



Minutes for
City of Abbeville
COUNCIL MEETING



CITY HALL AT 6:02 P.M.

12/5/2011

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Ryan Blalock called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. with Terry Allums, Lucky Armstrong, Billy Helms, and Betty Yoder in attendance. Greg Grimsley was absent.
2. PRAYER – Mayor Blalock gave the opening prayer.
3. VISITORS:
 - a. Mrs. Brenda Brooks and LaShan Marsh addressed the Council with their concerns relative to the handling of an arrest on 12/8/11.
 - b. Ms. Dorthea Culver addressed the Council representing the Henry County NAACP requesting a parade permit for Martin Luther King Day on January 16, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. from the Abbeville Memorial Library to the Courthouse with police escort and security at the courthouse with an expected 150-200 participants. Ms. Culver also asked if the City committed to return any information to a state representative to the NAACP in a visit during the summer. Ms. Culver also advised the NAACP would be investigating the arrest incident.
4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
 - c. 11/21/2011 – Regular Meeting- Upon motion by Allums and second by Helms, the Council unanimously approved minutes as printed.
5. AMENDMENT TO PERSONNEL POLICY PERTAINING TO HOLIDAY PAY – upon motion by Armstrong and second by Helms, the Council unanimously adopted Resolution 12-11-1 updating the Personnel Policy to pay Holiday pay at the overtime rate when personnel work overtime on a holiday.
6. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL – Ms. Armstrong expressed appreciation for the events surrounding the Christmas Parade. Mr. Allums discussed the successful cooking at the Christmas parade and that seven seniors had been granted Santa for Seniors. He also discussed rules for the gym.
7. APPROVAL OF PAID BILLS – Upon motion by Allums and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously approved the paid bills.
8. OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED – There was none.
9. ADJOURNMENT – Upon motion by Armstrong and second by Helms, the council adjourned at 6:55 p.m.