10 a.m.). of the Declared Emergency or imminent threat of weather-related disaster.**

**WHEREAS**, the city may find it necessary to utilize employees to protect the health and safety of the citizens of the City of Gretna and improved property of the city or to assist in preparing the city to open after a “Declared Emergency;” and

**WHEREAS**, the resources of the City of Gretna may also be called upon to assist in protecting the health and safety of the citizens of the Parish of Jefferson and neighboring communities; and

**WHEREAS**, if an exempt employee (Salaried) is called upon to perform work during the time of the “Declared Emergency,” the employee will be paid their regular pay until such time, that full activation of the Gretna’s “Emergency Operations Center” (EOC) is called into action. When the EOC is called into action, a premium hourly rate of pay calculated based on one and a half times the derived hourly rate of the salaried professional employee will be paid; and

**WHEREAS**, if a non-exempt employee (Hourly) is called upon to perform work during the time of the “Declared Emergency,” the employee will be paid a premium hourly rate of pay calculated based on one and a half times the hourly rate of pay regardless of the 40-hour work requirement; and

**WHEREAS**, payment is predicated on the completion and submission of the FEMA required ICS 214 form by every employee. The ICS 214 forms must be submitted daily to the City’s Finance Department to assure adequate FEMA reimbursements will be received; and

**WHEREAS**, duration of the emergency will be that period from the first day the Mayor and Council Declares the Emergency through the day when the City of Gretna determines that all employees must return to work. It is also at the discretion of the Mayor and Chief of Police to pay premium pay for emergency preparation work prior to the Emergency Council Meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, there are several distinct decisions, which have to be authorized as it relates to the public health, safety, and welfare during this state of emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, it is strongly recommended that citizens have the following items available for the storm duration: water, non-perishable food, first aid supplies, tools, and emergency supplies to prepare themselves with necessary supplies to sustain life because city services may not be available.

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

**Emergency ordinance No. 5015, is hereby ratified; acknowledging the State of Emergency declared for the City of Gretna, on January 20, 2025, by Mayor Belinda C. Constant; and acknowledging the state of emergency declared by Jefferson Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng, in accordance with LA R.S. 29:727; effecting the City of Gretna, authorizing the expenditure of emergency funds related to the Artic Air Mass; and effecting the Emergency Overtime Payroll Policy on Monday, January 20, 2025, at 12:00 Noon. The Declared emergency ended Thursday, January 23, at 4 p.m. for City of Gretna Team. Ended Friday, January 24, at 7 a.m. for Gretna Police Department Team; and ended Saturday, January 25, at 10 a.m. for City of Gretna Water Department Team, due to the standing Boil Water Advisory (Lifted at 10 a.m.). of the Declared Emergency or imminent threat of weather-related disaster.**

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©(2) unless the Mayor returns the same, unsigned, to the Clerk during that ten-day period.

No comments from the public or Council members.

**2.** On a motion by **Councilman Hinyub** and seconded by **Councilman Miller**, the following ordinance as amended was read, and adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following vote:

Yeas: **Councilmen Hinyub, Miller, Rau, and Smith**  
Nays: None  
Absent: Councilman Jackie J. Berthelot, District 4  
Abstain: None

**ORDINANCE NO. 5016**  
**An ordinance ratifying emergency Ordinance No. 5016, to amend the Gretna Code of Ordinances of the City of Gretna, by adding Section 16-158 - Prohibited camping on public and private property.**

**– Definitions.**

For the purposes of this ordinance , the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) *Camping* means engaging in any one or more of the following:
  - (a) Erecting or occupying a tent, temporary structure, or vehicle for living accommodation purposes in a public area or on the private property of another;
  - (b) Starting or maintaining a campfire;
  - (c) Sleeping, lying down on, or residing in a public area or on the private property of another overnight;  
or
  - (d) Storing personal items in any public area or on the private property of another overnight.
- (2) *Campsite* means a place where camping occurs.
- (3) *Overnight* means between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- (4) *Personal items* mean any items that are reasonably recognizable as belonging to a person and having apparent utility or monetary value.
- (5) *Private property* means any property that is not publicly owned.
- (6) *Public area* means any publicly owned outdoor area that is accessible to and meant for public use including, but not limited to streets, sidewalks, rights-of-way, parking lots, banks of waterways, underpasses, bridges, parks, railroads, bus stops, benches, entry ways of buildings, or parking garages.



