

**THE CITY OF GRETNA  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**



**Gretna City Hall  
Live Streaming - Via Zoom**

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**April 8, 2020 - 5:30 PM**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Opening Remarks by the Mayor.**
- 4. CONSENT AGENDA:**

**A. Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

March 11, 2020 Council Regular Meeting

**B. Adoption of Resolution(s) by Consent:**

- (1) A resolution authorizing and ratifying any and all applications made by the City of Gretna, State of Louisiana for loans, grants, or any and all other assistance monies available under federal loan or other programs offered by the United States Congress; and to provide for related matters.

**Requested: Administration**

**Sponsor: Councilman Rau**

- (2) A resolution proclaiming May 2020 as Building Safety Month; and to encourage the citizens of Gretna to join with their community by taking part in Building Safety Month activities.

**Requested: Administration**

**Sponsor: Councilman Rau**

- (3) A resolution recognizing April 2020 as “Fair Housing Month” in the City of Gretna; and as recipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Disaster Recovery funds, Sub-Grantees must concede to the administration of all programs and activities related to housing and community development, to affirmatively further the policies of the Fair Housing Act.

**Requested: Administration**

**Sponsor: Councilman Rau**

- (4) A resolution proclaiming the week of May 4-8, 2020 as “Air Quality Awareness Week” (AQAW) in the City of Gretna, Louisiana; and calls upon all residents of this great city to join us in supporting better air quality for all.

**Requested: Administration**

**Sponsor: Councilman Rau**

**5. Reports:**

- A. Police Department Report
- B. Departmental Reports distributed:
- (1) Finance Department - Actual vs. Budget for Major Funds Report
- (2) Building Department - Permits Issued
- C. Council District Reports:

**6. Introduction of Ordinances:**

- A. An ordinance ratifying the emergency ordinance that declared a state of emergency as declared by Jefferson Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng, in accordance with LA R.S. 29:272 and effecting the City of Gretna; that authorized expenditure of emergency related funds related to COVID-19 – CORONAVIRUS and limited Ordinance No. 4423, to such that supplemental salary benefits shall not apply due to the nature of the declared emergency.

**Requested: Administration**

**Sponsor: Councilman Rau**

- B. An ratifying the ordinance necessitated by the COVID-19 public health crisis, that supplemented and amended the City of Gretna Code of Ordinances to provide for the adoption of Louisiana Revised Statute 14:329.6 and Louisiana Revised Statute 14:329.7A; allowing the Gretna Police Department to enforce the conditions of the proclamation of the state of emergency declared by Governor Jon Bel Edwards, and provided for penalties of violations of said conditions and related matters.

**Requested: Administration**

**Sponsor: Councilman Rau**

- C. An ordinance ratifying Ordinance No, 4906; that due to the public health emergency due to COVID-19, modified the Sign Ordinance.

**Requested: Administration**

**Sponsor: Councilman Rau**

**7. Citizens Addressing the Mayor and City Council.**

**8. Other Matter(s).**

**9. Adjournment.**

On motion by **Councilman** \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by **Councilman** \_\_\_\_\_, the following resolution was offered:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-**

**A resolution authorizing and ratifying any and all applications made by the City of Gretna, State of Louisiana for loans, grants, or any and all other assistance monies available under federal loan or other programs offered by the United State Congress; and to provide for related matters.**

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the Coronavirus outbreak in the City of Gretna, State of Louisiana (the “City”), it is estimated by this City Council (the “Council”) that the City will suffer a substantial loss in tax or other revenue, as well as an increase in additional expenses incurred, which losses and increased expenses will significantly and adversely affect the level and/or categories of essential city services provided prior to the Coronavirus outbreak; and

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that there will be insufficient funds available to the City to meet current fiscal operating requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined by this Council that immediate financial aid must be obtained to continue the essential services provided by the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Gretna City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City of Gretna, State of Louisiana, hereby resolves that:

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor, the Director of Finance, and the City Clerk (each, an “Authorized Officer”) be and each is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions on behalf of the City necessary or advisable in connection with any and all applications made by the City for loans, grants, or any and all other assistance monies available under federal loan or other programs offered by the United States Congress, including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of application documents and any additional agreements, certificates, waivers, consents, amendments or other agreements or instruments deemed appropriate by such Authorized Officer, upon the recommendations of the Sisung Securities Corporation, Municipal Advisor and The Becknell Law Firm, APLC, bond counsel.

**SECTION 2.** Due to the emergency nature of this matter and the extreme importance of the need for financial assistance, this Resolution shall be liberally construed for the purpose of effectuating the application for financial assistance and other matters in connection therewith.

