



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 18, 2023 at 5:30 PM

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

AGENDA

NOTICE POSTED: July 17, 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 Police Department personnel.
2. Discussion and possible action pertaining to the recommendation of the Mayor for disciplinary action regarding an Abbeville Fire Department employee.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Mr. Troy Hebert - candidate for State Representative.
2. Mr. Charles Dill - Commander of American Legion Post 29.

MINUTES AND APPROVAL OF BILLS AND BUDGET REPORT

1. To approve the minutes from the June 6, 2023 Committee meeting and the June 6, 2023 and June 20, 2023 regular City Council meetings.
2. To ratify bills paid in the month of June 2023.
3. To approve the June 2023 budget to actual report.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mr. Dre Evans to discuss the Second Annual Momentum Youth Basketball Shoot Around to be held at McKinley Scott Park on August 5, 2023.
2. To submit one name to serve on the Abbeville Fire and Police Civil Service Board.
3. To submit two names to the Abbeville Harbor and Terminal Board to fill one vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Bud Zaunbrecher.
4. To adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute all documents associated with the DOTD Road Transfer Program.
5. To adopt a resolution to ratify the purchase of a bucket truck for the electrical department from Specialty Fleet Sales, LLC in the amount of \$201,150.98.
6. To ratify the expenses in the amount of \$14,816.87 for the water line extension to the Fire Training Tower.
7. To approve payment of an invoice from Capital Electric & Supply, LLC in the amount of \$6,159.23 for the Water Plant lime feed gear.
8. Discussion and possible action pertaining to the recommendation of the City Tree Board to impose a tree mitigation fine to Project Carnival for heritage trees that were removed without a permit.
9. To approve the recommendation of the Abbeville Planning Commission to grant a variance for the landscaping around the sign for Starbucks.
10. To approve the recommendation of the Abbeville Planning Commission to ratify the re-subdivision of property for boundary line adjustment on lots at 805 and 809 E. Vermilion.

11. To rescind the motion from the June 20, 2023 regular City Council meeting that awarded the contract for demolition at 1006 Franks Alley to Acadiana Demo & Waste, LLC because they are not able to complete the project as expected.
12. To award the contract for demolition at 1006 Franks Alley to HIDCO in the amount of \$9,860.00.
13. To declare the following list of structures that have submitted demolition agreements condemned in order for them to be placed on Clearance Program application: 1001 Greene, 1009 Vernon, 1100 S. St. Valerie, 1102 S. St. Valerie, 1104 S. St. Valerie, 1101 S. East, 1104 S. East, 1109 S. St. Charles, 1208 Vernon(main house to the most southern part of the property), 1310 Greene, 307 S. Lamar, 315 MLK, 802 I. J. Joiner, 806 Alphonse, 1313 Vernon, 1200 S. State, 1302 Clover, 413 Chevis, 409 Chevis, 806 Jean Edias, 208 S. Gertrude, 1110 Felicity, 1307 Greene, 1611 Fairmont, 714 Jean Edias, 204 S. Gertrude, 912 Felicity, 910 Felicity and 608 S. Lamar.
14. To adopt a resolution granting permission to remove and demolish additional structures declared vacant and blighted under the LCDBG FY 2023 Clearance Program.
15. To adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a servitude/easement agreement with the property owner, Quynhvi Vu Dinh, to provide City of Abbeville to said property.
16. To award the bid for cutting of overgrown under brush, bamboo, chicken trees and down trees on all property lines at 1928 Charity Street to the low bidder, Ticket Services, LLC, in the amount of \$4,500.00.
17. To adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute agreements with DOTD and FAA and to award and sign related contracts for FY 2023 Projects at the Airport.
18. To award the base bid to the low bidder, Mesotech International, in the amount of \$119,414.63 for the Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) III P/T Replacement project at the Airport contingent upon DOTD and FAA grant award and approval.
19. To grant a variance for Smoke Break located at 2031 Charity Street for the location of a dumpster pad and an 8 foot wood fence to separate commercial from residential - Chris Gautreaux.

OLD BUSINESS

1. None.

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

ADJOURN

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