



Minutes for
City of Abbeville
COUNCIL MEETING



CITY HALL AT 6:03 P.M.

11/7/11

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Ryan Blalock called the Council meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. with the following in attendance. Terry Allums, Lucky Armstrong, Billy Helms, Betty Yoder, City Attorney Rodney Dalton, and Clerk Pam Ward. Greg Grimsley was absent.
2. PRAYER – Lucky Armstrong gave the opening prayer.
3. VISITORS: Latonya Daniels re: Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters – Mrs. Daniels explained the purpose of HIPPY, which is helping parents teach children, ages 3-5 years by being an advocate for them and teaching parents skills, which in turn will help the children.

Greg Grimsley entered at 6:13 p.m.

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
 - a. 10/17/11 – Regular Meeting – Upon motion by Armstrong and second by Allums, the Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes as presented.
 - b. 10/20/11 – Public Hearing for Grant Application – Upon motion by Allums and second by Helms, the Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes as presented.
5. REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 11-11-A FOR ADECA GRANT TO EXTEND SEWER LINE FOR BUSINESS EXPANSION – Upon motion by Allums and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously voted to approve the resolution as read by the Mayor.
6. REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 11-11-B FOR APPLICATION TO FAA FOR 1,000' EXTENSION TO SOUTH RUNWAY – Upon motion by Allums and second by Armstrong, the Council unanimously voted to approve the resolution as read by the Mayor.
7. REQUEST USE OF CITY PARKING LOT BY LAWRENCEVILLE MASONS LODGE 563 FOR A FISH FRY ON 11/19/11 FROM 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M. (CHARLES MARSH) – Upon motion by Helms and second by Armstrong, the Council unanimously voted for the Mayor and City Attorney to work with Charles Marsh to ensure a safe setting within the city parking lot for the fish fry on 11/19/11.
8. REQUEST CONSIDERATION OF ZONING AMENDMENT FROM PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION TO ALTER LANGUAGE OF R-3 ZONE TO REMOVE "MOBILE HOMES" AND ADD "MANUFACTURED HOMES" AND ANY NEEDED DEFINITIONS AS RECOMMENDED BY CITY ATTORNEY – City attorney and Mayor explained the consideration given by the Planning Commission to amend the R-3 ordinance per requests from residents. City Attorney gave Council several definitions to be considered for use in the zoning amendment should Council go forward. Council will take under advisement until next meeting.
9. REQUEST USE OF COMMUNITY CENTER FOR ANNUAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND RESIDENT MEETING FOR THE ABBEVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY ON TUESDAY, NOV. 22, 2011 FROM 11:00 AM. TO 2:00 P.M. – Upon motion by Allums and second by Grimsley, the Council unanimously approved the request by the Housing Authority to use the Community Center.
10. DISCUSSION ON EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS PARTY – TENTATIVE DATE DECEMBER 9TH AT 6 P.M. – Council agreed to move forward with the Christmas party on December 9th at 6:00 p.m.



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11. ABBEVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE, SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD AT 2:00 P.M. – Mrs. Armstrong updated the Council on the parade and other activities to be held on the weekend of the 3rd.
12. ENGINEERING REPORT ON LOG CABIN – Council discussed report, Council was advised the recreation department had vacated the building. Mayor/Clerk will seek options for building.
13. REMINDER OF SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MUNICIPAL MEETING 11/08/2011 at 5:30 p.m.
14. APPROVAL OF PAID BILLS – Upon motion by Helms and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously voted to approve paid bills.
15. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL:
Armstrong: advised Council Representative Grimsley was prepared to offer a resolution to Alabama Legislature to dedicate Hwy 10 in Abbeville as Veteran's Memorial Parkway. Mrs. Armstrong also advised the Abbeville Historic Preservation Commission had met and elected officers. They were currently working on their bylaws.

Allums: thanked the Council in their support of the Recreation Board's successful rib sale. He also apologized they ran out of food at the Howl-O-Ween event but that it too was a success.
16. OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED - none
17. ADJOURNMENT – Upon motion by Allums and second by Armstrong, the Council unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Pam Ward, Clerk-Treasurer