



## REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 15, 2023 at 5:30 PM

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

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### AGENDA

**NOTICE POSTED:** August 14, 2023 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 ratify the appointment of Abbeville Police Department personnel.
2. To accept the resignation of an Abbeville Fire Department employee.

#### PRESENTATIONS

1. Mrs. Diane Meaux Broussard, Clerk of Court, to present eClerks Alert System- personalized monitoring for land records across Louisiana Parishes.

#### MINUTES, APPROVAL OF BILLS AND BUDGET REPORTS

1. To approve the minutes from the July 25, 2023 special City Council meeting.
2. To ratify bills paid in the month of July 2023.
3. To approve the budget to actual report for July 2023.

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion with the property owner of 210 Alleman pertaining to the dilapidated mobile home on the property and to authorize any action if necessary.
2. Discussion with the property owner of 220 Alleman pertaining to the dilapidated structure on the property and to authorize any action if necessary
3. Discussion with property owner of 410 Chevis pertaining to the dilapidated structure on the property and to authorize any action if necessary.
4. To award the contract for electric distribution emergency services for one year.
5. To approve the quote from Solscapes in the amount of \$12,340.00 per week and to approve tree trimming for four weeks.
6. To adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a servitude/easement agreement with the property owner, Libby Leblanc, to provide utilities from the City of Abbeville to said property.
7. To authorize the leasing of a skid steer with attachments - Chris Gautreaux.
8. To authorize the purchase a a trailer for the skid steer - Chris Gautreaux.
9. To ratify the Mayor's execution and submittal of a Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot Program grant for the Abbeville Public Transit Planning and Feasibility Study.
10. To authorize the Mayor to complete the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness form pertaining to the temporary housing and shelter assistance program.
11. To authorize the Mayor to execute the contract with Sellers & Associates for Phase I-Segment 1 and Phase II-Segment 3 of the Abbeville Road Transfer Program.
12. To approve payment of estimate for partial payment Number 6(final) in the amount of \$59,919.25 payable to Southern Constructors, LLC for the Downtown Abbeville Streetscaping Project Phase II. This is the release of retainage and punch list.

13. To authorize advertisement for request for proposals for a wholesale power contract.
14. To authorize the Mayor to execute documentation to accept the Louisiana Walkability Action Institute (WAI) Grant in the amount of \$10,000.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Discussion and possible action to authorize the Mayor to move forward with utilizing an online bidding system to assist with lawn and grounds maintenance with the City of Abbeville.

**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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