



Minutes for
City of Abbeville
COUNCIL MEETING



CITY HALL AT 6:00 P.M.

11/4/2013

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Jim Giganti called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with Brendt Murphy, Eddie Jones, Billy Helms and Betty Yoder in attendance. Terry Allums was absent. Also in attendance was Clerk/Treasurer Pam Ward.
2. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –Betty Yoder
3. VISITORS:
 - a. Lucky Armstrong updated the Council on matters of the Historic Preservation Commission and the Cemetery Committee.
4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
 - a. 10/21/2013 – Regular Meeting – Upon motion by Yoder and second by Jones, the Council approved the minutes as presented.
5. APPROVAL OF FY 2014 FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION FOR AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS – RESOLUTION 13-11-A – Upon motion by Murphy and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously approved the FY2014 Federal Grant application.
6. REAPPOINTMENT OF LESTER KILLEBREW TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR A SIX YEAR TERM – 10/1/13 THROUGH 9/30/19 – Upon motion by Helms and second by Jones, the Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Lester Killebrew.
7. APPOINTMENT OF ED BERRY TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR A SIX YEAR TERM – 10/1/13 THROUGH 9/30/19 – Upon motion by Murphy and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously approved the appointment of Ed Berry to the IDB.
8. VOTE TO DENY CLAIM FROM LARRY & TRACI HUGHES – Upon motion by Murphy and second by Helms, the Council unanimously denied the claim from Larry & Traci Hughes.
9. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL
 - a. XpressBillPay – credit card, debit card and e-check now available for utility payments
 - b. Reminder of 2nd Congressional meeting at Civic Center in Dothan, 11/5/13 @5:30 p.m.
 - c. Yoder asked how easements for sewer lines were procured.
 - d. Jones stated benches were need in the Girard Park, the drive way at Robby Dean Sowell's home on E. Alabama St. needed to be looked at, a water fountain or access to water was needed at Girard Park and smelly water was reported in the area of the Chinese Restaurant.
 - e. Murphy stated that the Trunk or Treat was a huge success.
10. APPROVAL OF PAID BILLS – Upon motion by Helms and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously approved the paid bills.
11. OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED:
 - a. Ordinance 11-13-1 establishing approval of the issuance of a \$54,700 principal amount General Obligation Warrant as part of the Community Facility Grant/Loan from USDA. Upon motion by Helms and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously approved the ordinance.
12. ADJOURNMENT – Upon motion by Yoder and second by Helms, the Council adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Pam Ward, CMC – Clerk/Treasurer