



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 03, 2024 at 5:30 PM

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

AGENDA

NOTICE POSTED: August 30, 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.)

PERSONNEL

1. To approve the annual 2% salary increase for the unclassified position of Administrative Assistant to the City Council.
2. To approve the new classification and job description of Administrative Staff Assistant and to request the Municipal Employees Civil Service Board to approve same.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Mr. Kevin Ardoin with Acadiana Crime Lab to discuss new crime lab.

MINUTES

1. To approve the minutes from the August 20, 2024 Committee meeting and regular City Council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. To enter into a public hearing to receive comments from the public regarding a proposed ordinance to amend Section 13-21 to add (C) to comply with recent changes to LSA RS 40:1379.3(N) which pertains to carrying a concealed gun without a permit.
2. To reconvene the regular meeting from public hearing.
3. To accept the recommendation of the Ordinance Committee from their meeting held on August 20, 2024 to adopt an ordinance to amend Section 13-21 to add (C) to comply with recent changes to LSA RS 40:1379.3(N).
4. Discussion with the property owner of 401 LeBlanc pertaining to the dilapidated/dangerous structure and to authorize any action if needed.
5. Discussion pertaining to habitual nuisance offenses at 303 Charity Street and to authorize any action if needed.
6. To grant a variance from the mobile home ordinance to move a 16 X 60 mobile home to 412 B K Stevens Drive. According to the ordinance, the minimum mobile home size allowed is 16 X 65.
7. To authorize the Mayor to execute the memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the City of Abbeville and the Federal Emergency Management Agency pertaining to the BRIC Fiscal Year 2023 notice of funding opportunity.
8. Discussion and possible action pertaining to the overtime for the Abbeville Police Department for the Louisiana Cattle Festival.
9. Discussion and possible action pertaining to body cameras - Chief Mike Hardy.
10. To adopt a resolution authorizing the installation of a speed hump on Graceland Avenue at its intersections with North Miles and North Bailey Street, east and west side of Parker Hebert Park, as part of the Graceland Enhancements Project.

11. To approve plan change order number 1 for the Automated Weather Observing Station (AWOS) III P/T Replacement project which adjusts the contract time.
12. To approve payment of partial payment estimate number 3 in the amount of \$7,383.52 payable to Mesotech International, Inc. relative to the Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) III P/T Replacement Project.
13. To adopt a Resolution of Acceptance authorizing the Mayor to execute an act of acceptance for the Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) III P/T Replacement project.
14. To adopt a resolution to prepare and submit the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Capital Outlay application.
15. To discuss the City's involvement/participation in the Abbeville Innovation Center funded by the Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program - Mayor Roslyn White.

OLD BUSINESS

1. To adopt a resolution to make Nugier Street a one-way west bound street beginning west of Alphonse Street to the intersection of North East Street.

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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