



Minutes for
City of Abbeville
COUNCIL MEETING



CITY HALL AT 6:00 P.M.
2/3/2014

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Jim Giganti called the meeting to order with Terry Allums, Eddie Jones, Billy Helms and Betty Yoder in attendance along with City Clerk Pam Ward. Absent was Brendt Murphy.
2. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – BETTY YODER
3. VISITORS:
 - a. There were none.
4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
 - a. 1/20/2014 – Regular Meeting – Upon motion by Allums and second by Jones, the Council unanimously approved the minutes.
5. DOROTHEA CULVER REPRESENTING NAACP REQUESTS USE OF GYM FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRESENTATION ON FRIDAY 2/28/14 AT 6:00 P.M. PROGRAM WILL BE 2-3 HOURS WITH APPROXIMATELY 100 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE – Upon motion by Yoder and second by Allums the Council unanimously approved the use of the gym for the above stated purpose.
6. DISCUSSION ON PROVIDING HAZARDOUS DUTY PAID IN WEATHER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS – Mayor Giganti advised that provisions needed to be put in place for On Call and Emergency Call Back for employees. Two examples of policies used by other entities were shared with Council to review before the next meeting.
7. HENRY COUNTY RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REQUESTS THE USE OF THE GYM FOR BUDGET TRAINING ON 2/10/14 FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. – Upon motion by Helms and second by Jones, the Council unanimously approved.
8. APPROVAL OF PAID BILLS- Upon motion by Helms and second by Allums, the Council approved the paid bills.
9. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL
 - a. Giganti – advised Council of upcoming Chinese Symposium information meeting on 2/7/14 at 10:00 a.m. in the Opera House in Dothan and encouraged council to attend.
 - b. Yoder advised the Library Board is looking for another board member and asked for suggestions.
 - c. Yoder advised of a book signing to be held at the Library on Saturday, 2/8/14 at 11:00 .m.
 - d. Helms advised Ash Drive in desperate need of paving.
 - e. Jones advised pot holes needed repair on Clark, Crawford and Phillips St. and a driveway at the end of Crawford Street needed additional work. Also the drain on E. Alabama across from Mr. Mose Hall's house needed cleaning out.
 - f. Allums advised of concerns of dip in Ozark Rd. at culvert crossing for Skipper Creek.
10. OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED – there was none.
11. ADJOURNMENT – Upon motion by Allums and second by Yoder, the Council adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Pam Ward, Clerk/Treasurer