



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 21, 2023 at 5:30 PM

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

AGENDA

NOTICE POSTED: March 20, 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 personnel to the Abbeville Police Department.
2. Discussion and possible action to address future pay increases for unclassified positions - Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Levar Greenhouse with AT&T to discuss any planned expansion of services in Abbeville and any problems or issues within the City - Councilman Brady Broussard, Jr.
2. Mr. Brac Salyers of Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries to discuss the fishing habitat structure at LaFitte Park.
3. Representative Jonathan Goudeau to introduce himself since he represents the area.
4. Ms. Victoria Bourque to provide an update on VEDA.
5. Ms. Talitha Boudreaux to discuss Teen Court.
6. Mr. Chris Groh, with Kutchins and Groh, to provide an update on the airport analysis and planning.

APPROVAL OF BUDGET REPORTS

1. To approve the budget to actual report for the month of February 2023.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Public hearing to receive public comments on an ordinance to amend Section 2-21 to increase the annual salary of the Chief of Police from \$65,000.00 to \$85,000.00.
2. To accept the recommendation from the Ordinance Committee meeting held on February 7, 2023 to adopt an ordinance to amend Section 2-21 to increase the annual salary for the Chief of Police from \$65,000.00 to \$85,000.00.
3. Discussion with the property owner, or their designee, regarding the condemnation of the burnt house located at 810 South Young Street and to authorize action if needed.
4. Discussion with the property owner, or their designee, regarding the rubbish removal at 1109 S. Shireview Circle and to authorize action if needed.
5. To approve a special event permit for the Junior Auxiliary of Abbeville to hold an Easter Egg Hunt at Magdalen Square on April 8, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM pending receipt of proof of \$2 million insurance coverage and payment of the permit fee.
6. To approve the special event permit for the Shuga Shack Trailride to be held at 2901 Rodeo Road (Red Barn) on April 22, 2023 through April 23, 2023 pending receipt of proof of \$2 million insurance coverage and payment of the permit fee. The special event permit is only needed for Sunday, April 23, 2023 when the trailriders will be leaving the Red Barn going on North Airport Road and then to return onto Rodeo Road.

7. To accept the recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting held on 3/14/23 to approve the building permit for the shell only for Starbucks.
8. To authorize the Mayor to execute a memorandum of understanding with Harvest Time Christian Academy to waive field usage fees for the baseball fields at A. A. Comeaux Park.
9. City attorney to provide an overview of the blighted property ordinance - Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr.
10. To approve the quote in the amount of \$11,225.00 from Capital Electric & Supply, LLC to replace the air compressor at the Water Plant. The quote for is labor and materials.
11. To adopt a resolution to authorize the Mayor to execute all necessary documents to lease-purchase a used street sweeper.

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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