

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Abbeville met in special session on February 27, 2023 at 3:00 P.M., at the regular meeting place, the Council Meeting Room located at 101 North State Street, Abbeville, Louisiana, with the Honorable Roslyn R. White, Mayor presiding.

Members Present: Council Members, Carlton Campbell, Brady Broussard, Jr., Terry Broussard, Francis Touchet, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem and Tony Hardy

Member Absent: None

Also, Present: Bart Broussard, City Attorney
Jude Mire, Fire Chief
Mike Hardy, Police Chief
Ruben "Ben" Rivera and Amy Nunez, Insurance agents
Rani Lege, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor
Allie Horton, Digital Media Assistant
Gene Sellers, Engineer

Mayor White called the special City Council meeting to order and requested a roll call. Mayor White asked Councilwoman Terry Broussard to lead those assembled in prayer and she asked Councilman Brady Broussard, Jr. to lead those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance. She asked if there were any comments on any agenda item prior to action. There were none.

-01 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to ratify the appointment of Emmanuel Thomas to the position of Police Officer with the Abbeville Police Department pending successful completion of all post-offer assessments. The motion carried unanimously.

-02 introduced by Mr. Carlton Campbell and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve the insurance package renewal as offered by Risk Management, Inc. in the amount of \$216,562.54, for commercial general liability coverage, law enforcement officer coverage, errors and omissions coverage and automobile liability coverage. The policy year begins March 1, 2023 and ends at midnight on February 29, 2024 and is a decrease in premium of \$6,243.02 from the previous policy year. The motion carried unanimously.

-03 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve the insurance package renewal as offered by Thomson, Smith and Leach in the amount of \$372,798.22 for property coverage, equipment and auto package coverage, airport general liability coverage and boiler and machinery coverage. The policy year begins March 1, 2023 and ends at midnight on February 29, 2024. The premium is an increase of \$150,083.72 from the previous policy year which is attributable to the property insurance market issues. The motion carried unanimously.

-04 introduced by Ms. Terry Broussard and seconded by Mr. Carlton Campbell to authorize the Mayor to submit a letter to Congressman Clay Higgins to support the endeavor to light Highway 167. The motion carried unanimously.

-05 introduced by Ms. Terry Broussard and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to authorize advertisement for bids for the Love Louisiana Outdoors Program for the new fishing pier and wharf construction for LaFitte Drive-In Park. The motion carried unanimously.

-06 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve the recommendation from the Abbeville Planning and Zoning Commission to ratify the lot line adjustment of 2 lots, Lot 67A and 66 A, on South Shireview Circle. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor White declared this meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Kathleen S. Faulk
Secretary-Treasurer

Roslyn R. White
Mayor