



## REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 19, 2023 at 5:30 PM

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

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### AGENDA

**NOTICE POSTED: December 18, 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 approve the annual 2% pay increase for the unclassified position of the Mayor's Administrative Assistant.
2. To recommend the hiring of one police officer for the Abbeville Police Department - Chief Mike Hardy.

#### PRESENTATIONS

1. Ms. Kristin Moore with Pathways Forward to discuss college tours and to present several students that participate in college tours.

#### APPROVAL OF BUDGET REPORTS

1. To approve the November 2023 budget to actual report.

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. To announce that the January 2, 2024 City Council meeting is cancelled because City Hall is closed that day.
2. Discussion and possible action to add a deputy City Marshal.
3. To adopt a resolution setting forth rules to govern expenditures and transfers pertaining to the Road Maintenance Fund.
4. Discussion and possible action pertaining to the acquisition of tasers for the Abbeville Police Department - Chief Mike Hardy.
5. Public hearing to receive comments from the public pertaining to the proposed 2024 budget and the amended 2023 budget.
6. To approve an ordinance to adopt the 2024 budget and the amended 2023 budget.
7. To adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement with local municipalities/governing bodies to provide reciprocal aid to each other in times of need.
8. Discussion and possible action to move forward with LEPA as the power provider for the City of Abbeville.
9. To adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute all necessary documents in order to proceed with LEPA as the power provider for the City of Abbeville.
10. To adopt a resolution designating the City of Abbeville holidays for 2024.
11. To authorize the Mayor to execute a contract in the amount of \$60,000.00 with CPEX for consulting services for the Abbeville Master Plan.
12. Complete Streets Demonstration update- Mayor Roslyn White.
13. To approve payment of partial payment number 2 in the amount of \$43,691.35 payable to Southern Constructors, LLC relative to the new fishing pier and wharf at Lafitte Drive-In Park.

14. To ratify payment of the invoice to Capital Electric & Supply, LLC in the amount of \$11,765.00 to change the electrical panel at the Abbeville RV Park sewer pump station.
15. To ratify the expense of approximately \$12,000.00 to repair the belt press at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
16. To ratify the payment to Ray Chevrolet in the amount of \$9,342.30 for the repair of Abbeville Police Department Unit 595, a 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe.
17. To ratify the payment in the amount of \$39,999.99 to Crossroads Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep, Ram for the purchase of a used 2021 Chevrolet Tahoe for the Abbeville Police Department.
18. To award the bid for the demolition of the structure at 1110 Martin Luther King Drive.
19. To approve payment of partial payment estimate number 9 in the amount of \$19,522.50 payable to Shaw Construction Services, LLC relative to the FY 2021 LCDBG Sewer rehabilitation project.

#### **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

#### **TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

1. Council Members

#### **ADJOURN**

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