

**CITY OF ABBEVILLE, SC
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018**

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

Staff Present: R. Blake Stone – City Manager, Fran Strickland – Assistant City Manager, Amber M. Price – Human Resources Director and City Clerk, Mike Clary – Community Development Coordinator, 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 Freeman.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Freeman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPENING PRAYER

The opening prayer was given by Councilmember Crawford.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilmember Grant and seconded by Councilmember Wilson to approve the minutes from the public hearing and regular City Council Meeting held on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, and the Special City Council Meeting held on Tuesday, September 18, 2018. With no objections the **motion passed** unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD –

1. Sheila Delgado and Tammy Cobb –

Sheila Delgado and Tammy Cobb addressed council about concerns on Calvert Street located within the City of Abbeville.

INTRODUCTION/PRESENTATION

1. Simon Wilcox

Simon Wilcox made a presentation regarding a Hand To Hand Defense Training Program. The program is held on Monday and Wednesday nights at 8:30 p.m.

2. Lee Logan

Lee Logan made a presentation to Council on the Capital Project Sales Tax.

3. Jack Logan

Jack Logan spoke regarding young people and gun violence.

RESOLUTIONS**Resolution No. 7-2018: A Resolution Declaring The Intention Of The City Of Abbeville, South Carolina To Reimburse Itself For Certain Expenditures With Proceeds Of Debt To Be Incurred By The City Of Abbeville, South Carolina.**

A motion was made by Councilmember Wilson and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to approve Resolution No. 7-2018 declaring the intention of the City of Abbeville, South Carolina to reimburse itself for certain expenditures with proceeds of debt to be incurred by the City of Abbeville, South Carolina. With no objections the **motion passed** unanimously.

ORDINANCES

First Reading: Ordinance No. 10-2018: An Ordinance Of The City Of Abbeville, S.C. Approving The Creation Of An Economic Incentive Program To Facilitate The Growth Of Current And New Businesses In The City Limits.

A motion was made by Councilmember Greeson and seconded by Councilmember Crawford to approve Ordinance No. 10-2018 approving the creation of an economic incentive program to facilitate the growth of current and new businesses in the City limits. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

First Reading: Ordinance No. 11-2018: An Ordinance Of The City Of Abbeville, S.C. Amending Article V. Sections 17-312.-Definitions & 17-319.-Public Conduct Of The City Of Abbeville Code Of Ordinances.

A motion was made by Councilmember Wilson and seconded by Councilmember Grant to approve Ordinance No. 11-2018 amending Article V. Sections 17-312.-Definitions & 17-319.-Public Conduct of the City of Abbeville Code of Ordinances. With no objections the **motion passed** unanimously.

FORMAL REPORTS TO COUNCIL

Report No. 35-2018: Approval Requested – Freshwater Coast request for a donation from the City of Abbeville.

A motion was made by Councilmember Jackson and seconded by Councilmember Crawford to approve the Freshwater Coast request for a donation from the City of Abbeville. With no objections the **motion passed** unanimously.

Report No. 36-2018: Approval Requested – Approval of the bid for the financing of the line truck for the Public Utilities Department.

A motion was made by Councilmember Grant and seconded by Councilmember Edwards to approve the bid for the financing of the line truck for the Public Utilities Department. The **motion passed** unanimously.

Report No. 37-2018: Information Only – Update on the City of Abbeville’s website.

Report No. 38-2018: Information Only – Retail strategies Marketing Study.

CITY ACTIVITY REPORTS

City Council received and acknowledged as information the Monthly City of Abbeville Department Activity Reports for September 2018.

NEW BUSINESS –

- 1. Discussion of the bridge on Calvert Street.**
- 2. Consideration of appointments to fill the three year terms of office of Jerry Copone, Kathryn Harcarik and Karen Sherwood on the Historic Properties Protection Commission (HPPC) which will be expiring on December 11, 2018.**

Karen Sherwood was reappointed to the Historic Properties Protection Commission (HPPC) for a three year term of office. Jerry Capone and Kathryn Harcarik are will remain on next month’s agenda.

OLD BUSINESS – No old business was discussed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION -

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

- 1. Discussion of the security personnel – Abbeville Housing Authority meeting.
(Blake Stone, City Manager)**

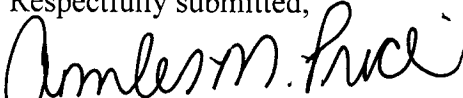
EXECUTIVE SESSION – POSSIBLE ACTIONS AND FOLLOW UPS

No actions were taken following the Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to discuss a motion was made by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Edwards to adjourn the City Council meeting at 9:08 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