

The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met for a committee meeting on December 5, 2023 at 6:00 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, Terry Broussard, Brady Broussard, Jr., Francis Touchet, Mayor Pro-Tem and Tony Hardy

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Mike Hardy, Police Chief
Cristian LeJeune, Digital Media Assistant
Bryan Fisher, Code Enforcement Officer
Chris Gautreaux, Public works & Parks Director
Steve Moosa, CPA

Mayor White stated that we are here for a joint meeting of the Finance Committee chaired by Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr. and the Ordinance Committee chaired by Councilman Tony Hardy. Both items pertain to the proposed 2024 budget. She asked if there were any comments from the public on any agenda item. There were none.

She turned the floor over to Councilman Touchet. He stated that the agenda item for the Finance Committee meeting is the presentation of the 2024 budget. He asked Mr. Steve Moosa to provide the presentation.

Mr. Moosa discussed various highlights and details of the proposed budget. After presentation, Chief Hardy reminded Mr. Moosa that he will receive two grants totaling \$33,5000.00 in 2024. Councilman Touchet asked Mr. Moosa to note that they intend to vote to raise the pay of the Mayor to \$90,000.00 per year.

Mayor White turned the floor over to Councilman Tony Hardy. He stated that an ordinance would need to be considered in order to adopt the budget at the next meeting scheduled for December 19, 2023.

-01 introduced by Mr. Tony Hardy and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to recommend to the City Council to approve an ordinance at their next regular City Council meeting scheduled for December 19, 2023 to adopt the 2024 budget and amend the 2023 budget. 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