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City of Abbeville
COUNCIL MEETING
City Hall



4/4/2011

1. Call to order: Mayor Ryan Blalock called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with Terry Allums, Lucky Armstrong, Billy Helms and Betty Yoder in attendance. Greg Grimsley was absent.
2. Prayer: Billy Helm opened in prayer.
3. Visitors: Scott Farmer and Tom Solomon with Southeast Alabama Regional Planning gave a presentation on redistricting.
4. Approval of previous meeting minutes: Upon motion by Armstrong and second by Allums, the 3/21/11 minutes were unanimously approved as presented.
5. Upon motion by Helms and second by Yoder the Council unanimously voted to approve Resolution 04-11-1 establishing the FY2011 Ad Valorem rate at 7%.
6. Upon motion by Armstrong and second by Helms, the Council unanimously voted to name the ball field at the City Park, Lindy Money Field.
7. Upon motion by Blalock and second by Allums, the Council unanimously voted to enter into an agreement with Southeast Alabama Regional Planning to evaluate possible redistricting needs for the City of Abbeville based on population changes and based on information given from Tom Solomon that the evaluation process would only be a few hours of work for SEARP and that the city would only be charged accordingly if redistricting was not deemed necessary.
8. Upon motion by Armstrong and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously approved a parade permit for the Recreation Board for Youth Day on Saturday, March 16th at 8:00 a.m.
9. Sarah Williams and Debbie McLain – Library Director advised Council on Library Month and the activities planned for the month. Mayor Ryan Blalock read and signed a proclamation for National Library Week, April 10-16, 2011.
10. Mayor Ryan Blalock read and signed a proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month – April 2011.
11. Upon motion by Allums and second by Armstrong, the council voted unanimously to go into Executive Session at 6:45 p.m. per section 36-25A-7(3) for attorney discussion on legal matters pertaining to an accident claim.
12. Upon motion by Allums and second by Armstrong, the Council voted unanimously to come out of Executive Session at 7:07 p.m.
13. Upon motion by Blalock and second by Armstrong, the Council voted unanimously to deny a claim by Latonya Hall Daniels.
14. Comments from Council:
 - Mayor Blalock reminded everyone about the Yatta Abba Meet & Greet on Friday 4/8/11 from 6-10 p.m. at Great Southern Conference Center
 - Mayor Blalock reminded everyone about Yatta Abba Day on 4/9/11
 - Mayor Blalock reminded everyone about Youth Day on 4/16/11



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- Mayor Blalock advised that the city website has now been completely revamped and can be updated on demand.
- Mayor Blalock showed the new postcards created for new businesses and customers as a “Welcome to Abbeville” note.
- Mayor advised of request from Fly Tec of a request to hold a hang gliding event at the airport. Council in agreement that an event to bring in more tourism is welcomed.
- Mayor advised of status of tank at Armory and that we would have to pay to have the tank decommissioned if it stays in Abbeville.

15. Upon motion by Helms and second by Yoder, the Council voted unanimously to approve paid bills.

16. Upon motion by Allums and second by Armstrong, the Council voted to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.

Pam Ward, Clerk-Treasurer