

City of Abbeville  
Regular Meeting  
March 7, 2023

The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met in regular session on March 7, 2023 at 5:30 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, and Tony Hardy

Members Absent: Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr.

Also, Present: Bart Broussard, City Attorney  
Mike Hardy, Police Chief  
Jude Mire, Fire Chief  
Stewart Head, Electrical Department Superintendent  
Chris Gautreaux, Director of Public Works & Parks  
Charlene Becket, Main Street Manager  
Allie Horton, Digital Media Assistant  
Gene Sellers, Engineer  
Kim Touchet, Engineer  
Byron Dozier, Parks and Recreation Coordinator, QSA  
Charles Dill, Abbeville Planning Commission  
Elaine Dill, Municipal Employees Civil Service Board  
Pastor B. K. Stevens  
Le'Asia Brown, 2023 Gospel Talent Search winner  
Tammy Broussard, Eaton Park Elementary

*Mayor White called the meeting to order and requested a roll call. She then asked Councilwoman Terry Broussard to lead those assembled in prayer. Mayor White asked Le'Asia Brown to sing the Star-Spangled Banner in lieu of the Pledge of Allegiance.*

*Mayor White asked if there were any comments from the public on any agenda item prior to action. There were none.*

-01 introduced by Mr. Tony Hardy and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to approve the annual 2% pay increase for the unclassified position of Main Street Manager. The motion carried unanimously.

-02 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Carlton Campbell to ratify the appointment of Paul Broussard to the position of Police Officer with the Abbeville Police Department pending successful completion of all post-offer assessments. The motion carried unanimously.

*Mayor White and the City Council honored Ms. Le'Asia Brown who was recently chosen as one of the winners of the 2023 Gospel Talen Search.*

*Mayor White and the City Council honored Ms. Tammy Broussard from Eaton Park Elementary and presented a proclamation for Youth Art Month.*

*Ms. Victoria Bourque was on the agenda to provide an update on VEDA but she was not at the*

*meeting because she was ill.*

-03 introduced by Ms. Terry Broussard and seconded by Mr. Tony Hardy to approve the minutes from the Committee meetings held on December 20, 2022, January 3, 2023 and February 7, 2023, the special City Council meetings held on January 3, 2023 and January 17, 2023 and the regular City Council meetings held on December 20, 2022, January 3, 2023, January 17, 2023 and February 7, 2023. The motion carried unanimously.

-04 introduced by Mr. Tony Hardy and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to ratify bills paid in the month of February 2023. The motion carried unanimously.

-05 introduced by Mr. Tony Hardy and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to approve the budget to actual report for January 2023. The motion carried unanimously.

-06 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to enter into a public hearing to receive comments on the following ordinances: 1. An ordinance to repeal and re-enact the liquor permit ordinance, Chapter 3, 2. An ordinance to adopt Article VII-Use of golf carts and slow moving vehicles into Chapter 12, 3. An ordinance to amend Section 15.5-29 (c), Location of trash containers, to designate the City as the governing authority that determines variances regarding household garbage containers within the city limits instead of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury. The motion carried unanimously.

*Mayor White and Mr. Bart Broussard briefly described the specifics of each ordinance.*

-07 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Tony Hardy to reconvene the regular meeting from public hearing. The motion carried unanimously.

***T. Broussard/Hardy***

***Ordinance 23-02***

*An ordinance to repeal and re-enact Chapter 3- Alcohol, Beverage, sections 3-1 through 3-11.*

*The motion was to put to a vote and the vote thereupon was as follows:*

YEAS: 4 (Campbell, T. Broussard, B. Broussard, Hardy)  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT 1 (Touchet)  
ABSTAIN: 0

*Therefore, the ordinance was adopted.*

***T. Broussard/Hardy***

***Ordinance 23-03***

*An ordinance to adopt Article VII, Chapter 12, Section 12-108, Use of golf carts and slow-moving vehicles.*

*The motion was put to a vote and the vote thereupon was as follows:*

YEAS: 4 (Campbell, T. Broussard, B. Broussard, Hardy)  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1 (Touchet)  
ABSTAIN: 0

*Therefore, the ordinance was adopted.*

**T. Broussard/Hardy**

**Ordinance 23-04**

*An ordinance to amend Section 15.5-29 (c), Location of trash containers.*

*The motion was put to a vote and the vote thereupon was as follows:*

YEAS: 4 (Campbell, T. Broussard, B. Broussard, Hardy)

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 (Touchet)

ABSTAIN: 0

*Therefore, the ordinance was adopted.*

**B. Broussard/T. Broussard**

**Resolution R23-05**

*A resolution in support of legislation to create the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District comprised of various parishes in or near the Acadiana Region.*

*The motion carried unanimously.*

-08 introduced by Mr. Tony Hardy and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to approve the quote from S & V Services in the amount of \$5,750.00 to replace two auto switchover vacuum regulators, two mounting kit assemblies with heater and to calibrate the chlorine system at the Water Treatment Plant. The motion carried unanimously.

