



Minutes for  
*City of Abbeville*  
COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY HALL AT 6:00 P.M.  
4/6/2015

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Jim Giganti called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. with Terry Allums, Brendt Murphy, Eddie Jones, Billy Helms and Betty Yoder in attendance. Also in attendance was Clerk/Treasurer Pam Ward.
2. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Brendt Murphy
3. VISITORS:
  - a. Karrine Simmons – C.E.O. – Human Resources Development Corp. – Delivered information to Council on the work of HRDC and requested consideration for appropriations.
  - b. James Danzey – Exodus Project – Advised council of the outreach program and asked for promotional support.
4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
  - a. 3/16/2015 – Regular Meeting
  - b. 3/30/2015 – Special Called MeetingUpon motion by Allums and second by Jones, the minutes were unanimously approved.
5. RESOLUTION 15-04-A – SETTING ADVALOREM RATES FOR 2015-2016 – Upon motion by Yoder and second by Helms, the Resolution was unanimously approved.
6. PROCLAMATION HONORING ABBEVILLE RECREATION BASKETBALL 14 AND UNDER STATE CHAMPIONS
7. PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK
8. PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
9. NOMINATION TO COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. (Four year term 10/1/15-9/30/19) Upon motion by Allums and second by Helms, the Council unanimously approved the re-nomination of David Peterson.
10. REQUEST FOR USE OF GYM – No action taken
11. DETERMINE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHIEF OF POLICE – Action was taken to set a 25 minute response time for all officers and minor adjustments to the existing job description. Chief's job will be advertised through April 30, 2015.
12. OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED
  - a. Request for transfer of off premise beer and wine license and business license from Super H Foodmart to JaiSai LLC at 401 Columbia Rd. Upon motion by Murphy and second by Helms, the Council unanimously approved the transfer.
  - b. Upon motion by Allums and second by Jones, the council unanimously voted to go into Executive Session under the Code of Alabama 36-25A-7(6) for the discussion on the sale of real estate at 7:35 pm.
  - c. Upon motion by Helms and second by Allums the Council unanimously voted to come out of executive session at 7:40 p.m.
  - d. Upon motion by Murphy and second by Jones, the Council unanimously voted to sell approximately 13.5 acres of land at the Industrial Park to TriDelta / Racer Electronics for \$5,300 per acre plus closing costs.
13. APPROVAL OF PAID BILLS – Upon motion by Allums and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously approved paid bills.
14. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

Yoder: Asked some questions about the operation of the new telephone system as it applies to the E-911 operations.
15. ADJOURNMENT – Upon motion by Allums and second by Jones, the Council adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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Pam Ward, CMC – Clerk/Treasurer