

**CITY OF ABBEVILLE, SC
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018**

Members Present: Mayor S. Delano Freeman, Councilmembers Christopher R. Crawford, James R. Grant, Benjamin P. Greeson, Jr., James Jackson, H. Doyle Kidd, A. Faye Thomas and Augustus E. Wilson.

Staff Present: R. Blake Stone – City Manager, Fran Strickland – Assistant City Manager, Amber M. Price – Human Resources Director and City Clerk, Laura Snelling – CFO, and Thomas E. Hite, III – City Attorney

Media Present: Henry Green – **Press and Banner** and Conor Hughes – **Index Journal**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Freeman.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Freeman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPENING PRAYER

The opening prayer was given by Councilmember Wilson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Grant to approve the minutes from the regular City Council Meeting held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, and the Special City Council Meeting held on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. With no objections the **motion passed** unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD –

1. Plaque Presentation –

Mayor Freeman presented a Plaque in memory of Councilman Franklin Cape to his wife Debra Cape and the Cape family.

2. Presentation of a Proclamation to Johnny Goodwin honoring him on his 80th birthday.

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3. Tim Hall, Public Utilities Director

Tim Hall introduced Kim Kelly with The Humane Society who recognized Chris Wilson, Animal Control Officer with the City of Abbeville and presented him with The Humane Law Enforcement Award for his leadership in combating illegal animal abuse.

4. Presentation of the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the 2016-2017 Fiscal year.

Sheryl Medders, CPA with our auditing firm McKinley, Cooper & Company will be presenting the audit to City Council.

ORDINANCES

Second Reading: Ordinance No. 4-2018: An Ordinance Of The City Of Abbeville, S.C. Authorizing The Land Lease Agreement Between The City of Abbeville and the Cellco Partnership For Real Property Located At 310 Cambridge Street, Abbeville, South Carolina For The Use Of A Cell Tower.

A motion was made by Councilmember Wilson and seconded by Councilmember Kidd to approve Ordinance No. 4-2018 authorizing the land lease agreement between the City of Abbeville and the Cellco Partnership for real property located at 310 Cambridge Street, Abbeville, South Carolina for the use of a cell tower. With no objections the **motion passed** unanimously.

FORMAL REPORTS TO COUNCIL

Report No. 15-2018: Information Only – Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant.

Report No. 16-2018: Approval Requested – Request approval of the bid for the purchasing of a hydraulic excavator.

A motion was made by Councilmember Wilson and seconded by Councilmember Kidd to approve for the rebid of the purchasing of a hydraulic excavator. With no objections the **motion passed** unanimously.

Report No. 17-2018: Information Only – Budget Development Schedule for F.Y. 2018-2019.

Report No. 18-2018: Information Only – Capital Projects Sales Tax Update.

CITY ACTIVITY REPORTS

City Council received and acknowledged as information the Monthly City of Abbeville Department Activity Reports for March 2018.

NEW BUSINESS – none

OLD BUSINESS –

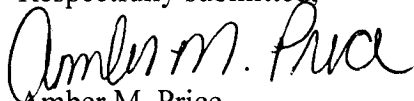
1. Consideration of appointment to fill the four year terms of office of Bill Williams who resigned from the HPPC (Historic Properties Protection Commission).

No nominations were made.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to discuss a motion was made by Councilmember Crawford and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to adjourn the City Council meeting at 7:46 p.m. The **motion passed** unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amber M. Price". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amber M. Price
City Clerk