



## REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 07, 2023 at 5:30 PM

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

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### AGENDA

**NOTICE POSTED: November 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. Update from Chief Mike Hardy on personnel.
2. To recommend the hiring of two police officers - Chief Mike Hardy.

#### PRESENTATIONS

1. Ms. Danielle Alleman, AHS teacher and DECA Club sponsor, and the club members to present the DECA program.

#### MINUTES AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

1. To approve the minutes from the October 3, 2023 and October 17, 2023 regular City Council meetings and the October 17, 2023 Committee meeting.
2. To ratify bills paid in the month of October 2023.

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Mr. Roderick Darby with Vermilion Reach Group to discuss events for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
2. Discussion and possible action for the Veteran's Heritage Festival at the Louisiana Military Museum on November 10, 2023- November 11, 2023 - Dr. Elista Istre.
3. Discussion with the property owner of 1112 Martin Luther King Drive pertaining dilapidated structure, junk, garbage, rubbish and long grass on property and authorize any action if needed.
4. Discussion with the property owner of 1110 Martin Luther King Drive pertaining to the dilapidated structure and to authorize any action if needed.
5. Discussion with the property owner of 404 N. Bailey Street pertaining to the dilapidated structure, overgrowth, trash and other rubbish on the property and to authorize any action if needed.
6. Discussion with the property owner of 814 Solomon pertaining to the burnt dilapidated structure, junk and rubbish on the property and authorize any action if needed.
7. To accept the recommendation of the Abbeville Planning Commission to grant a variance for Wal-Mart's existing free-standing sign's 30ft height.
8. To award the contract for demolition at 803 S. Guegnon.
9. To award the contract for demolition at 821 Alphonse.
10. To award the contract for demolition at 608 Hawthorne.
11. To adopt the City of Abbeville vehicle use policy.
12. To request the Municipal Employees Civil Service Board to consider an amendment to Municipal Civil Service Rule VII; annual leave and other leaves of absences, Section 2: Sick leave and Section 4: Leave of absence without pay.
13. To adopt a resolution to authorize the Mayor to execute an assignment of lease concerning Valour and Gulf Coast Operators, LLC.

14. To adopt a resolution requesting financial assistance from the State of Louisiana under the fiscal year 2023-2024 Local Government Assistance Program and Community Water Enrichment Fund Program.
15. To approve payment of partial payment estimate #8 in the amount of \$72,855.50 payable to Shaw Construction for the FY 2021 LCDBG Sewer Rehab Project.
16. To approve payment of partial payment estimate #1 in the amount of \$31,201.20 payable to Southern Constructors, LLC relative to the new fishing pier and wharf at Lafitte Drive-In Park.
17. To ratify expenses for the repairs to the UV Treatment System at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The cost is approximately \$30,000.00.
18. To ratify payment of the invoice from Bihmco in the amount of \$15,000.00 for sewer repairs on Loraine Street, Washington Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive.
19. Discussion pertaining to the need for patrol cars and an outside storage unit - Chief Mike Hardy.

**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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