



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 07, 2023 at 5:30 PM

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

AGENDA

NOTICE POSTED: February 6, 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.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Update from Vermilion Economic Development - Victoria Sagrera-Bourque and Nikki Vidos.
2. Mr. Preston Summers - candidate for Vermilion Parish Sheriff.

APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET REPORTS, MINUTES AND BILLS

1. To approve the minutes from the regular City Council meeting held on December 6, 2022.
2. To ratify bills paid in the month of January 2023.
3. To approve the budget to actual report for the month of December 2022.

NEW BUSINESS

1. To authorize the Mayor to execute the cooperative endeavor agreement between Keep Louisiana Beautiful, Inc. and Keep Abbeville Beautiful to fulfill the Beautification Grant application project - Mrs. Charlene Beckett.
2. To approve quotations to install a canopy, extend the concrete slab and purchase sod for the Blacksmith Shop Annex and to pay the expenses from the Blacksmith Shop Museum account - Mrs. Charlene Beckett.
3. To adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Abbeville and the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for improvements to Margaret Street and Landry Drive.
4. To approve payment of a partial payment estimate #4 payable to Shaw Construction Services, LLC in the amount of \$39,139.81 relative to the LCDBG Sewer System Rehabilitation Project.
5. To approve the street name change of Cypress Street to DeMary Street.
6. To ratify the Mayor's execution of a scope and cost proposal submitted to the City of Abbeville by Southern Constructors for electrical additions to the Downtown Streetscaping Project and to pay those with City Sales Tax Capital Outlay funds since the City's match is already being paid from those funds for the rest of the project.
7. To approve the quotation from Sunbelt Solomon in the amount of \$29,942.00 for a transformer for the Abbeville General Hospital upgrade and to pay for that invoice from the City Sales Tax Capital Outlay Fund.
8. To award the contract to cut and remove all overgrown grass, underbrush and weeds at 805 and 807 Alphonse and 701 Graceland Avenue.
9. To announce that the next regular City Council meeting scheduled for February 21, 2023 will not be held because it falls on Mardi Gras.

10. City attorney update on whether two ambulance services can operate in the City limits and if so what are the next steps to move forward - Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr.
11. To approve a change in the payment process for juvenile detainees.
12. To authorize the Mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Abbeville and the Vermilion Parish Police Jury to assist with the electrical site lighting work for the Fire Training Tower facility to be located at 1105 West Port Street.
13. To approve a resolution adopting the annual Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for audit engagements for the purpose of auditing the fiscal year ended 12/31/2022.
14. To approve payment of estimate for partial payment number 1 in the amount of \$26,711.55 payable to Southern Constructors, LLC relative to the Abbeville Streetscaping Phase II Project.
15. To ratify the purchase of transformers in the amount of \$20,955 from Sunbelt Solomon for the EV charging station at Ray Chevrolet and to pay the expense from the City Sales Tax Fund.
16. To authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement to relocate electrical lines along Young A. Broussard road at a material cost of approximately \$16,000 to be paid from City Sales Tax Funds.
17. Discussion of field usage fees for Comeaux Park for schools within the City limits - Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr.

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

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