**That the Gretna Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a Section 16-158, which said section reads as follows:**

**– Prohibited camping.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to camp in a public area.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to camp on the private property of another without the express written consent of the property owner or the owner’s agent.
- (c) This section shall not apply to any publicly or privately-owned facility where camping is a specifically authorized activity.

**SECTION 3. That the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a section, to be numbered 16-158 which said section reads as follows:**

**Section a) – Enforcement.**

- (a) Upon discovery of a campsite prohibited by this section, the campsite may be removed under the following circumstances:
  - (1) A notice to vacate the area within 24 hours shall be posted, which shall include information on available shelters, housing assistance, and human services, and the contact information for public and private entities that offer such services.
  - (2) Any items that remain after the expiration of the 24-hour period are subject to removal by the City.
  - (3) A 24-hour notice to vacate shall not be required if a law enforcement officer determines that there is an imminent health and safety threat.
- (b) Any personal items shall be held for a minimum of 30 days for the owner to claim after providing proof of ownership. Items not claimed after a minimum of 30 days are subject to disposal by the City.
- (c) A copy of every summons issued under this ordinance shall be served on the Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority.
- (d) Any person who fails to vacate the area within 24 hours following the posting of the notice to vacate the area, or after being ordered to do so by a law enforcement officer who has determined that an imminent health and safety threat exists, shall be punished as follows:
  - (1) Upon first conviction, a violator may be sentenced to no more than ten hours of community service.
  - (2) Upon a second conviction, a violator may be sentenced to not more than 20 hours of community service.
  - (3) Upon third or subsequent conviction, a violator may either be sentenced to not more than 30 hours of community service, punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six (6) months, within the discretion of the trier of fact.

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 effect of law immediately following the Clerk’s presentment of the same to the mayor, in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:406(c)(2)

**3.** On a motion by **Councilman Rau** and seconded by **Councilman Hinyub** the following ordinance as amended was read, and adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following vote:

Yeas: **Councilmen Rau, Hinyub, Smith, and Miller**  
Nays: None  
Absent: Councilman Jackie J. Berthelot, District 4  
Abstain: None

**Ordinance No. 5017**

**An ordinance stating that the Fire Prevention Bureau of the David Crockett Steam Fire Company No. 1 shall bill the Gretna Fire Board for the duties to conduct the annual maintenance fire safety inspections of commercial buildings within the City of Gretna until all Gretna Fire Board funds are depleted.**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gretna has an obligation to provide its citizens with ordinances that clearly describe permitted activities in the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Prevention Bureau of the David Crockett Steam Fire Company No. 1, will now be conducting annual maintenance fire safety inspections of commercial buildings within the City of Gretna; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Fire Marshal and any other State Entity are hereby released from responsibility or liability for those inspections performed by the Fire Prevention Bureau of the David Crockett Steam Fire Company No.1, functioning as the within the City of Gretna, Louisiana.

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

**The Fire Prevention Bureau of the David Crockett Steam Fire Company No. 1 shall bill the Gretna Fire Board for the duties to conduct the annual maintenance fire safety inspections of commercial buildings within the City of Gretna until all Gretna Fire Board funds are depleted.**

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.

No comments from the public or Council members.

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**9. Monthly Reports:**

- A. Police Department report: NONE**
- B. City Engineer Project Status Report:**

Mr. David Boyd, City Engineer (BKI) was not present, therefore the monthly report was not summarized. Copy of report attached to the Novus Agenda packet.

