City of Abbeville Special Meeting January 17, 2023

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Abbeville met in special session on January 17, 2023 at 5:00 P.M., at the regular meeting place, the Council Meeting Room located at 101 North State Street, Abbeville, Louisiana, with the Honorable Francis Touchet, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem presiding.

Members Present:	Council Members, Carlton Campbell, Brady Broussard, Jr., Terry Broussard, Francis Touchet, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem and Tony Hardy
Member Absent:	Mayor Roslyn R. White
Also, Present:	Bart Broussard, City Attorney Jude Mire, Fire Chief Mike Hardy, Police Chief Chris Gautreaux, Public Works Director Allie Horton, Digital Media Assistant

Councilman Touchet called the special City Council meeting to order. He stated that we are here one item which is a public hearing and discussion with the property owner of 1602 Timber Trail, or their designee, relative to the City Code violations of Section 6-7, No Utilities, and Section 11-9, Occupying a camper, travel trailer and/or motor home as a residence and to authorize action if necessary. Councilman Touchet asked if there were any comments from the public on any agenda item prior to action. There were none. Councilman Touchet turned the floor over to Councilman Broussard since this property is in his district.

1602 Timber Trail – the property owner, Ms. Dupuis, was present. Councilman Broussard stated that the hearing was called because of the history of activity that violates City ordinances. The mobile home that was on the property burned and was removed but then a camper was put on site. Living in a camper and running a generator are against City ordinances. Recently the Abbeville Police Department was there and arrested someone at that location a few months ago and went back last week because a generator was running. Ms. Dupuis, the property owner stated that they will have the camper off of the property by Friday. She does not live there. She will call the City once the camper is gone. Councilman Broussard thanked Ms. Dupuis for coming. No action was needed at this time as Ms. Dupuis stated the camper will be removed on Friday.

There being no further business to discuss, Councilman Touchet declared this meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Kathleen S. Faulk Secretary-Treasurer Francis Touchet, Jr. Mayor Pro-Tem