

**CITY OF ABBEVILLE, SC  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022**

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**Members Present:** Mayor Trey Edwards, Councilmembers Christopher R. Crawford, James Jackson, A. Faye Thomas, Louise Aikens, Mathew H. Gambrell, John Sutherland, Benjamin P. Greeson, Jr

**Members Absent:** Councilmember Jason Edwards

**Staff Present:** R. Blake Stone – City Manager, Fran Strickland Anderson– Assistant City Manager, Laura Snelling – CFO, Mike Clary – Deputy Administrative Officer/City Clerk, Thomas E. Hite, III – City Attorney

**Staff Absent:**

**Media Present:** Henry Green – **Press and Banner** Robert Jordan- **Index Journal**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Edwards.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Edwards led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**OPENING PRAYER**

The opening prayer was given by Councilmember Jackson.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Councilmember Jackson and seconded by Councilmember Crawford to approve the minutes from the Regular City Council Meeting held on Wednesday April 13, 2022. With no objections the **Motion Passed Unanimously.**

**PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS**

Proclamation – 40th Anniversary of the Spring Festival

Small Business Grant Awardees

Introduction AAMC CEO Rod Boula

Audit Presentation – Marcy Loucks; McKinley, Cooper, & Co.

**LEGISLATIVE**

**ORDINANCES**

**ORDINANCE NO. 6-2022 SECOND READING**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE.

A motion was made by Councilmember Gambrell and seconded by Councilmember Greeson to approve Ordinance 6 – 2022. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

**ORDINANCE NO. 7-2022 SECOND READING**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA AMENDING CHAPTER 2 – ADMINISTRATION ARTICLE II: SECTION 2-60. – DUTIES OF CLERK-TREASURER AND SECTION AND ADMINISTRATION ARTICLE III: OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES SECTIONS 2-103. – BONDS, 2-106 . – CITY-CLERK TREASURER AND 2-182. – SIGNATURES ON CHECKS.

A motion was made by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to approve Ordinance 7 – 2022. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

**CITY MANAGER REPORTS**

**Report No. 14-2022 Information Only**

Spring Festival Schedule

**Report No. 15-2022 Information Only**

Civic Center Roof Renovation

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Consideration of appointment to fill the three-year term of office of Gloria Bond on the Board of Zoning Appeals which expired on September 11, 2021. (Ms. Bond does not wish to serve again).**

A motion was made by Councilmember Greeson to appoint Melissa Cowart to the Board of Zoning Appeals. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Consideration of appointment to fill the remainder of the four-year term of office of Theodosia Hoppers on the Historic Properties Protection Commission. (Ms. Hoppers resigned from the HPPC on October 28, 2021)**

No nominations were put forward.

**Consideration of appointment to fill the three-year term of office of Mark Meyers on the Property Maintenance Board of Appeals which expired on April 11, 2020. (Mr. Meyers does wish to serve again)**

No nominations were put forward.

**Consideration of appointment to fill the three-year term of office of Robbie Weichmann on the Property Maintenance Board of Appeals which expired on October 10, 2020. (Mr. Weichmann does not wish to serve again)**

No nominations were put forward.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

No public comments were given.

A motion was made by Councilmember Greeson and seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to enter Executive Session. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Discussion of appointment to a Public Body. (Municipal Judge)

Discussion of matters relating to the proposed location or expansion of a business in the area served by the City of Abbeville. (Business Incentives)

Receipt of Legal Advice. (PMPA)

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business to discuss a motion was made by Councilmember Crawford and seconded by Councilmember Greeson to adjourn the City Council meeting at 8:35PM. With no objections the **Motion Passed Unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,



Michael T. Clary  
Deputy Administrative Officer/City Clerk