



AGENDA

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - OPERA HOUSE
100 COURT SQUARE
7:00 p.m.**

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. OPENING PRAYER

IV. Approval of the Minutes from the regular City Council Meeting held on Tuesday, June 11, 2019

V. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

NOTES ON COMMENT PERIOD: The Council is interested in hearing your concerns, but speakers should not expect Council's action or deliberation on subject matter brought up during the Public Comment Period. Topics requiring further investigation will be referred to the appropriate city officials or staff and may be scheduled.

VI. OATH OF OFFICE

1. Councilwoman Louise Aikens, District No. 1, sworn into office by William H. McNeil, City Judge.

VII. PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

1. **Eric Smith, Business and Property Owner** - Discussion with Council about purchasing his property located at 100 W. Pickens Street.

VIII. LEGISLATIVE

A. ORDINANCES

1. ORDINANCE NO. 8-2019: Second Reading

An Ordinance of the City Of Abbeville, S.C. Amending Ordinance 1-2006, the Historic Properties Protection Ordinance, as Revised In

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2012, to Better Develop the Design Review Process and to Include Updated Responsibilities for Commission Members.

2. ORDINANCE NO. 9-2019: Second Reading

An Ordinance of the City of Abbeville, S.C. Amending Ordinance NO. 9 - 2018, the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget to Account for the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant and the Fox Theatre - Opera House Grant.

B. RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLUTION NO. 8-2019

A Resolution Approving the Initiation of a Mutual Aid Agreement Between the City of Abbeville and Little River Electric Coop.

IX. CITY MANAGER REPORTS

1. Report No. 21-2019: Information Only

DuBose Street Stormwater Update.

2. Report No. 22-2019: Information Only

June 22nd Storm Update.

3. Report No. 23-2019: Information Only

EDA Grant Update.

4. Report No. 24-2019: Approval Requested

Approval of Bid to Select Auditing Firm for Next Four-Year Auditing Cycle.

X. NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration of appointment to fill the three year term of office of Kathryn Harcarik on the Historic Properties Protection Commission (HPPC). Kathryn recently resigned from the board. (See enclosed resignation email from Kathryn.)

2. Discussion of Public Safety within the City of Abbeville. (Mayor Delano Freeman.)

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3. Discussion of Adding a New City Fireworks Event During the 4th of July in the City of Abbeville. (Councilman Crawford.)

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. **Discussion of Employee Evaluation. (Blake Stone, City Manager)**
2. **Discussion of City Services, Animal Control. (Blake Stone, City Manager)**
3. **Discussion of Updated Employment Techniques. (Blake Stone, City Manager)**
4. **Discussion of Contractual Matters. (Economic Incentives)**

(Upon returning to open session, Council may take action on matters discussed in Executive Session.)

XII. ADJOURNMENT