



Minutes for
City of Abbeville
COUNCIL MEETING



CITY HALL AT 6:00 P.M.

10/6/2014

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Pro Tem Terry Allums called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with Betty Yoder, Billy Helms, Eddie Jones, and Brendt Murphy in attendance. Mayor Giganti was absent. Also in attendance was Clerk/Treasurer Pam Ward.
2. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Betty Yoder
3. VISITORS:
 - a. Ethel Wood – Clerk Ward read a Mayor’s Proclamation acknowledging the hard work of Mr. & Mrs. Wood in the creation of SHARK. Vicki Bedsole spoke on the accomplishments of Mr. & Mrs. Wood and the many volunteers.
4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
 - a. 9/15/2014 – Regular Meeting- Upon motion by Murphy and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously approved the previous minutes.
5. CONSIDERATION TO PUT PARKING SPACES ALONG E. WILLIAMS FROM BRADLEY ST TO DOSWELL ST. City Clerk was advised to check into viability of adding parking spaces on E. Williams.
6. SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION MEETING 11/3/14 (scheduled on Council meeting night) - Billy Helms attending. Council meeting will not change.
7. APPROVAL OF PAID BILLS - Upon motion by Helms and second by Yoder, the paid bills were unanimously approved.
8. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

Helms: Loud music through out town. Need to ramp up on noise ordinance control.
Jones: Reports about multiple foxes around Racetrack Rd. Advised we are seeking help from game warden. Phillips St. needs to have paper picked up from neighborhood cleanup. Clark Street – bushes hanging out over street need to be trimmed.
Murphy: Thanked Alabama Power for cutting down the pine trees on Ash Dr. Also appreciated the patrol efforts to slow folks down on Hwy 95.
9. OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED

Department of Transportation changed out the traffic signal and street lights at US 27 and Hwy 431. Lights were reduced from 400 watt to 250 watt bulbs. Upon motion by Yoder and second by Murphy, the Council unanimously voted to accept the power bills associated with these changes.

Upon motion by Helms and second by Jones, the Council unanimously voted to set Trick or Treat hours on 10/31/14 for 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Upon motion by Murphy and second by Helms, the Council unanimously voted to go into executive session to discuss the good name and character of an employee at 6:42 p.m.

Upon motion by Murphy and second by Jones, the Council voted to come out of executive session at 6:53 p.m.
10. ADJOURNMENT – Upon motion by Helms and second by Yoder, the Council voted to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.

Pam Ward, CMC – Clerk/Treasurer