



Minutes for
City of Abbeville
COUNCIL MEETING



CITY HALL AT 6:00 P.M.
4/7/2014

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 – Billy Helms
3. VISITORS:
 - a. Lucky Armstrong and Sylvia Clark – Historic Commission – Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Clark gave an update on the status of the Historic Commission and the Pioneer cemetery.
 - b. Mr. Kendrick Oats – Request to use gym for basketball year round 3 times per week for a two hour period. Council to review contract and consider pricing.
4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
 - a. 3/17/2014 – Regular Meeting Upon motion by Allums and second by Yoder, the minutes were unanimously approved.
5. REQUEST APPROVAL TO REPLACE MONITORED DOOR KEY PAD SYSTEM – Upon motion by Murphy and second by Allums, the Council unanimously approved the replacement of security locks on the administration building and police annex doors at a maximum cost of \$8,825.12 to be paid from Capital Expenditure funds.
6. Upon motion by Murphy and second by Yoder, the Council unanimously approved the purchase of cameras to be used by the Police Department and paid from Asset Forfeiture funds.
7. REQUEST TO SELL APPROXIMATELY SIX ACRES OF PROPERTY AT INDUSTRIAL PARK
Upon motion by Yoder and second by Allums, the Council unanimously voted to allow the Mayor to proceed with negotiations to sell the proposed acreage based on fair market value and clarification the acreage is not needed for a buffer zone around the lift station located near the site.
8. DISCUSSION ON GIRARD PARK – Mr. Murphy commended Mr. Allums on the excellent dozer work he performed at Girard Park. Further work is pending the cost of cameras at Girard Park.
9. APPROVAL OF PAID BILLS - Upon motion by Helms and second by Allums, the paid bills were unanimously approved.
10. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL
 - a. Giganti – advised Council of the upcoming Library Week, the Library Week Proclamation and reception. Also advised of updated list of activities including Relay for Life on 4/11/14 at Armory Park.
 - b. Yoder – limbs and debris not picked up for a week and a half on Hickory Grove Rd.
 - c. Yoder – request from library board to have City Attorney draft a letter advising library customers of the need to return late books, fines and penalties.
 - d. Murphy thanked everyone for excellent work performed at the U.S. Chinese Symposium
 - e. Allums thanks the Water Board for the use of the dozer in cleaning up Girard Park.
 - f. Jones – advised of additional pot holes on Clark Street and Hall Street.
11. OTHER BUSINESS AS NEEDED – there was none.
12. ADJOURNMENT – Upon motion by Allums and second by Jones, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Pam Ward, CMC – Clerk/Treasurer