



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 01, 2023 at 5:30 PM

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

AGENDA

NOTICE POSTED: July 31, 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 Mr. Bryan Fisher to the unclassified position of Code Enforcement Officer.

MINUTES

1. To approve the minutes from the July 18, 2023 Committee Meeting and Regular City Council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion and possible action pertaining to open air markets.
2. To approve the renewal of life insurance from The Hartford effective September 1, 2023.
3. To award the contract for the New Fishing Pier and Wharf Project at LaFitte Drive-In Park to Southern Constructors with a change order to reduce the project scope to be within the budgeted funds, contingent upon approval from the Office of Community Development.
4. To approve payment of partial payment number 6 (final) for the release of retainage with a punch list payable to Southern Constructors relative to the Abbeville Streetscaping Project.
5. To authorize the Mayor to execute a contract with Minvielle & Associates for grant administrative consulting services relative to the line item appropriation of Act 397 of the 2023 Regular Legislative Session of the Louisiana Legislature in the amount of \$750,000 to the City of Abbeville allocated to roads.
6. To authorize the Mayor to execute a contract with Minvielle & Associates for ongoing grant applications and consultant services on an as need basis.
7. To ratify payment of the invoice from Ray Chevrolet in the amount of \$9,025.98 to repair unit #599 in the Police Department. The unit needed a remanufactured engine and two new batteries.
8. To authorize the replacement of the #2 effluent backwash valve and controller at the Water Treatment Plant at a cost of approximately \$25,000.
9. To authorize the Mayor to move forward with the acquisition of a vehicle for the new Code Enforcement Officer.
10. Discussion and possible action authorizing the Mayor to move forward with utilizing an online bidding system to assist with lawn and grounds maintenance within the City of Abbeville.

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
8. Digital Media Assistant

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Council Members

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