



Minutes for
City of Abbeville
COUNCIL MEETING



CITY HALL AT 6:00 P.M.

10/7/2013

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Jim Giganti called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. with Terry Allums, Eddie Jones, Billy Helms, Brendt Murphy and Betty Yoder in attendance. Also in attendance was Clerk Pam Ward.
2. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Eddie Jones
3. VISITORS:
 - a. David Norwood – Alabama Power – Good Roots Program – Mr. Norwood presented the Council with a check for \$960 from Alabama Power for the Good Roots Grant Program which will go toward planting dogwood trees in Armory Park.
4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
 - a. 9/16/2013 – Regular Meeting – Upon motion by Allums and second by Jones, the minutes were unanimously approved.
5. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN HENRY COUNTY AND CITY ON DEBRIS REMOVAL AND MONITORING SERVICES IN THE EVENT OF NATURAL DISASTER – Upon motion by Yoder and second by Helms, the Council unanimously approved the MOU between the City and County for contracted debris removal and monitoring services.
6. AMENDMENT TO PERSONNEL POLICY ON CITY VEHICLE USE – Upon motion by Murphy and second by Jones, the Council unanimously approved the amendment and clarification of the city vehicle use policy in the personnel policy as recommended by our insurance carrier.
7. ADDITION TO PERSONNEL MANUAL – TRANSITIONAL DUTY AND RETURN TO WORK POLICY – Upon motion by Yoder and second by Allums the Council unanimously approved the addition of the Transitional Duty and Return to Work Policy as recommended by our insurance carrier.
8. APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR LINE OF CREDIT - Upon motion by Helms and second by Allums, the Council unanimously approved to apply for a line of credit of \$100,000 at 2.9% from BankSouth. (Reference Resolution 13-10-A).
9. APPROVAL TO MOVE SENIOR DIRECTOR FROM CLASS 5 TO CLASS 6 – Upon motion by Murphy and second by Jones, the Council unanimously approved the request for reclassification from Class 5 to Class 6 for the Senior Director.
10. APPROVAL TO ADD ASSISTANT SENIOR DIRECTOR TO CLASS 2 – Upon motion by Allums and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously approved the new classification of the Assistant Senior Center Director to Class 2.
11. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL :
 - a. Eddie Jones - Asked when debris would be cleaned up at Girard Park where trees were cut down; concerns that a no parking sign is blocking the view of a stop sign on E. Alabama.
 - b. Murphy – thanked the police department for the increased presence in the city.
 - c. Allums – asked about the possibility of paving Ash Drive.



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12. APPROVAL OF PAID BILLS – Upon motion by Allums and second by Jones, the Council unanimously approved the paid bills.
13. OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED – there was none.
14. ADJOURNMENT – Upon motion by Allums and second by Jones, the Council adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Pam Ward, CMC – Clerk/Treasurer