



AGENDA

**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020
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 Public Hearing held on Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

Approval of the minutes from the regular City Council Meeting held on Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

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. PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

- 1. Presentation of Proclamation** - By Mayor Santana Delano Freeman to Krissi Raines of Mental Health First Aid Program, Abbeville, South Carolina, recognizing September As Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month

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VII. LEGISLATIVE

A. ORDINANCES

1. ORDINANCE NO. 12-2020: Second Reading

An Ordinance To Adopt The Fiscal Year 2021 Budget For The City of Abbeville, South Carolina and Provide For The Levy of Taxes And The Collection of Fees That are Necessary for Operational and Capital Appropriations.

2. ORDINANCE NO. 13-2020: First Reading

An Ordinance of The City of Abbeville, South Carolina Establishing An Abbeville Community Performing Arts Foundation.

VIII. CITY MANAGER REPORTS

1. Report No. 31 -2020: Information Only

Zoning Administration.

2. Report No. 32 -2020: Approval Requested

Cornerstone Contract of Services.

3. Report No. 33 -2020: Approval Requested

Phase III Cornice Installation and Opera House Roof Repair Bid.

4. Report No. 34 -2020: Information Only

Census Update.

5. Report No. 35 -2020: Approval Requested

Opera House Consultant Approval.

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IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion of Executive Session Topics.
2. Discussion of Unoccupied Properties on The Square.

X. OLD BUSINESS

1. Hogs & Hens Festival (City Manager, Blake Stone)

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Receipt of Legal Advice Relating to a Potential Claim.
(Intergovernmental Agreements)

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

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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Notes on Meeting: Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the capacity of the City Council Chambers has been temporarily reduced to accommodate social distancing while adhering to CDC recommendations. This reduction in capacity means that the public will not be able to attend the meeting in person. Due to these safety restrictions the City will continue to use “go to meeting” to allow interested persons to attend the meeting virtually. The telephone call-in number has been provided above. Persons utilizing the call-in system should first dial [+1 \(224\) 501-3412](tel:+1(224)501-3412) and then enter the access code when prompted.