



Minutes for
City of Abbeville
COUNCIL MEETING



CITY HALL AT 6:00 P.M.
4/15/2013

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Jim Giganti called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with Terry Allums, Eddie Jones, and Betty Yoder in attendance. Also in attendance were City Attorney Spence Danzey and Clerk Pam Ward. Absent were Brendt Murphy and Billy Helms.

2. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Terry Allums

3. VISITORS: Jeffrey Danzey – requesting to hold “Family Day” at Girard Park on 4/27/13 – Mr. Danzey did not appear. No action taken.

Lt. Noel Vanlandingham addressed the City Council on the need for new police vehicles.

James Bouyer addressed Council with a request to start a new organization to help teens.

Jimmy Carruthers addressed Council requesting they take action to stop block parties due to injuries and assaults.

Eric Duhaime asked for parents to become more involved with their children and be aware of where they are and asked for assistance in stopping gang activity.

Gwen Baker stated support for the police department and that discipline and respect had to start at home.

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

a. 4/1/2013 – Regular Meeting – Upon motion by Allums and second by Jones, the Council unanimously approved the minutes.

5. BUDGET AMENDMENTS – upon motion by Allums and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously approved the budget amendments.

6. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR CLG GRANT APPLICATION FROM HISTORIC PLANNING COMMISSION – Lucky Armstrong asked for approval of the grant application for the Historic Planning Commission. Upon motion by Yoder and second by Jones, Allums voted nay, Jones, Yoder and Giganti voted yea. Motion carried.

7. NOTICE OF AWARD OF USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY FACILITY GRANT – Clerk Ward announced the award of the grant/loan from the USDA for the purchase of cameras, computers, HVAC for Fire Dept. and other items.

8. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL – Councilman Allums, Jones and Yoder all commended the Police Department in the good work they do for the City of Abbeville.

9. OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED – Resolution 13-04-B pertaining to the BP Oil law suit. Upon motion by Allums and second by Jones, the Council unanimously approved the Mayor to proceed with authorization to pursue the suit.

10. ADJOURNMENT – Upon motion by Yoder and second by Allums, the Council adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Pam Ward, CMC – Clerk Treasurer