

**CITY OF ABBEVILLE, SC
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021**

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

Members Via Phone:

Members Absent: Mayor Trey Edwards, Councilman Jason Edwards

Staff Present: R. Blake Stone – City Manager, Fran Strickland Anderson– Assistant City Manager, Laura Snelling – CFO, Thomas E. Hite, III – City Attorney

Staff Via Phone:

Staff Absent: Mike Clary – Deputy Administrative Officer/City Clerk

Media Present: Henry Greene – **Press and Banner** _____ - **Index Journal**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem Greeson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pro-Tem Greeson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPENING PRAYER

The opening prayer was given by Councilmember Thomas.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilmember Jackson and seconded by Councilmember Crawford to approve the minutes from the City Council Meeting held on July 19, 2021. With no objections the **Motion Passed Unanimously.**

LEGISLATIVE

ORDINANCE NO. 6-2021: First Reading

An Amendment Ordinance of the City of Abbeville, SC authorizing the rezoning of one property at 540 West Greenwood Street from R-6 to General Commercial.

No action was taken on this item.

ORDINANCE NO. 7-2021: First Reading

An Ordinance To Adopt The Fiscal Year 2022 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 Jackson and seconded by Councilmember Crawford to approve Ordinance No. 7-2021. The motion passed unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 8-2021: First Reading

An Ordinance Of The City Of Abbeville, S.C., Authorizing The Sale Of Land On Lake Secession Identified As Parcel 054-00-00-033

A motion was made by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to approve Ordinance No. 8-2021. The motion passed unanimously.

FORMAL REPORTS TO COUNCIL

Report No. 35-2021 Information Only

HVAC Grant for Civic Center

Report No. 36-2021 Approval Requested

North Main Waterline RFQ

A motion was made by Councilmember Gambrell and seconded by Councilmember Jackson to approve Report No.36 - 2021, North Main Water Line RFQ. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

Report No. 37-2021 Approval Requested

Juvenile Detention Memorandum of Agreement

A motion was made by Councilmember Jackson and seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to approve Report No.37 - 2021, Juvenile Detention Memorandum of Understanding. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

Report No. 38-2021 Approval Requested

Adams Dr. Sidewalk Bid

A motion was made by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Aikens to approve Report No.38 - 2021, Adams Drive Sidewalk Bid. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

Report No. 39-2021 Information Only

Square Update

NEW BUSINESS

Alcohol in Event Area During Hogs and Hens

OLD BUSINESS

Consideration of appointment to fill the four-year term of office of Sally Cooke on the Board of Zoning Appeals which expired on October 10, 2020. (Ms. Cooke does not wish to serve again)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Dorothy Coates – 540 W. Greenwood St. Rezoning

A motion was made by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Aikens to enter Executive Session. With no objections the **Motion Passed Unanimously**.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Discussion of matters concerning the proposed location, expansion or provision of services encouraging location or expansion of industries or other businesses in the area served by the public body.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to discuss a motion was made by Councilmember Crawford and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to adjourn the City Council meeting at 8:57 PM. With no objections the **Motion Passed Unanimously**.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael T. Clary
Deputy Administrative Officer/City Clerk