



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 15, 2024 at 5:30 PM

Council Meeting Room, 101 North State Street,
Abbeville, Louisiana 70510

AGENDA

NOTICE POSTED: October 14, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order by Mayor
Roll Call by Kathy Faulk
Prayer
Pledge

PUBLIC COMMENTS

(To allow comments on any of the following items prior to action.)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Executive session - Personnel pursuant to LSA RS 42:17 A (1).

PERSONNEL

1. To approve the recommendation to appoint Police Department personnel.
2. Discussion and possible action to ratify disciplinary proceedings concerning Officer Desiree Trahan.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation on upcoming Road Maintenance Tax - Policy Jury President, Mark Poche'.
2. Mrs. Arlene Collee to discuss the upcoming Giant Omelette Festival.
3. Discussion regarding Youth Council.

MINUTES AND APPROVAL OF BILLS AND BUDGET REPORTS

1. To approve the minutes from the September 17, 2024 Committee meeting.
2. To ratify bills paid in the month of September 2024.
3. To approve the September 2024 budget to actual report.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion and possible action to appoint a resident to serve as interim Council Member for District B.
2. Discussion and possible action on a proclamation calling for a special election in accordance with LSA R S 18:402 and 18:602, setting the election for March 29, 2025 (primary) and May 3, 2025 (general), with qualifying dates of January 29, 30 and 31, 2025.
3. Appointment of Mayor Pro-Tem.
4. To adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a servitude/easement agreement with Charity Baptist Church.
5. To approve a special event permit for the Fit for French Fun Walk to be held on November 2, 2024 in conjunction with the Giant Omelette Festival.
6. To approve a special event permit for Junior Auxiliary of Abbeville to hold the Jack O Lantern Jubilee in Magdalen Square on October 31, 2024.
7. To approve a special event permit for B-Town Hood & Country Rydahs to hold a trail ride on November 2, 2024 at the Red Barn, 2901 Rodeo Rd. The permit is needed to access the City street.
8. To adopt a requesting resolution for the Capital Improvement Plan for the airport.
9. To accept the Water Rate Study and to authorize the Mayor to execute the Rate Study Acceptance Documentation.
10. To authorize the Mayor to execute a letter of support and/or memorandum of understanding (MOU) for the EPA Brownfield Assessment Coalition Grant.

11. To approve payment of partial payment number 13 in the amount of \$55,374.78 relative to the FY 2021 LCDBG Sewer System Rehabilitation project.
12. To approve payment of partial payment number 1 in the amount of \$92,303.55 relative to the Graceland Avenue Street and Sidewalk Improvements project.
13. To approve change order #5 relative to the Downtown Abbeville Street Improvements project.
14. To approve payment of partial payment #6 relative to the Downtown Abbeville Street Improvement project.
15. To approve the repair to Unit 694- Chief Mike Hardy.

OLD BUSINESS

1. None.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS AND UPDATES

1. Engineers
2. Attorney
3. Public Works Director
4. Parks and Recreation Coordinator.
5. Mayor
6. Police Chief
7. Fire Chief

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Council Members

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