



Minutes for
City of Abbeville



PUBLIC HEARING – REZONING
5:30 P.M. – City Hall

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Jim Giganti called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. with Terry Allums, Eddie Jones and Betty Yoder in attendance. Absent were Billy Helms and Brendt Murphy.
2. APPLICATION FOR REZONING HENRY COUNTY HEALTH AND REHAB FROM R-2 TO C-2. Mr. Chuck Houston, Henry County Health and Rehab Administrator explained the intent of the rezoning which was to assist with their expansion plans. Architect David Ritchie showed the plans to the Council. There were no other attendees.
3. COMMENTS IN FAVOR – Chuck Houston and David Ritchie
4. COMMENTS OPPOSED - none
5. ADJOURN – Mayor Giganti closed the public hearing at 5:40 p.m.

CITY HALL AT 6:02 P.M.
Council Meeting
3/2/2015

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Jim Giganti called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. with Betty Yoder, Billy Helms, Eddie Jones and Terry Allums in attendance. Also in attendance was Clerk/Treasurer Pam Ward. Brendt Murphy was absent.
2. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Betty Yoder
3. VISITORS:
 - a. Henry County Historical Group, Inc. – Donation to Pioneer Cemetery – Derek Peterson presented a check in the amount of \$2,500 to the Abbeville Cemetery Committee.
 - b. SHARK Update – Vicki Bedsole - advised Council and visitors of the on going efforts of SHARK.
 - c. James Danzey – Advised Council of a newly forming Neighborhood Watch Committee in Girard area. More plans will be announced at a later date.
 - d. Angelia Tate – Advised Council about fox and deer in the Girard neighborhood.
 - e. Dorothy Baker – Continuing to work on the naming of Girard Park project and a project she is starting for the Girard African American Preservation Project.

Billy Helms left temporarily left the meeting at 6:15 p.m.
4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
 - a. 2/16/2015 – Regular Meeting – Upon motion by Allums and Second by Yoder; Giganti, Allums, Jones and Yoder approved the minutes.
5. REZONING OF HENRY COUNTY HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY PROPERTY ON DOTHAN ROAD FROM R-2 TO C-2 PER RECOMMENDATION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION – Upon motion by Allums and second by Jones; Yoder; Giganti, Allums, Jones and Yoder approved the rezoning.
6. APPOINTMENT OF DAVID PETERSON TO THE WIREGRASS AREA UNITED WAY FOOD BANK - Upon motion by Allums and second by Yoder, Yoder; Giganti, Allums, Jones and Yoder



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approved the appointment of David Peterson to the Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank.

7. OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED:

Danny Creel advised Council that the 14 and under Recreation Basketball team won all three games of the District VI regional tournament and would be playing in the state championship game March 13-15.

8. APPROVAL OF PAID BILLS –Upon motion by Allums and second by Yoder, Yoder; Giganti, Allums, Jones and Yoder approved the paid bills.

Billy Helms reentered the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

9. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

Yoder: Ms. Rose Dashall needs assistance with washout of her drive at 260 Great Southern Way.

10. At 6:56 p.m. a motion by Helms and second by Allums, a motion was made to enter into executive session under Section 36-25A-7(6) to discuss potential real estate transactions.

11. At 7:10 p.m. a motion was made by Allums and second by Jones to come out of executive session. There was no further action taken.

12. ADJOURNMENT – Upon motion by Allums and second by Jones, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Pam Ward, CMC – Clerk/Treasurer