

The Mayor Pro-Tem and Council of the City of Abbeville met in regular session on May 17, 2022 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 Francis Touchet, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem, presiding.

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

Members Absent: Mayor Mark Piazza  
Councilman Brady Broussard, Jr.

Also, Present: Ike Funderburk, City Attorney  
Jude Mire, Fire Chief  
Lieutenant Jonathan Touchet  
Lee Schexnaider, Wastewater Plant Superintendent  
Chris Gautreaux, Public Works Director  
Allie Horton, Digital Media Assistant  
Richard Primeaux, Engineer  
Gene Sellers, Engineer  
Tommy Picard, Parks and Recreation Director, QSA  
Mike Hardy, Police Chief-Elect

*Councilman Touchet asked Mr. Mike Hardy to lead the assembly in prayer. Councilman Touchet led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.*

-01 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to ratify bills paid in the month of April 2022. The motion carried unanimously.

*Councilman Touchet asked if there were any comments from the public on any agenda items prior to action. There were none.*

-02 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve the contract for proposals to perform emergency debris removal related to disasters for 2022-2023. The motion carried unanimously.

-03 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to approve the contract for professional services for engineering services in connection with emergency recovery events for 2022-2023. The motion carried unanimously.

*Mr. Funderburk stated that we sent out RFPs for electrical services after disasters and we had zero responses. The same thing happened last year. We will now reach out to those who have worked with us in the past to try to get folks lined up who would not respond to the RFP. We also sent out RFPs for food services and we received two responses. One was from Champagne's and the other one was from Kelvin's.*

-04 introduced by Ms. Roslyn White and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to accept the food services after disasters responses that were received. The motion carried unanimously.

**Plaisance/White**  
**Resolution R22-12**

*A resolution requesting financial assistance through the Delta Regional Authority for the State's Economic Development Assistance Program and grant authorization to Sellers and Associates, Inc. to prepare said application and the Mayor to sign all necessary documents.*

*The motion carried unanimously.*

-05 introduced by Ms. Roslyn White and seconded by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. to approve the payment of three invoices from Event Solutions totaling \$15,335.00 for monthly rentals of a restroom trailer from 3/10/22 through 6/2/22 and one invoice in the amount of \$485.00 for cleaning of the restroom trailer and one handicapped port-a-let and to pay all invoices from the General Fund. The motion carried unanimously.

**Plaisance/T. Broussard**  
**Resolution R22-13**

*A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute agreements with DOTD and FAA and to award and sign related contracts for the FY 2022 projects at the Chris Crusta Memorial Airport.*

*The motion carried unanimously.*

-06 introduced by Ms. Roslyn White and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to use the 2021-2022 LGAP grant in the amount of \$20,000.00 to purchase a portable diesel air compressor and to use the 2021-2022 CWEF in the amount of \$20,000.00 to purchase fittings, clamps, valves, meters, piping and other miscellaneous items needed to repair leaking water lines. The motion carried unanimously.

-07 introduced by Ms. Roslyn White and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve the purchase of fire hydrants from Coburn's in the amount of \$27,833.82. The motion carried unanimously.

-08 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to approve the quote from Bihm Construction in the amount of \$25,000.00 to replace the backflow preventer at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The motion carried unanimously.

-09 introduced by Ms. Roslyn White and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve the quote from Griffin Filter Technologies, Inc. in the amount of \$8,850.00 for materials and the quote in the amount of \$7,050.00 from MMR for the labor and installation to remove the old lime dust collector and install a new lime dust collector at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Roslyn White

- *There is a Farmers' Market this Saturday in Magdalen Square.*
- *There will be a cookoff at the Louisiana Military Museum on Monday, May 30, 2022 from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM, with awards at 2:45 PM. The Museum will be open from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and there will be a fly over. It will be a good day and if you are in town for Memorial Day, plan to join us at this military history event.*

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