



MINUTES

City of Abbeville City Hall



10/17/2011

1. CALL TO ORDER – the meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Lucky Armstrong at 6:04 p.m. In attendance were Terry Allums, Billy Helms, Betty Yoder and Greg Grimsley. Also in attendance was City Attorney Rodney Dalton and Clerk Pam Ward. Mayor Blalock was absent.
2. PRAYER – The opening prayer was given by Betty Yoder.
3. VISITORS: JAMES BOUYER – Mr. Bouyer addressed the Council on behalf of the NAACP in reference to perceived harassment at Vaughn's Grocery and the Alabama Democratic Committee in regards to upcoming elections.
4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
 - a. 10/03/2011 – Regular Meeting – Upon motion by Allums and second by Helms, the Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes as presented.
5. MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION – MR. CHARLES CLAYTON – RETIREMENT ON 10/27/2011 – Mayor Pro Tem read the proclamation to the Council and those in attendance. Mr. Clayton and his supervisor Robert Wright were in attendance.
6. DISCUSSION ON VANDALISM AT ARC – Terry Allums updated the council on the recent property damage where individuals were making donuts in the parking lot and on the grass area. Additional security measures are being taken.
7. SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MUNICIPAL MEETING 11/08/2011 – the announcement was made of the upcoming meeting and Council was asked to contact the Clerk for attendance reservations.
8. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL
 - a. Armstrong – discussed with Council the need for possibly setting age limits for trick or treaters due to complaints from senior citizens. Attorney advised that a citizen, on their private property, has the right to refuse. General consensus was a new ordinance was not needed at this time. There was no action taken.
 - b. The Veteran's have requested West Washington Street be renamed Veterans Memorial Parkway. Upon motion by Terry Allums and second by Greg Grimsley, the items was tabled for further investigation on the procedures to change the name of a state road.
 - c. Grimsley – reported he had been receiving positive feedback from the police presence in the Girard area.
 - d. Allums reminder everyone of the BBQ Rib sale on 10/29 sponsored by the Recreation Commission along with the hamburgers and hot dogs on 10/31 at Howl-O-Ween.
9. OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED – None.
10. APPROVAL OF PAID BILLS – Upon motion by Allums and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously approved the paid bills.
11. ADJOURNMENT – Upon motion by Allums and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.

Pam Ward
Clerk-Treasurer