



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 20, 2022 at 5:30 PM

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

AGENDA

NOTICE POSTED: September 19, 2022 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 authorize the Mayor to negotiate salary and benefits for the hiring of a Community Program Director/Administrative Assistant to the Mayor.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Representative Ryan Bourriaque - Legislative update and special presentation.
2. Mr. Holden Hoggatt - candidate for Congress.

MINUTES

1. To approve the minutes from the August 31, 2022 special City Council meeting and the Committee meeting held on September 6, 2022.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Public hearing to receive comments from the public regarding the proposed ordinance to amend Section 12-35, Authority to take possession of abandoned motor vehicles.
2. To accept the recommendation of the Ordinance Committee from their meeting held on September 6, 2022, to adopt an ordinance to amend Section 12-35, Authority to take possession of abandoned vehicles.
3. To rescind Resolution R13-33 adopted at the October 15, 2013 City Council meeting that created the Parks and Recreation Board.
4. To authorize the Mayor to execute the Letter of Intent as a mutual good faith agreement and to exercise reasonable efforts to finalize a Donation Agreement between Riviana Foods, Inc. and the City of Abbeville for the Mill Properties at 405 S. Washington Street and 406 S. Main Street.
5. To adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with DOTD pertaining to the Construct Hangar Development Area-Phase I (Design) grant.
6. To adopt a resolution requesting financial assistance from the State of Louisiana under the fiscal year 2022-2023 Capital Outlay Program.
7. To adopt a resolution appointing Councilman Brady Broussard, Jr. as the Alternate Director for the Board of Directors of LEPA.
8. Discussion and possible action to lift the moratorium on food trucks.
9. To authorize the Mayor to execute the temporary housing and shelter assistance program form from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.
10. To submit two names to fill one vacancy on the Abbeville Harbor and Terminal Board.
11. To ratify the purchase of poles for stock from Techline in the amount of \$14,745.88.
12. To ratify the authorization for repairs to the Airport Lift Station given to Griner Drilling in the amount of \$9,220.00.

13. To approve a special event permit for St. Mary Magdalen Church to hold a public gathering at Magdalen Square and then a procession to St. Mary Magdalen Church to honor the Holy Relics of St. Mary Magdalen on October 26, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.
14. To set the permit fee for excavations at \$25.00 per permit. If a permit is not obtained prior to excavation, then a penalty of 4 times the fee (\$100.00) will be charged and the excavation will not be allowed to continue until the permit and fees have been obtained.
15. To authorize the Mayor to engage the services of The Sellers Group to develop a handicapped accessibility plan for A. A. Comeaux Park and to negotiate their fee for said plan.
16. Discussion on how to proceed with Park use notifications - Mayor Roslyn White.
17. Annual Rotary Club PO Boy Sale preparation and pick up to be held in Magdalen Square on November 18, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM - Councilman Brady Broussard, Jr.
18. To adopt a requesting resolution for the Capital Improvement Plan for the airport.
19. To approve estimate for partial payment number 2 in the amount of \$165,968.10 payable to Glenn Lege Construction, LLC for the Rehabilitation of the T-Hangar Taxilanes & Apron Areas Project.
20. To approve plan change No. 2 for the Rehabilitation of the T-Hangar Taxilanes & Apron Areas project to adjust the contract time.
21. To approve a special event permit for T & T Sickle Cell Trail Riders to access City Streets from 2901 Rodeo Road to S. Airport Road for a trail ride pending receipt of all required special event paperwork.

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

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