



Minutes for
City of Abbeville
COUNCIL MEETING

CITY HALL AT 6:00 P.M.
1/20/2015

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Pro Tem Terry Allums called the meeting to order with Brendt Murphy, Eddie Jones, Billy Helms and Betty Yoder. Mayor Giganti was absent. Also present was Clerk/Treasurer Pam Ward
2. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Brendt Murphy
3. VISITORS:
 - a. Wali Farid – Thanked the Council for their support of MLK Day.
4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
 - a. 1/5/2015 – Regular Meeting – Upon motion by Helms and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously approved the minutes.
5. REQUEST TO APPOINT ADRIAN D. BROWN TO RECREATION BOARD REPLACING CHANTAL DAFFIN (RESIGNED). TERM RUNS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2016. – Upon motion by Murphy and second by Helms, the Council unanimously approved the appointment of Adrian Brown to the Recreation Board.
6. REQUEST FROM HRDC TO USE THE ARMORY ON 1/27/15 FOR BUDGET TRAINING CLASSES (9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.). Upon motion by Yoder and second by Jones, the Council unanimously approved the use of the Armory by HRDC.
7. OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED

City Clerk Pam Ward advised council of the need to replace the heating unit in the police department. Earlier attempts to fix the unit have failed and repair parts are not available. A price quote was presented by Woodall Heating and Air for \$4,900.00. Upon motion by Murphy and second by Helms, the Council approved the expenditure.

City Clerk Pam Ward advised council that the street department 2010 Ford Pickup was wrecked. Repair costs are estimated at \$6032.00 from Murphy Station Body Shop. We will have a deductible of \$500. Upon motion by Murphy and second by Helms the expense was approved.

Discussion was held concerning making it a requirement for the Police Chief to move to Abbeville. No action was taken and it will be placed on the next meeting agenda for discussion.

Discussion was held concerning the Police Chief's annual review and raise. No action was taken and it will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Upon motion by Murphy and second by Helms, a motion was made to go into executive session to discuss the good name and character of an employee at 6:46 p.m.

Upon motion by Murphy and second by Yoder, a motion was made to come out of executive session at 7:07 p.m.
8. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

Yoder: reported comments from Library Board about several Abbeville Memorial Library Foundation issues and Council interference in holiday schedules. Library Board also is interested in placing a sign at the Library.



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Helms: Singletary Road at the railroad has big pot holes that need repair again and Skipper Creek on Singletary Road is backing up again.

9. ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, the Council adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Pam Ward, CMC – Clerk Treasurer