

**CITY OF ABBEVILLE, SC
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018**

Members Present: Mayor S. Delano Freeman, Councilmembers Trey Edwards, James R. Grant, Benjamin P. Greeson, Jr., James Jackson, H. Doyle Kidd, A. Faye Thomas and Augustus E. Wilson. Councilmember Christopher Crawford was absent.

Staff Present: R. Blake Stone – City Manager, Fran Anderson – Assistant City Manager, Amber M. Price – Human Resources Director and City Clerk, Michael Clary – Grant Writer and Economic Developer, and Thomas E. Hite, III – City Attorney

Media Present: Henry Green – **Press and Banner** and Patricia Edwards – **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

ORDINANCES

Second Reading: Ordinance No. 6-2018: An Ordinance Of The City Of Abbeville, S.C. Authorizing The Creation of Open Beverage Zones During The Hogs & Hens BBQ Festival.

A motion was made by Councilmember Greeson and seconded by Councilmember Edwards to approve Ordinance No. 6-2018 authorizing the creation of open beverage zones during the Hogs & Hens BBQ Festival. A motion to amend Ordinance No. 6-2018 was made by Mayor Freeman and seconded by Councilman Jackson to change the time of the open beverage zones on Saturday to be from 2 – 5 p.m. Mayor Freeman and Councilmembers Greeson, Thomas, Wilson, Kidd, Edwards, and Jackson voted in favor. Councilmember Grant voted in opposition. **The motion passed 7-1.**

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING, JULY 17, 2018

First Reading: Ordinance No. 7-2018: An Ordinance Of The City Of Abbeville, S.C. Calling For A Referendum And Ballot Question In Regards To Alcohol Liquor Sales On Sunday By Properly Licensed And Certified Premises.

A motion was made by Councilmember Edwards and seconded by Councilmember Jackson to approve Ordinance No. 7-2018 calling for a referendum and ballot question in regards to alcohol liquor sales on Sunday by properly licensed and certified premises. A motion to amend Ordinance No. 7-2018 was made by Councilmember Jackson and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to allow for Question B to be on the referendum in regards to alcohol liquor sales on Sunday by properly licensed and certified premises. With no objections the **motion passed** unanimously.

First Reading: Ordinance No. 8-2018: An Ordinance Of The City Of Abbeville, S.C. Authorizing The Extension Of The Service Agreement With B&K Carnival Company To Provide Amusement Rides And Food Vending Services For The Annual Spring Festival.

A motion was made by Councilmember Grant and seconded by Councilmember Kidd to approve Ordinance No. 8-2018 authorizing the extension of the service agreement with B&K Carnival Company to provide amusement rides and food vending services for the annual Spring Festival. With no objections the **motion passed** unanimously.

FORMAL REPORTS TO COUNCIL

Report No. 26-2018: Approval Requested – Special Events Permit requesting road closure (Square) on Saturday, September 1, 2018, for the annual Wheels Of Time Labor Day car show.

A motion was made by Councilmember Greeson and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to approve the special events permit requesting road closure (Square) on Saturday, September 1, 2018 for the annual Wheels of Time Labor Day car show. With no objections the **motion passed** unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

A motion was made by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Edwards to go into Executive Session. With no objections the **motion passed** unanimously.

1. Follow-up on City Manager's evaluation.
2. Discussion of legal matters pertaining to litigation against the City of Abbeville.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – POSSIBLE ACTIONS AND FOLLOW UPS

No actions were taken following the Executive Session.

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ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to discuss a motion was made by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Jackson to adjourn the City Council meeting at 7:37 p.m. The **motion passed** unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Amber M. Price
City Clerk