

**CITY OF ABBEVILLE, SC
EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020**

Members Present: Mayor S. Delano Freeman, Councilmembers Louise Aikens, Christopher R. Crawford, Jason Edwards, James R. Grant, Benjamin P. Greeson, Jr., James Jackson, A. Faye Thomas, Trey Edwards.

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: R. Blake Stone – City Manager, Fran Strickland – Assistant City Manager, Ashley Suttles – City Clerk, Laura Snelling – CFO, Mike Clary – Community Development Director, E. Ron Bosler – Chief of Police, Thomas E. Hite, III – City Attorney.

Staff Absent: None

Media Present: MEETING VIA ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Freeman.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilmember Jackson and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to approve the minutes from the regular City Council Meeting held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. With no objections the **motion passed unanimously**.

ORDINANCES

First Reading: Ordinance No. 6-2020: An Ordinance Declaring A State Of Emergency In The City Of Abbeville, Providing Emergency Procedures For Meetings, And Temporarily Suspending Certain Procurement Rules During The Continuance Of Such Emergency.

A motion was made by Councilmember T. Edwards and seconded by Councilmember Crawford to approve Ordinance No. 6-2020: An Ordinance Declaring A State Of Emergency In The City Of Abbeville, Providing Emergency Procedures For Meetings, And Temporarily Suspending Certain Procurement Rules During The Continuance Of Such Emergency. With no objections the **motion passed unanimously**.

First Reading: Ordinance No. 7-2020: An Ordinance Of The City Of Abbeville Declaring A Curfew In The City Of Abbeville Beginning On Friday, April 10th, 2020

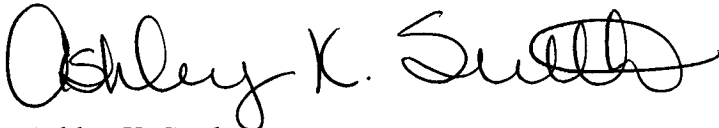
Councilman Jim Grant requested that it be documented that He and Police Chief Ron Bosler spoke on the topic of the curfew.

Mayor Freeman chose to table. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to discuss a motion was made by Councilmember Grant and seconded by Councilmember Crawford to adjourn the City Council meeting at 7:10 p.m.
The **motion passed unanimously**.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley K. Suttles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and a stylized 'S'.

Ashley K. Suttles
City Clerk