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

Yeas:

Nays:

Absent:

**ADOPTED:**

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**MAYOR  
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On motion by **Councilman** \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by **Councilman** \_\_\_\_\_, the following resolution was offered:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-**

**A resolution proclaiming May 2020 as Building Safety Month; and to encourage the citizens of Gretna to join with their community by taking part in Building Safety Month activities.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gretna is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, our confidence in the structural integrity of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a U.S. based organization, that brings together local, state and federal officials that are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, play; and

**WHEREAS**, our nation, economically and technologically reaps the benefits from using the International Codes® that are developed by a national, voluntary consensus codes and standards developing organization, our government can avoid the high cost and complexity of developing and supporting these codes, which are the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, The International Code Council, sponsors Building Safety Month to remind the public about the critical role of our communities’ unknown protectors of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings that are essential to America’s prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, “No Code. No Confidence.” the theme for Building Safety Month 2019, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, and new technologies in the construction industry. Building Safety Month 2019 encourages proper steps everyone can take to ensure the safety of our built environment, and recognizes that the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies has saved lives and protected homes and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, yearly, in observance of Building Safety Month, americans are asked their commitment to improve building safety and economic investment at home and community; and to acknowledge the essential services provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

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

**The City of Gretna, Louisiana proclaim May 2020 as Building Safety Month, and encourage the citizens of Gretna to join with their community by taking part in Building Safety Month activities.**

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

Yeas: **Councilmen**

Nays:

Absent:

**ADOPTED:**

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On motion by **Councilman \_\_\_\_\_** and seconded by **Councilman \_\_\_\_\_**, the following resolution was offered:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-**

**A resolution recognizing April 2020 as “Fair Housing Month” in the City of Gretna; and as recipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Disaster Recovery funds, Sub-Grantees must concede to the administration of all programs and activities related to housing and community development, to affirmatively further the policies of the Fair Housing Act.**

**WHEREAS**, it is the interest of the City of Gretna to promote the economic development and quality of life aspects of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, amended in 1988; and April, is an occasion for all Americans, to collectively, rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom from housing discrimination. This law guarantees each citizen that critical, personal element of freedom of choice-selection of the home; and

**WHEREAS**, a fair housing law was adopted by the State of Louisiana; and implementation of that law needs the positive commitment, involvement and support of all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the department and agencies of the State of Louisiana are to lead in the effort to promote sustainable homeownership opportunities, encouraging economic mobility, and creating more vibrant communities; and

**WHEREAS**, barriers diminishing the rights and limiting the options of any citizen, will diminish the rights and limit the options of all; and

**WHEREAS**, the State needs Grantees to act to affirmatively further fair housing in compliance with the Fair Housing Amendments Act.

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

**Section 1: The month of April 2020 is hereby recognized as “Fair Housing Month” in the City of Gretna, Louisiana.**

**Section 2: As recipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Disaster Recovery funds, Sub-Grantees must concede to the administration of all programs and activities related to housing and community development, to affirmatively further the policies of the Fair Housing Act.**

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

Yeas: **Councilmen**

Nays:

Absent:

**ADOPTED:**

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On motion by **Councilman \_\_\_\_\_** and seconded by **Councilman \_\_\_\_\_**, the following resolution was offered:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-**

**A resolution proclaiming the week of May 4-8, 2020 as “Air Quality Awareness Week” (AQAW) in the City of Gretna, Louisiana; and calls upon all residents of this great city to join us in supporting better air quality for all.**

**WHEREAS, “Air Quality Awareness Week”** is May 4-8, 2020, throughout the United States of America raising awareness and sharing information about the importance of air quality; and

**WHEREAS,** May is traditionally the start of “ozone season” when harmful, ground-level ozone is most prevalent from sources such as vehicles, industries, power plants, and products such as solvents and paints; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Gretna supports the promotion of air quality awareness and encourage people to **Check the AQI & Get Outside**, as part of this year’s theme; and

**WHEREAS,** air pollution is significantly threat to the health of all, especially those in vulnerable populations including children, elderly, people who work outdoors, and people with existing lung diseases; and

**WHEREAS,** emissions from the transportation sector also contribute to climate change; and

**WHEREAS,** good air quality is everyone’s responsibility and voluntary actions such as walking, biking, carpooling, reducing engine idling, taking transit, bringing lunch to work, and combining trips can help reduce a significant part of our local greenhouse gas emissions; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Gretna is dedicated to becoming a leader in cleaner air, setting up policies and programs that reduce emissions and promote quality of life.

