

**CITY OF ABBEVILLE, SC
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018**

Members Present: Councilmembers Trey Edwards, James R. Grant, Benjamin P. Greeson, Jr., H. Doyle Kidd, A. Faye Thomas and Christopher R. Crawford. Mayor S. Delano Freeman, Councilmembers Augustus E. Wilson and James Jackson were 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 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Thomas.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pro Tem Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPENING PRAYER

The opening prayer was given by Mayor Pro Tem Thomas.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – none

INTRODUCTION/PRESENTATION

1. Myrick Dixon, Area Specialist USDA

Presented a letter of conditions for the Police Department Vehicle Grant. A motion made by Councilmember Crawford and seconded by Councilmember Grant to approve the letter of conditions for the Police Department Vehicle Grant. With no objections the **motion passed** unanimously.

2. Steven Warren – U.S. Marine Corps

Mr. Warren spoke to council about the military operations training that has been taking place in Abbeville and invited council to participate in one of their trainings.

FORMAL REPORTS TO COUNCIL

Report No. 27-2018: Approval Requested – Special Events Permit from Emily Bledsoe, Special Events Coordinator requesting that Trinity Street be closed from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 4, 2018, for the Live After Five Concert Series.

A motion was made by Councilmember Greeson and seconded by Councilmember Edwards to approve the special events permit requesting that Trinity Street be closed from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 4, 2018 for the Live After Five Concert Series. With no objections the **motion passed** unanimously.

ORDINANCES

Second Reading: Ordinance No. 9-2018: An Ordinance To Adopt The Fiscal Year 2019 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.

A motion was made by Councilmember Grant and seconded by Councilmember Crawford to approve Ordinance No. 9-2018 to adopt the Fiscal Year 2019 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. With no objections the **motion passed** unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to discuss a motion was made by Councilmember Kidd and seconded by Councilmember Grant to adjourn the City Council meeting at 7:18 p.m. The **motion passed** unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Amber M. Price
City Clerk