



Minutes for
City of Abbeville
COUNCIL MEETING



CITY HALL AT 6:00 P.M.
1/21/2014

1. CALL TO ORDER – the meeting was called to order by Mayor Giganti at 6:00 p.m. with Terry Allums, Brendt Murphy, Eddie Jones and Billy Helms in attendance. Betty Yoder was absent. Clerk/Treasurer Pam Ward was also in attendance.
2. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – BILLY HELMS
3. VISITORS:
 - a. Dorothea Culver thanked the Council for their participation in the Martin Luther King celebration on January 20th. She also advised the NAACP gave no public endorsement for anyone applying for the Chief of Police position as was reported by the press.
 - b. Guen Baker voice some concerns about the Girard Park getting cleaned up. Mayor advised it is in our work plan; we were waiting on equipment and operator to be freed up to get the work done.
4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
 - a. 1/6/2014 – Regular Meeting – Upon motion by Allums and second by Jones, the Council unanimously approved the minutes.
5. REQUEST FROM YATTA ABBA COMMITTEE TO USE THE GYM FOR THE YATTA ABBA SOCK HOP ON FRIDAY, MAY 9TH, 2014 FROM APPROXIMATELY 5:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M. – Upon motion by Allums and second by Helms, the Council unanimously approved the use of the gym for the Yatta Abba sock hop.
6. MAYOR'S UPDATE ON HENRY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Mayor advised work was continuing on forming a new EDC for Henry County.
7. MAYOR'S UPDATE CHINESE SYMPOSIUM ADVERTISEMENT – Mayor advised costs of ad for upcoming symposium at \$585 for Abbeville. Upon motion by Murphy and second by Allums, the Council unanimously approved the expense.
8. ARMORY ROOF – Mayor advised of severe leak in the back section of the gym and that contractors were being contacted for pricing to repair the leak or replace the roof whichever was necessary.
9. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL
 - A. Eddie Jones stated several potholes on Crawford St up to the intersection of Phillips Street needed to be repaired.
 - B. Terry Allums discussed paving Ash Drive and several potholes on Ward Dr. and across from Platt's Auto on Kirkland.
10. OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED – Mayor announced the upcoming Kick Off of the Relay for Life in Abbeville.
11. ADJOURNMENT – Upon motion by Murphy and second by Allums, the Council adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Pam Ward, CMC – Clerk/Treasurer