-09 introduced by Mr. Carlton Campbell and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to approve the quotation from Frank Harrison Paving in the amount of \$13,466.00 for a partial overlay of the intersection of E. Vermilion and N. St. Valerie. The motion carried unanimously.

-10 introduced by Mr. Tony Hardy and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to ratify the purchase of a regulator at a cost of \$34,000.00 for Pete Noel Electrical Substation. The motion carried unanimously.

-11 introduced by Mr. Tony Hardy and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve plan change order number 3 relative to the Airport Rehabilitation of the T-Hangar Taxilanes and Apron Areas Project. The change order decreases the contract amount by \$94,16.79 and adjusts the contract time. The motion carried unanimously.

-12 introduced by Mr. Tony Hardy and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve payment of partial payment number 1 relative to the Airport Rehabilitation of the T-Hangar Taxilanes and Apron Areas Project, in the amount of \$17,809.40 payable to Glenn Lege Construction, LLC. The motion carried unanimously.

**Hardy/T. Broussard**

**Resolution R23-06**

*A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute the act of acceptance for the Airport Rehabilitation of the T-Hangar Taxilanes and Apron Areas Project.*

*The motion carried unanimously.*

-13 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Tony Hardy to approve payment of partial payment number 5 in the amount of \$205,429.01 payable to Shaw Construction Services, LLC relative to the LCDBG Sewer System Rehabilitation Project. The motion carried unanimously.

-14 introduced by Mr. Carlton Campbell and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to approve change order number 1 relative to the LCDBG Sewer System Rehabilitation Project. The change order adjusts contract time by 48 days due to inclement weather days. The motion carried unanimously.

-15 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Tony Hardy to approve payment of partial payment estimate number 2 in the amount of \$95,301.59 payable to Southern Constructors, LLC relative to the Downtown Abbeville Streetscaping Project. The motion carried unanimously.

**500 Second Street** – *Ms. Genie Summers appeared to represent the property to discuss the repairing or removal of the front porch roof structure and the removal of the rear walkaway. The family has two potential buyers of the property. She requested 30 days to remove or repair the front porch roof structure and to remove the rear walkway.*

-16 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to grant the property owner of 500 Second Street 30 days to repair or remove the front porch roof structure and to remove the rear walkway. The motion carried unanimously.

**637 Sweet Lane** – *Ms. Brenda Elliott appeared to represent the property to discuss the condemnation of the two structures and the camper. She was cleaning the property and her brother would be purchasing the property. It is their intention to demolish the structures and camper.*

-17 introduced by Mr. Tony Hardy and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to grant the property owner of 637 Sweet Lane 30 days to demolish the structures and the camper. The motion carried unanimously.

-18 introduced by Ms. Terry Broussard and seconded by Mr. Carlton Campbell to reject the bid offered by Breaux's Backhoe in the amount of \$12,500.00 to abate the asbestos, demolish the structure, remove all tall grass, heavy brush and fallen trees and clean and level the lot at 805 S. Guegnon Street because it was too high and to authorize a rebid. The motion carried unanimously.

-19 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Tony Hardy to approve the quote in the amount of \$11,000.00 to repair the piling of the bridge on South Hollingsworth. The motion carried unanimously.

*Mr. Chris Gautreaux discussed the planned boil water advisory that will be needed because a fire hydrant will be replaced by Ray Chevrolet along Highway 167 on Saturday. He discussed the work the crews have been working on.*

*Mayor Roslyn White discussed the most recent Town Hall Meeting that was held and announced another one is planned for March 14, 2023. She also provided an update of the planned activities happening soon in the Downtown area.*

*Police Chief Mike Hardy announced that they are working on the shooting that occurred on the Bypass recently.*

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

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Kathleen S. Faulk  
Secretary-Treasurer

Roslyn R. White  
Mayor