



**PUBLIC NOTICE  
SHREVEPORT CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING**

*Notice Posted: 12:00 p.m. August 26, 2021*

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Shreveport City Council will hold a Special Meeting on Friday, August 27, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Government Chamber at Government Plaza (505 Travis Street).

The purpose of the meeting is to consider and vote on Resolution No. 110 of 2021.

**Resolution No. 110 of 2021:** A resolution to express confidence in the police department, no confidence in the Chief of Police, and to request the Mayor to take the steps necessary to appoint a new Chief of Police, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

No other business will be conducted at the meeting.

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Government Plaza Chamber  
3:00 p.m.

505 Travis Street, 1st Floor  
(318) 673-5262

**SHREVEPORT CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

*August 27, 2021*

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Roll Call
4. Public Comments
5. **REGULAR AGENDA LEGISLATION  
RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE OR WHICH  
WILL REQUIRE ONLY ONE READING**

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6. Adjournment.

**RESOLUTION NO. 110 OF 2021**

**A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, NO CONFIDENCE IN THE CHIEF OF POLICE, AND TO REQUEST THE MAYOR TO TAKE THE STEPS NECESSARY TO APPOINT A NEW CHIEF OF POLICE, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**COUNCILMEMBERS: JERRY BOWMAN JR. AND LEVETTE FULLER**

**WHEREAS**, the Shreveport City Council has the upmost respect and support for our police department and its officers and believes that public safety is the number one responsibility of the City of Shreveport; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes in the officers and employees working in the police department and that they deserve to be under the leadership of someone who will lead them in the right direction; and

**WHEREAS**, the police department has been crippled with being understaffed and unable to fill vacant positions, there are currently over 100 vacant positions, putting an even greater strain on current officers; and

**WHEREAS**, crime rates in Shreveport are not improving despite the special operations being performed to remove illegal drugs and weapons and execute warrants within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the homicide and violent crime rates continue to rise and citizens of Shreveport do not feel safe; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council respectfully requests that Mayor Adrian Perkins seek Chief Ben Raymond's resignation and begin searching for a Chief who can lead the police department and make Shreveport citizens to feel safe again.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, acting in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the City Council hereby expresses their confidence in the police department, no confidence in the Chief of Police, and requests the Mayor to take the steps necessary to appoint a new Chief of Police.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications and to this end, the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolution or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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City Attorney's Office