

The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met in special session on November 3, 2020 at 5:30 P.M., at the A. A. Comeaux Recreation Center located at 300 A. A. Comeaux Drive, Suite 200, 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: Ike Funderburk, City Attorney
Jude Mire, Fire Chief
Gerald Gaspard, American Legion & Chamber of Commerce
Norman Levine
Chad Turner

Mayor Piazza stated we are here for a public hearing for two structures. One is located at 901 E. Lafayette Street and the other one is 209 S. Jefferson Street. Both of these structures have been damaged severely by fire.

Mr. Chad Turner was the representative for 209 S. Jefferson and was in attendance at the meeting. Mr. Turner stated the property is still under investigation for arson. He is also awaiting word from his insurance company. The fire was in August. Chief Mire stated that the Fire Marshal was in search of the guy to interview him. That was about two to three weeks back. It does take a while to complete an arson investigation. The City may have to wait because the investigation team may need to go back into the structure. He and the Fire Marshal discuss this about once a week. Mayor Piazza asked Mr. Turner what his intentions are once the investigation is complete. Mr. Turner said he was interested in tearing the structure down. He also asked Mr. Turner to keep in touch with Sarah in the tax department regarding the property. Mr. Turner also gave Ike his contact information.

-01 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to condemn the structure located at 209 S. Jefferson but to not act on the condemnation until all investigations are complete. The motion carried unanimously.

There was no representative for 901 E. Lafayette Street present at the meeting.

-02 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to condemn the structure located at 901 E. Lafayette Street and to authorize the demolition of the structure. The motion carried unanimously.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Kathleen S. Faulk
Secretary-Treasurer

Mark Piazza
Mayor