



Minutes for
City of Abbeville
COUNCIL MEETING



CITY HALL AT 6:00 P.M.
12/16/2013

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Jim Giganti called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with Terry Allums, Brendt Murphy, Eddie Jones, Billy Helms and Betty Yoder in attendance. Also in attendance were Clerk Pam Ward and City Attorney Spencer Danzey.
2. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Brendt Murphy
3. VISITORS:
 - a. Chad Sowell – E-911 Board – Mr. Sowell presented retiring Chief of Police with a plaque in appreciation of his years of service to the E-911 Board.
 - b. Martin Luther King Day Parade – January 20, 2014 – Dorothea Culver & Wali Farid requesting permit. Ms. Culver and Mr. Farid requested a parade permit. Upon motion by Murphy and second by Jones, the Council unanimously approved the parade permit.
4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
 - a. 12/2/2013 – Regular Meeting – Upon motion by Helms and second by Allums the minutes were unanimously approved.
 - b. 12/9/2013 – Special Called Meeting – upon motion by Allums and second by Yoder, the minutes were unanimously approved.
5. RESOLUTION 13-12-A APPROVING PAVING OF SR-95 SOUTH TO LISEBY RD WITHIN CITY LIMITS BY ALDOT – Upon motion by Helms and second by Jones, the Resolution was unanimously approved.
6. RESOLUTION 13-12-B AWARDED LOW BIDDER FOR PHASE II OF CDBG GRANT FOR SEWER REPLACEMENT IN GIRARD – Upon motion by Helms and second by Allums, the Resolution was unanimously approved.
7. REAPPOINTMENT OF CHER MARVEL TO ABBEVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY 11-1-13 THROUGH 10-31-18 UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY - Mayor approved reappointment.
8. DISCUSSION AND APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF POLICE – Upon motion by Yoder and second by Jones, a motion was made to go into executive session at 6:18 p.m. to discuss the good name and character of candidates.

Upon motion by Allums and second by Murphy, a motion was made to come out of executive session at 7:47 p.m.

No action was taken. Mayor Giganti scheduled a special called meeting on Monday, December 30, 2013 for the purpose of selecting a Chief of Police.
9. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL – There were none.
10. OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED – There was none.
11. ADJOURNMENT – Upon motion by Allums and second by Helms, Mayor Giganti adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.