

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Abbeville met in special session on April 18, 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 Roslyn R. White, Mayor presiding.

Members Present: Council Members, Carlton Campbell, Brady Broussard, Jr., Terry Broussard, Francis Touchet, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem and Tony Hardy

Member Absent: None

Also, Present: Jude Mire, Fire Chief
Mike Hardy, Police Chief
Chris Gautreaux, Parks and Public Works Director
Sarah Alpough, Director of Tax and Permits

Mayor White called the special City Council meeting to order and requested a roll call. She asked if there were any comments on any agenda item prior to action. There were none.

The entire meeting was to discuss various code violations at various properties with the owners of those properties.

807 N. East Street–dilapidated mobile home, rubbish and someone living in a camper. Mr. Albert Sneed appeared. Mobile home was demolished and large pieces were placed in a dumpster that he rented. Chris reported that the dumpster was pushed to the road and blocked right of way. The Police Jury will not pick that up. Was advised to get another dumpster to complete the job. Brother is living in camper temporarily.

-01 introduced by Mr. Tony Hardy and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to grant the property owner of 807 N. East Street a 30-day extension to complete the removal of the mobile home and other rubbish on the property. The motion carried unanimously.

901 E. Oak Street – rubbish, junk and trash and someone living in a camper. No one was present to represent the property. Chris reported there was junk, vehicles and trailer on the City's right-of-way.

-02 introduced by Mr. Tony Hardy and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to request bids to clean up the property at 901 E. Oak Street. The motion carried unanimously.

1011 Vernon Street, 1013 Vernon Street and 1103 Vernon Street – dilapidated building, rubbish, trash, junk, fallen trees, weeds, grass and overgrown bamboo. Mr. Joseph Hebert represented all three properties. Stated some of the damage to the building occurred during the last storms in 2020. He is trying to get money to clean up the properties but has been turned down for a loan. Mayor White stated this has been an ongoing problem for a long time and the neighbors have complained and there has been no progress on the properties except for the removal of the bamboo from 1103 Vernon. However, that was left on the side of the road and needs to be in a dumpster.

-03 introduced by Mr. Carlton Campbell and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to grant the property owner of 1101 Vernon Street until June 30, 2023 to abate all nuisances on the property.

The motion was put to a vote and the vote thereupon was as follows:

YEAS: 4(Campbell, T. Broussard, B. Broussard, Hardy)
NAYS: 1(Touchet)
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

Therefore, the motion carried.

-04 introduced by Ms. Terry Broussard and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to grant the property owner of 1013 Vernon Street until June 30, 2023 to abate all nuisances on the property.

The motion was put to a vote and the vote thereupon was as follows:

YEAS: 4(Campbell, T. Broussard, B. Broussard, Hardy)
NAYS: 1(Touchet)
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

Therefore, the motion carried.

-05 introduced by Ms. Terry Broussard and seconded by Mr. Carlton Campbell to grant the property owner of 1103 Vernon Street until June 30, 2023 to abate all nuisances on the property.

The motion was put to a vote and the vote thereupon was as follows:

YEAS: 4(Campbell, T. Broussard, B. Broussard, Hardy)
NAYS: 1(Touchet)
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

Therefore, the motion carried.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Kathleen S. Faulk
Secretary-Treasurer

Roslyn R. White
Mayor