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**C. Departmental Monthly Reports submitted:**

- (1) Finance Department "Actual vs. Budget for Major Funds" report.
- (2) Building Department - Permits Issued.
- (3) Code Enforcement - Code Violations.
- (4) Historic District Commission (February 3, 2025, meeting)
- (5) Planning & Zoning Commission (Meeting cancelled)
- (6) Planning & City Development, Status Report.
- (7) Parks and Parkways – Maintenance Project Status Report.

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**D. Council District Monthly reports:**

**Councilman Rau – Councilman at Large** – Councilman Rau informed of a ZOOM call this morning along with Miss Amelia Pellegrin, and Councilman Hinyub relating to the Fire Station, and it seemed that a resolution should be near, soon.

**Councilman Smith, District 1** – Councilman Smith informed hosting a King Cake party at the St. Joseph Senior Residence; it turned out to be a good outing; the weather was beautiful. The Gretna Police Department provided a tent; and the owners of Toast Restaurant and Hen House, donated ten king cakes. Overall, it was a great turnout with surprise visits, Chief Lawson, unopposed Police Chief Brent W. Lawson and Ricky Temple. Thanked Chief Lawson for his support of this event.

**Councilman Hinyub, District 2** – Council Hinyub thanked Mayor Constant, volunteers and everyone for the successful Lundy Gras; great attendance. The upcoming events are March 22, 2025, is the Chili Cook Off, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the front of St. Joseph Catholic Church (Sixth Street, between Newton and Lavoisier Streets.) On April 26, 2025; from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Mel Ott Park will be the GRID Parent Association Annual Cook Off; come out and boil crawfish; there is lots of camaraderie and a lot of fun.

**Councilman Miller, District 3.** – Councilman Miller informed the Recreation Department was conducting registration for Baseball and Softball. The “Community Clean Up Day” will be on April 5, 2025, this event will start at 9:00 AM; and will also be creating pollinated areas for the butterflies for the fans of butterflies. Also, the Gretna Observatory is now open and running for the viewing of the planets; Councilman Hinyub and State Representative Cox were helping with the Observatory. Mr. Thomas Alvarado was doing a wonderful job at the Observatory. Will have the Total Lunar Eclipse (Blood Moon) event, to start Thursday at midnight from 11:59 PM through 3:00 AM. On March 19, 2025, will have an Open House event to meet the new coordinator of the Gretna Observatory, Mr. Thomas Alvarado. Bring the kids and have a good time!

**Councilman Berthelot, District 4 – Absent.**

**Mayor Constant** – Informed for Facebook viewers and the audience of the Saturday, March 29, 2025, upcoming election; and early voting starts on Saturday, and all should take part in that election if you are in Parish District 1; and in City District 4; it is important. The Italian Irish Parade will be the next day, Sunday, March 30, 2025, in the City of Gretna. Important! The scheduled **Special Meeting for April 2, 2025, 5:00 PM has been cancelled** due to overlapping of meetings; the Planning and Zoning Commission will meet that day at 5:30 PM.



## 10. Introduction of an Ordinance:

A. An ordinance amending the Revised Budget for the Fiscal Year of April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025, by adjusting funds 01, 18, 31, 35 and 39, as further described.

**Requested: Administration**

**Sponsor: Councilman Rau**



## 11. Citizen to Address the Mayor and City Council:

- **Mr. Sam Schmidt** a Gretna resident addressed the Mayor and City Council with ongoing concern, the streetlight situation with the streetlight list and sending the complaints to Entergy to the attention of Mr. DJ, and with not so timely follow-up on same. We should be addressing on Entergy's neglect to address these complaints. He pointed out to three severely leaning poles on Hancock Street. He suggested for Entergy to provide a list of the locations they have addressed and repaired; and then to hold them accountable.

**12. Other Matters: NONE**

### 13. Meeting Adjournment.

There was no further city business to conduct, and on a motion by **Councilman Rau** and seconded by **Councilman Miller**, the February 12, 2025, Council Regular meeting adjourned at 7:09 PM; and the same was unanimously approved.

Respectfully given,

**/S/ NORMA J. CRUZ, LCMC**  
**CITY CLERK**  
**CITY OF GRETNA**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**