

**CITY OF ABBEVILLE, SC
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND WORK SESSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018**

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

Staff Present: R. Blake Stone – City Manager, Fran Strickland – Assistant City Manager, Amber M. Price – Human Resources Director and City Clerk, Ron Bosler – Police Chief, Tim Hall – Public Utilities Director, Neal Dickenson – Fire Chief and Thomas E. Hite, III – City Attorney

Media Present: Conor Hughes – **Index Journal**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 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.

FORMAL REPORTS TO COUNCIL

Report No. 5-2018: Approval Requested – Special Events Permit requesting approval for closure of the entire Square on Friday, May 18, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. for the annual Relay for Life event.

A motion was made by Councilmember Crawford and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to approve the closure of the entire Square on Friday, May 18, 2018 from 2:00 until 12:00 a.m. for the annual Relay for Life event. With no objections the **motion passed** unanimously.

Report No. 6-2018: Information Only – Michael Genevie, longtime Director of the Abbeville Opera House Theatre will be retiring at the end of the current winter theatre season.

WORK SESSION ITEM

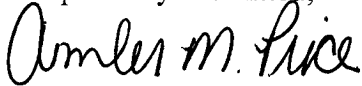
- 1. Discussion of Ordinance No. 2-2018, an ordinance of the City of Abbeville, SC authorizing the implementation of rental regulations and a rental permit that will serve to maintain safety and minimum quality of life standards within the city.**

City Manager Blake Stone presented a power point presentation to council on Ordinance No. 2-2018 and city council discussed the ordinance with the City Manager and staff present.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to discuss a motion was made by Councilmember Grant and seconded by Councilmember Kidd to adjourn the City Council meeting at 8:53 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