



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 02, 2022 at 5:30 PM

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

AGENDA

NOTICE POSTED: August 1, 2022 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. Appointment of Administrative Assistant to the City Council.

PRESENTATIONS

1. To recognize Mr. Richard Sysak who recently retired from the City of Abbeville.
2. Ms. Jill Bordelon with St. Paul's Episcopal Church to discuss their Love Project.
3. Mr. Gerald Gaspard to discuss the American Legion.
4. 24-Hour Citizen Project in partnership with the City of Abbeville - Ms. Nikki Vidos.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. To approve the minutes of the Personnel Interview meetings held on July 5, 2022 and July 19, 2022, the regular City Council meeting held on July 5, 2022 and the special City Council meeting held on July 19, 2022.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Dre' Evans to discuss a Fun Day at McKinley Scott Park - Councilwoman Terry Broussard.
2. To conduct a public hearing to receive public comments regarding a proposed ordinance to amend Section 2-9, Designation of Municipal Officers, and Appointment of Same. The amendment is to change (1) from Administrative Assistant to Council and City Attorney to Administrative Assistant to Council.
3. To accept the recommendation from the July 19, 2022 Ordinance Committee meeting to adopt an ordinance amending Section 2-9, designation of municipal officers, and appointment of same.
4. To approve the quote from Solscapes in the amount of \$15,044.00 per week for tree trimming around high voltage power lines and to recommend the number of weeks to use the service.
5. Discussion and possible action pertaining to the transition from traditional sodium street lights to LED street lights.
6. Discussion and possible action pertaining to the repair of the gates at Sellers' Field and Theriot Field.
7. To approve depositing \$70,000 into the Sales Tax Fund and \$68,866.45 into the Maintenance and Operation Fire Department Fund from the 2022 2% Insurance Rebate check recently received in the amount of \$138,866.45 - Chief Jude Mire.
8. To request that LA DOTD donate to the City of Abbeville, LA HWY 82 (S. State Street) between St. Victor Street and Concord Street, where the southbound street's east lane terminates in front of Abbeville City hall in order to allow a drive-thru for a new downtown business that hopes to open a business across from City Hall - Councilman Brady Broussard, Jr.
9. To ratify payment of the invoice to Echo Powerline in the amount of \$9,760.00 for the S. St. Valerie Street electrical tie line.
10. To surplus the dirt stock piled at Comeaux Park - Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr.

11. To amend Resolution R14-35 adopted at the December 2, 2014 City Council meeting- Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr.
12. To authorize advertisement for bids for the North Henry Street Wastewater Pump Station No. 8, Building and Repairs.
13. Discussion and possible action pertaining to the final design for the LaFitte Park Fishing Pier Project.
14. To ratify payment of the invoice from MMR in the amount of \$15,582.00 for the clarifier tank gear box project at the Water Treatment Plant.
15. To adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a landlord's estoppel certificate regarding the improvements owned by Louisiana Military Museum which it is mortgaging to Gulf Coast Bank.
16. To adopt a resolution confirming the Mayor's appointment of herself to the LEPA Board of Directors.
17. To adopt a resolution authorizing City officials/employees to sign the request for payment forms in connection with the FY 2021 Community Development Block Grant Program for the Sewer System Improvements Project.
18. To adopt a resolution granting the authority to the Mayor to sign and submit all necessary documents along with adopting certain policies, plans and procedures in connection with the FY 2021 Community Development Block Grant Program Love Louisiana Outdoors Program.
19. To review revised scope of work for the Water Sector Program Sewer application for the construction of a new Wastewater Treatment facility.
20. To surplus unit #562, a 2005 White Chevrolet Silverado bearing VIN 2GCEC13T851112243, from the Abbeville Police Department.

OLD BUSINESS

1. To submit four names to fill two vacancies on the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board. The names will be submitted to an established four-year higher learning institution for selection.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS AND UPDATES

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

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Council Members

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