



Minutes for  
*City of Abbeville*  
COUNCIL MEETING



CITY HALL AT 6:00 P.M.  
2/6/2012

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Ryan Blalock called the regular City Council meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. with Lucky Armstrong, Billy Helms and Betty Yoder in attendance. Terry Allums and Greg Grimsley entered at 6:05 p.m.
2. PRAYER – Mayor Blalock gave the opening prayer.
3. VISITORS: Aimee Starling addressed the Council representing Judson Baptist Association with a request to use the city parking lot on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> for a block party for outreach activities. Upon motion by Armstrong and second by Allums, the Council unanimously voted to approve the request.
4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
  - a. 1/17/2012 – Regular Meeting – Upon motion by Allums and second by Helms, the Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes.
  - b. 1/23/2012 – Special Called Meeting – Upon motion by Allums and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes.
5. REQUEST FROM ARMY DONATIONS OFFICE – TACOM LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT COMMAND RE: TANK – Upon motion by Allums and second by Armstrong, the Council unanimously voted to assume all responsibility for the safety and care of the equipment being requested through the Army Donations Program. The equipment is allowed to be placed on the city property as a long-term display.
6. REQUEST FROM ABBEVILLE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM TO HOLD TALENT CONTEST IN COMMUNITY CENTER ON FRIDAY MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> – Upon motion by Blalock and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously voted to approve the request.
7. REQUEST GRANTING MAYOR TO SIGN LOAN RENEWAL AT BANKSOUTH (PARKING LOT) – Upon motion by Armstrong and second by Allums, the Council unanimously voted to grant the Mayor authority to sign the loan renewal.
8. DISCUSSION ON ACTIONS TO LOG CABIN – After discussion the City Clerk was directed to proceed with advertising for bids to demolish and remove the log cabin due to severe safety conditions.
9. NOTICE TO COUNCIL – ALOCOHOLIC BEVERAGE APPLICATION IS IN PROCESS. PUBLIC HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR 5:00 P.M. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>.
10. DISCUSSION ON REMOVING TRAILERS FROM ALLOWABLE USES IN R-3 ZONES – a public hearing will be scheduled for March 5, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. for public comment.
11. EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE LITIGATION – Upon motion by Armstrong and second by Allums, the Council unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 6:48 p.m. to discuss possible litigation.
12. Upon motion by Armstrong and second by Blalock, the Council unanimously voted to come out of Executive Session at 7:13 pm.



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13. Upon motion by Armstrong and second by Allums, the Council unanimously voted to deny the claim by Angela Lingo.
14. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL:
  - a. Blalock – reported the Cemetery Committee’s “Spirits of Love” production was very successful.
  - b. Blalock – reported ADECA had awarded the Water Board a \$100,000 grant for sewer improvements along Industrial Park Road which will allow American Manufacturing to expand and add 10 plus jobs.
  - c. City Clerk - reported the airport expansion project for this year is complete except for installing the beacon light which should be delivered any day. Cleanup around the airport is complete and the airport inspection will be scheduled this week to allow us to re-open.
  - d. Armstrong – complimented the Recreation Board and Director Danny Creel on the very organized and professional atmosphere of the basketball tournament.
  - e. Allums – reported SARCOA advised the final grant applications for transit vans would be this year. The amount of available grant funds doubled this year but the program will be ending. Awards will be made on a first come basis. Abbeville will apply.
  - f. Allums – advised baseball/softball registration is now open. Youth Day will be on April 14<sup>th</sup> and Billy Wayne Bedsole will be the Grand Marshall.
15. APPROVAL OF PAID BILLS – Upon motion by Allums and second by Yoder, the Council voted unanimously to approve paid bills.
16. OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED – There was none.
17. ADJOURNMENT – Upon motion by Armstrong and second by Allums, the Council unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:40 p.m.

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Pam Ward – Clerk/Treasurer