



Minutes for  
*City of Abbeville*  
COUNCIL MEETING



CITY HALL AT 6:00 P.M.  
7/6/2015

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Jim Giganti called the meeting to order with Terry Allums, Brendt Murphy, Eddie Jones, Billy Helms and Betty Yoder in attendance. Also in attendance were Clerk/Treasurer Pam Ward and City Attorney Spence Danzey.
2. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Eddie Jones
3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
  - a. 6/15/2015 – Regular Meeting – Upon motion by Murphy and second by Helms, the minutes were unanimously approved.
  - b. 6/29/2015 – Special Called meeting – Upon motion by Murphy and second by Jones, the minutes were unanimously approved.
4. MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO FILL THE SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR'S POSITION – Upon motion by Helms and second by Yoder, Barbara Carter was recommended for the position of the new Senior Center Director. Motion carried unanimously.
5. NOMINATION FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:  
Upon motion by Mayor Giganti and second by Betty Yoder, Noel Vanlandingham was nominated as Chief of Police. Yeas: Yoder, Helms and Giganti; Nays: Jones, Murphy and Allums. Motion Failed.  
  
Upon motion by Eddie Jones and second by Terry Allums, Interim Chief Kevin Wright was nominated as Chief of Police. Yeas: Allums, Murphy and Jones; Nays: Yoder, Helms and Giganti. Motion Failed.  
  
Nomination for Chief of Police was tabled until 7/20/15.
6. REQUEST TO PLACE THREE VEHICLES INTO SURPLUS FOR SALE ON GOVDEALS.COM – Upon motion by Allums and second by Jones, the request was unanimously passed.
7. REQUEST TO PLACE OUTDATED RADIO EQUIPMENT INTO SURPLUS AND DONATE TO LEVEL PLAINS PD – Upon motion by Murphy and second by Allums, the Council unanimously approved the donation.
8. OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED – Discussion was had on type of stop signs to use at the new four way stop at Doswell St. and Williams St. Standard signs will be used.
9. APPROVAL OF PAID BILLS – Upon motion by Murphy and second by Allums, the Council unanimously approved the paid bills.
10. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL – There were none.
11. Upon motion by Allums and second by Jones, a motion was made to go into executive session per Alabama Code 36-25A-7 – Litigation update at 6:30 p.m. Motion was unanimous.  
  
Upon motion by Allums and second by Jones, a motion was made to come out of executive session at 6:55 p.m. Motion was unanimous.
12. Upon motion by Yoder and second by Murphy – Resolution 15-07-A approving a settlement with BP was unanimously approved.
13. ADJOURNMENT – Upon motion by Yoder and second by Jones, the council unanimously adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

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Pam Ward, CMC – Clerk/Treasurer