

The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met in special session on December 30, 2021 at 5:10 P.M., at the regular meeting place, the Council Meeting Room located at 101 North State Street, Abbeville, Louisiana, with the Honorable Mark Piazza, Mayor, presiding.

Members Present: Council Members, Francis Plaisance, Terry Broussard, Brady Broussard, Jr., Francis Touchet, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem and Roslyn White

Members Absent: None

Also, Present: Jude Mire, Fire Chief
Lieutenant Sean Ramke
Chris Gautreaux, Public Works Director
Allie Horton, Digital Media Assistant
Gene Sellers, Engineer
Tommy Picard, Park Director QSA

Mayor Piazza stated we have two agenda items on this special meeting at the request of Councilman Touchet and Councilman Broussard. One is to approve a quote from Bayou Fencing and the other is to approve a quote from LisCo. Both are relative to the Comeaux Park Renovation that is currently taking place. The problem we are having is the ability to get materials. We need to get all this ordered now in order for it to be in and installed by February 2022. Materials are very hard to get so that is why we are having this special meeting.

Councilman Plaisance asked where the invoices will be paid from. Mayor Piazza stated that the fencing project will be paid from the hurricane funds because some of the fences were damaged as a result of the hurricanes. The other invoice will be paid from the borrowed funds. Councilwoman White stated the balance left in the borrowed money is \$214,133.79. The portable restrooms are being paid from the ARPA funds. Councilman Plaisance asked the question because he is concerned if we were to have another emergency and would need those funds. Mayor Piazza stated that he is still optimistic about receiving the remaining money from FEMA. He has a meeting with GOHSEP on January 12, 2022 to discuss this issue.

-01 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to approve the quote from Bayou Fencing in the amount of \$58,860.21 for fence repairs/replacement at Parker, Shelby-Chester, Vorhoff, Luquette and Delcambre fields and to pay those invoices from hurricane funds. The motion carried unanimously.

-02 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to approve the quote from LisCo in the amount of \$215,251.00 for canopies and concrete at various ballfields at A. A. Comeaux Park. The motion carried unanimously.

LisCo stated that he will begin work on January 10, 2022. This will be paid from the borrowed funds.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Kathleen S. Faulk
Secretary-Treasurer

Mark Piazza
Mayor