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

**The City of Gretna, Louisiana hereby proclaims May 4-8, 2020 as “Air Quality Awareness Week” (AQAW) in the City of Gretna; and calls upon all residents of this great city to join us in supporting better air quality for all.**

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

Yeas: **Councilmen**

Nays:

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# **DEPARTMENTAL REPORT:**

**Finance Department**

**"Actual vs. Budget for Major Funds" report.**

**REPORT TO BE DISTRIBUTED  
AT THE MEETING.**

**City of Gretna**  
**Department of Inspection and Code**  
 Permits Issued from 3/3/2020 12:00:00 AM thru 4/2/2020 12:00:00 AM

Designation	Issued Date	Permit Number	Contractor	Zone	Site Address	Estimated Value	Description	Paid	Apply Online
<b>Residential: New Single Family Residence (Res)</b>	3/6/2020	2020-3785	LNL ENTERPRISES, INC. - Lott, Leonard Noel Jr.	R-1 (Single Family Residential District)	1732 Huey P. Long Ave	\$105,000.00	Construction of 1100 sq.ft. single family dwelling 3 bedroom 2 bath monolithic slab with pilings, cement board siding, wood frame, architectural shingle roof house as per code, requirements, and flood regulations for new construction. City of Gretna stamped Approved Plans shall be printed in a full size set and shall be on site at all inspections otherwise the inspection is deemed a fail. You are required to have permit on site for the duration of the project. The project is not complete until a Certificate of Completion has been issued through the permit system. All required inspections shall be requested via <a href="http://www.mygovernmentonline.org">www.mygovernmentonline.org</a> .	\$550.00	

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<b>Residential: New Single Family Residence (Res)</b>	3/6/2020	2020-3786	LNL Ent Inc - Noel Lott	R-1 (Single Family Residential District)	1724 Huey P Long Ave	\$105,000.00	Construction of 1100 sq.ft. single family dwelling 3 bedroom 2 bath monolithic slab with pilings, cement board siding, wood frame, architectural shingle roof house as per code, requirements, and flood regulations for new construction. City of Gretna stamped Approved Plans shall be printed in a full size set and shall be on site at all inspections otherwise the inspection is deemed a fail. You are required to have permit on site for the duration of the project. The project is not complete until a Certificate of Completion has been issued through the permit system. All required inspections shall be requested via <a href="http://www.mygovernmentonline.org">www.mygovernmentonline.org</a> .	\$550.00
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<b>Residential: New Single Family Residence (Res)</b>	3/6/2020	2020-3787	LNL Ent Inc - Noel Lott	R-1 (Single Family Residential District)	1728 Huey P Long Ave	\$105,000.00	Construction of 1100 sq.ft. single family dwelling 3 bedroom 2 bath monolithic slab with pilings, cement board siding, wood frame, architectural shingle roof house as per code, requirements, and flood regulations for new construction. City of Gretna stamped Approved Plans shall be printed in a full size set and shall be on site at all inspections otherwise the inspection is deemed a fail. You are required to have permit on site for the duration of the project. The project is not complete until a Certificate of Completion has been issued through the permit system. All required inspections shall be requested via <a href="http://www.mygovernmentonline.org">www.mygovernmentonline.org</a> .	\$550.00
							<b>\$315,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,650.00</b>

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<b>Residential: Renovations (Res)</b>	3/5/2020	2019-2998	MALLARD HOMES, L.L.C	R-1A (Single Family Residential District) (Timberlane)	508 FAIRFIELD AVE	\$87,500.00	Remodel work interior and exterior areas as per code, requirements, and plans provided. All trades shall file under this permit number. City of Gretna Approved plans shall be printed on large format and on site for all inspections otherwise the inspection is deemed a fail. You are required to post permit in window visible from street and to request ALL REQUIRED INSPECTIONS via www.mygovernmentonline.org.	\$465.00
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**Department of Inspection and Code**  
 Permits Issued from 3/3/2020 12:00:00 AM thru 4/2/2020 12:00:00 AM

<b>Residential: Renovations (Res)</b>	3/9/2020	2020-3800	HUBB'S PROPERTIES, LLC - Timothy Renaa Hubbard	R-1 (Single Family Residential District)	930 Porter St	\$59,688.00	Community Development Renovation Program as indicated in documents received, such as porch stabilization, roof deck replacement, siding, water heater, light fixtures etc. All trades shall file under this permit number. You are required to post this permit in a window visible from street for the duration of the project and shall not remove if until a Certificate of Completion has been issued through the permit system. All required inspections shall be requested via <a href="http://www.mygovernmentonline.org">www.mygovernmentonline.org</a> .	\$325.00
	3/6/2020	2020-3810	Ann Berthelot	R-1A (Single Family Residential District) (Timberlane)	132 Meadowbrook Dr	\$26,136.06	Interior renovations to include Master Bath improvements as described by owner in detail summary inclusion of the moving of a door to allow for a new and enlarged shower and the conversion of a 5th bedroom into a Master Closet. The entry door for closet will be moved to the M.Bedroom. Location is in an AE zone but the cost of improvements do not exceed 50 % of the	\$155.00

