

**CITY OF ABBEVILLE, SC
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND WORK SESSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018**

Members Present: Mayor S. Delano Freeman, Councilmembers Christopher R. Crawford, James R. Grant, Benjamin P. Greeson, 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, and Thomas E. Hite, III – City Attorney

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – None

FORMAL REPORTS TO CITY COUNCIL

Report No. 14-2018: Approval Requested – Requesting approval for street closures for the new Abbeville Live Concert Series. Closure of Trinity Street on April 12, closure of E. Pickens Street (next to Opera House) on June 7th, closure of Trinity Street on September 6th and the closure of E. Pickens Street (next to Opera House) on October 4th. All of the above streets will be closed from 3:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Jackson to approve Report No. 14-2018 approving the street closures for the new Abbeville Live Concert Series. Closure of Trinity Street on April 12, closure of E. Pickens Street (next to Opera House) on June 7th, closure of Trinity Street on September 6th and the closure of E. Pickens Street (next to Opera House) on October 4th. All of the above streets will be closed from 3:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. With no objections the **motion passed** unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

A motion was made by Councilmember Grant and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to go into executive session and with no objections the **motion passed** unanimously.

1. **Discussion of Legal Matters – Receive legal advice from Tombo Hite, City Attorney regarding potential legal actions.**
2. **Discussion of the expansion of City services to help with the encouragement of Economic Development.**

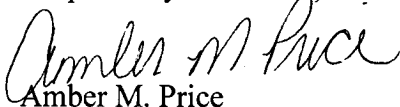
EXECUTIVE SESSION – POSSIBLE ACTIONS AND FOLLOW UPS

No actions were taken following the Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to discuss a motion was made by Councilmember Kidd and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to adjourn the City Council meeting at 8:15 p.m. The **motion passed** unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Amber M. Price
City Clerk