



Minutes for
City of Abbeville
COUNCIL MEETING

CITY HALL AT 6:00 P.M.
2/17/2014

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 was Clerk/Treasurer Pam Ward.
2. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Terry Allums
3. VISITORS:
 - a. Danny Creel – Report on Animal Control Training - Mr. Creel reported on the 40 hour training course he attended and advised council of needed tools to perform the Animal Control Officer's position. Upon motion by Murphy and second by Jones, the Council unanimously approved the purchase of two pair of bite gloves and a 6' catch pole at an approximate cost of \$275.00.
4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
 - a. 2/3/2014 – Regular Meeting – Upon motion by Helms and second by Allums the Council unanimously approved the minutes.
5. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 02-14-01 ESTABLISHING A POLICE RESERVE UNIT
Upon motion by Allums and second by Murphy, the council unanimously voted to suspend the rules of second reading on ordinance 02-14-01. Upon motion by Allums and second by Jones, the Council unanimously approved ordinance 02-14-01 with changes on the minimum age from 21 to 19.
6. JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION REQUEST THE USE OF THE ARC BASEBALL FIELD FOR A COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT ON 4/19/14 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. – FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Upon motion by Allums and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously approved the use of ARC for the Easter egg hunt.
7. DISCUSSION ON EMERGENCY CALL BACK PAY AND CALL BACK PAY FOR POSSIBLE ADDITION TO PERSONNEL POLICY – Upon motion by Allums and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously approved the Emergency Call Back policy for addition to the Personnel Policy.
8. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE USED PICKUP FOR PUBLIC WORKS – upon discussion, Council agreed to seek state bids and table discussion to next meeting.
9. SCHEDULE VISIT TO ARMORY FOR REVIEW OF NEEDED REPAIRS – An onsite visit to the Armory for review of needed repairs was scheduled for March 3, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.
10. DISCUSSION ON ALLOWING THE HENRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO CONSTRUCT A HANGAR AT THE ABBEVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT – Upon discussion the Council agreed placing a hangar at the airport was a positive mood and advised the Clerk to work with the Sheriff to establish appropriate lease.
11. OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED – Mayor advised Council of change in booth cost for Chinese Symposium. Upon motion by Allums and second by Yoder, the Council approved the \$4,000 expense.
12. ADJOURNMENT – Upon motion by Yoder and second by Jones, the Council adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Pam Ward, CMC - Clerk/Treasurer