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					Fair Market Value of the property less the land and is not considered a substantially improved project and as provided by the owner from the required parties. All trades shall file under this permit number. City of Gretna Stamped Approved plans shall be printed and on site at all inspections otherwise the inspection is deemed a fail. You are required to post this permit in a window visible from street for the duration of the project and shall not remove if until a Certificate of Completion has been issued through the permit system. All required inspections shall be requested via <a href="http://www.mygovernmentonline.org">www.mygovernmentonline.org</a> .	<b>\$173,324.06</b>	<b>\$945.00</b>
	<b>Total</b>					<b>\$488,324.06</b>	<b>\$2,595.00</b>

On motion by **Councilman** \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the following ordinance was offered:

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**An ordinance ratifying the emergency ordinance that declared a state of emergency as declared by Jefferson Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng, in accordance with LA R.S. 29:272 and effecting the City of Gretna; that authorized expenditure of emergency related funds related to COVID-19 – CORONAVIRUS and limited Ordinance No. 4423, to such that supplemental salary benefits shall not apply due to the nature of the declared emergency.**

**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 follow all recommendations of the Department of Health and Hospitals including but not limited to practicing social distancing until transmission rates of COVID-19 have subsided.

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

**A state of emergency was declared by the Jefferson Parish President and effecting the City of Gretna, the following was enacted retroactive to and in ratification of the Parish declaration and remain in effect until determined by the governing authority, all as pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute, Section 29:737.**

**The Finance Director was hereby authorized to expend funds necessary to provide for the welfare of Gretna residents and to expend funds during this state of emergency and that the current purchasing policy shall be suspended and enactment of an emergency purchasing policy shall be in effect and Ordinance No. 4423 was limited such, that supplemental salary benefits shall not apply due to the nature of the declared emergency.**

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: **Councilmen**

Nays:

Absent:

**ADOPTED:**

**APPROVED:**

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**MAYOR  
CITY OF GRETNA  
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Ordinance presented to the Mayor on

Ordinance returned from the Mayor on

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On motion by **Councilman \_\_\_\_\_** and seconded by **Councilman \_\_\_\_\_**, the following emergency ordinance was introduced:

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**An ratifying the ordinance necessitated by the COVID-19 public health crisis, that supplemented and amended the City of Gretna Code of Ordinances to provide for the adoption of Louisiana Revised Statute 14:329.6 and Louisiana Revised Statute 14:329.7A; allowing the Gretna Police Department to enforce the conditions of the proclamation of the state of emergency declared by Governor Jon Bel Edwards, and provided for penalties of violations of said conditions and 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, the State of Louisiana, the United States of America, and indeed the world is in the grips of a pandemic, the likes of which are unprecedented; and

**WHEREAS**, the governor of the State of Louisiana has declared a state of emergency and a series of Executive Orders that outline certain restrictions relative to the operation of businesses as well as social gatherings; and

**WHEREAS**, current state law provides for the chief law enforcement officer to have the duty and responsibility of enforcing those and any other restrictions that he may promulgate to protect public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, said current state law, LSA R.S. 14:329.6 and LSA R.S. 14:329.7A provide the authority, conditions, effects of said state of emergency as well as providing for penalties for violations thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gretna wishes to adopt said statutes by reference into the Gretna Code of Ordinances.

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

**The City of Gretna Code of Ordinances are hereby supplemented and amended to adopt by reference LSA R.S. 14:329.6 and LSA R.S. 14:329.7A**

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: **Councilmen**

Nays:

Absent:

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On motion by **Councilman** \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by **Councilman** \_\_\_\_\_, the following emergency ordinance was introduced:

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**An ordinance ratifying Ordinance No, 4906; that due to the public health emergency due to COVID-19, modified the Sign Ordinance.**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gretna is mindful of the economic impact of government-imposed restrictions; and

**WHEREAS**, temporary changes need to be enacted to the city’s Sign Ordinance; and

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

**The following changes were effected for the next 60-days:**

- 1. All temporary signage for restaurants with a valid occupational license shall be within 300-feet of the restaurant.**
- 2. Signage shall not exceed 8-square feet.**
- 3. Number of temporary signs shall not exceed six in number.**
- 4. All temporary signs must be removed within three days of the termination of the state of emergency.**

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: **Councilmen**

Nays:

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