REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING



April 04, 2023 at 5:30 PM Council Meeting Room, 101 North State Street, Abbeville, Louisiana 70510

AGENDA

NOTICE POSTED: April 3, 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. Discussion and approval to authorize advertisement for the part-time Code Enforcement Officer position. The position will fall under the jurisdiction of the Tax and Permit Department.
- 2. To ratify the appointment of Police Department personnel.

PRESENTATIONS

- 1. State Representative Jonathan Goudeau to introduce himself since he is new to the district he serves.
- 2. Abbeville Police Officer Jeremy Deville to discuss the upcoming fundraiser for St. Jude.

MINUTES AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

1. To approve the minutes from the March 7, 2023 and March 21, 2023 Committee meetings, the February 27, 2023 special City Council meeting and the regular City Council meetings held on March 7, 2023 and March 21, 2023.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Discussion and possible action pertaining to hardening our schools Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr.
- 2. Public hearing to receive comments from the public regarding a proposed ordinance to change the curfew for those under the age of 18.
- 3. To accept the recommendation of the Ordinance Committee from their meeting held on March 21, 2023 to adopt an ordinance to change the curfew for those under the age of 18 years.
- 4. Discussion and possible action regarding the rental of the A. A. Comeaux Recreation Center.
- 5. To authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement of understanding between the City of Abbeville, Erin Benoit, representing The Brown Bag, and Coby Bengtson, representing B & B Daiquiris, pertaining to the leasing of City property located at 1103 Veterans Memorial Drive.
- 6. To authorize the Mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Abbeville, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury and the Vermilion Parish School Board for a street overlay of Eaton Drive from Sylvester to Regina Street.
- 7. To ratify the purchase and installation of a pump at the Wastewater Treatment Plant at a cost of \$17,697.90.
- To approve payment of partial payment estimate number 6 in the amount of \$32,775.00 payable to Shaw Construction Services, LLC relative to the FY 2021 LCDBG Sewer System Rehabilitation project.
- 9. To adopt a resolution recognizing the importance of the Community Development Block Grant Program and designating the week of April 10, 2023 through April 14, 2023 as National Community Development Week.
- 10. To approve the quote in the amount of \$7,683.48 from Versalift to repair Unit #602, a bucket truck in the Electrical Department.

- 11. To approve the quotation in the amount of \$6,600.00 from Kaptel to provide wifi to A. A. Comeaux Park.
- 12. Discussion with the property owner of 509 S. Young Street pertaining to the dilapidated structure and to authorize action if needed.
- 13. Discussion with the property owner of 909 S. Lyman pertaining to the structure in a dilapidated condition and to authorize action if needed.
- 14. Discussion with the property owner of the master tract located at 1841 Graceland, which includes the addresses of 1847 Graceland, 1855 Graceland, 1857 Graceland and 1859 Graceland, pertaining to the dilapidated structure, junk, garbage, rubbish, overgrown and fallen trees and long grass and to authorize action if needed.
- 15. To condemn the structure located at 1106 Vernon Street and to move forward with the demolition process. The owner attended a hearing on October 4, 2022 and was given more time but has not complied.

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

Council Members

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