REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING



March 03, 2020 at 5:30 PM Council Meeting Room, 101 North State Street, Abbeville, Louisiana 70510

AGENDA

NOTICE POSTED: March 2, 2020 at 4:00 P.M.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order by Mayor Roll Call by Kathy Faulk Prayer Pledge

PERSONNEL

1.

Police Department personnel.

GUESTS

- 1. Pastor Crystal Randle to invite Mayor and Council members to Partnership for Change Conference Vermilion - Councilwoman Terry Broussard.
- Drevian Evans S.T.A.R (Stay True & Rise) to discuss activities that we will be bringing to McKinley Scott Park to bring families and kids together - Councilwoman Terry Broussard.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. To approve the minutes from the February 4, 2020 and the February 18, 2020 Personnel Interviews, the February 4, 2020 Committee meeting, and the February 4, 2020 regular City Council meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

(To allow comments on any of the following items prior to action.)

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Discussion and approval of estimate from Glenn Lege Construction for asphalt patching.
- 2. Update on LaFitte Drive-In Park new signage, announcement of grant award for walking trail and the fishing demonstration sponsored by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries - Councilman Francis Plaisance.
- 3. To award the contract to repair and secure the structure located at 407 Clark Street.

OLD BUSINESS

1. None.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION OR REVIEW

- 1. Engineers
- 2. Attorney
- 3. Public Works Director
- 4. Mayor
- 5. Police Chief
- 6. Fire Chief
- 7. Council Members

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City of Abbeville Council personnel interviews February 4, 2020

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Members Present:	Council Members, Francis Plaisance, Terry Broussard, Brady Broussard, Francis Touchet, Jr., Mayor Pro-tem and Roslyn White
Members Absent:	Mayor Mark Piazza
Also Present:	Bill Spearman, Police Chief

Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr. stated we are here to interview personnel for the Police Department. There are two applicants to interview.

-01 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to enter into executive session to interview applicants for the Police Department. The motion carried unanimously.

-02 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to reconvene the meeting from executive session. The motion carried unanimously.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Kathleen S. Faulk Secretary-Treasurer Francis Touchet, Jr. Mayor Pro-Tem The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met for a committee meeting on February 4, 2020 at 5:15 P.M., at the regular meeting place, the Council Meeting Room located at 101 North State Street, with the Honorable Francis Touchet, Jr., Mayor Pro-tem, presiding.

Members Present:	Council Members Francis Plaisance, Terry Broussard, Brady Broussard, Jr., Francis Touchet, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem and Roslyn White
Members Absent:	Mayor Mark Piazza
Also Present:	Ike Funderburk, City Attorney Jude Mire, Fire Chief William Spearman, Police Chief Clay Menard, Public Works Director Denise Mire, Park Director Richard Primeaux, Engineer Gene Sellers, Engineer Gerald Gaspard, American Legion & Chamber of Commerce Joseph Vallee', Municipal Employees Civil Service Board Pastor Steve Delino, Abbeville Parks and Recreation Board Felicia Williams, Abbeville Parks and Recreation Board Tommy Picard and James Broussard, QSA

Councilman Touchet stated we are here for a Recreation Committee meeting chaired by Councilman Brady Broussard, Jr. He asked if there were any public comments on any agenda item. There were none so he turned the floor over to Councilman Broussard.

Councilman Broussard stated the Recreation Committee is convened tonight to address the contract for recreation with QSA. The original contract was a three-year contract which is coming to an end making it necessary for the Council to renew or not renew. At this time, we would like QSA to give us the annual report and address the Council.

Mr. Tommy Picard stated they are in agreement with the contract. There may be a few things they need to discuss prior to signing it. In 2016 there were 65 kids playing basketball in Abbeville. We have 185 kids from Abbeville today playing. It is a work in progress. James has taken over our basketball program. We met with Mayor Piazza and Councilwoman Broussard Thursday to discuss things they want to do. Baseball is a work in progress. We need more support from the community to get these kids out. We have tried everything. We have sent flyers to schools, done robocalls and put banners all over town. We had about 65 kids who played last year. Mr. James Broussard stated there has been a lot of growth in the girls basketball program. The boys basketball team will be very competitive again this year. We hope to get the adjustable goals at Abbeville High School so we can have games in Abbeville. We are playing at Henry now. Councilman Plaisance stated what he hears from the public is the amount of money the City is paying for this program. It is important that we get the breakdown like you are giving us tonight regarding the number of Abbeville kids that are playing. It looks like it has gotten better this year than the previous year. Mr. Picard stated that QSA is saving the City money. Some of the kids want to play for free. We are a business and cannot do that. We broke out even in basketball. We would like the Recreation Board to help us get sponsors and kids to play. Councilwoman Broussard thanked Mr. Picard and Mr. James and everyone who is affiliated with Quality Sports. Even before she became a Councilwoman, a lot of people thought allowing QSA to run the recreation program was a bad move that the City had made. Still today, some of those people feel the same way. She is not sure where she is with this. She has to listen to her constituents and the majority that she has discussed this with are not happy. Councilman Touchet stated before you got on the Council, Councilwoman Broussard, and before we had QSA we had a lot of problems there. What happened was actually a disgrace. What are your constituents saying so you can make us aware of it and try to resolve it? If there is something that is not happening, then we need to know about that. We are saving money compared to what we were doing in the past. All those years, we had to have a director and pay for all the

expenses. We also had all the headaches too. Give us those problems and let us try to address them. Mr. Norman Levine stated that last year Bronk had to raise his own money and QSA is not recognizing them. Mr. Picard stated that QSA paid their insurance, we furnished the baseballs, we gave him the concessions in order to raise money for him to go to New Mexico. He ran the league and he received all the proceeds. All he had to do was pay the umpires. Mr. Picard stated that he donated, personally, \$150 to bring his kids to the Saints game. I don't do this to be recognized. He had been doing this for 46 years. We did 8 world series. That brought \$2.5 million into the community. We were never brought before this Council for recognition. The only thing we got from this Council was criticism over what we did. Mr. Levine stated the renewal should be denied. Councilwoman White stated that as to the question of recognition she would like to say that both she and Councilwoman Broussard tried numerous times to get Bronk and Bridget here with the team to recognize their accomplishments but we could not get them here. We tried for numerous meetings following their victory at the World Series. It is not that we didn't try to recognize them it is just everybody is busy and they couldn't get the team together to come. It does sound like QSA did quite a bit to help. Mr. Picard stated that we have a meeting Monday. We found a flag football director and we will try to do flag football. We will have a golf tournament in March at the Country Club. We are talking about a golf league. We will do anything to help. Councilman Broussard stated that we have a very good Park Director, Denise Mire, here tonight. We have some very devoted Recreation Board members, Pastor Steve Delino and Felicia Williams, here tonight also. Thank you so much for being here. He would like to remind the audience that some people may think that the grass is always greener somewhere else. He was here when Mrs. Denise Mire was doing her best to run the program. We did not have enough children at that time interested to sign up for baseball. Two teams had to keep playing each other every other day because we didn't have a league. That is why QSA was contacted to see if we could get more children involved in recreation. This contract has done that. Mrs. Denise did an outstanding job but the numbers were not there for the local system to even create a league. Mrs. Denise Mire stated that we had a league but we had so few teams per age group. Three teams played each other over and over again. With QSA, the teams go play in other leagues. We couldn't get enough kids to play in-house. It was about the numbers. Councilman Plaisance stated that he attended most of the World Series. There is no one who has worked harder for baseball over the years than Tommy Picard. When we look at this thing, it is probably best to move forward with this program and give it more time to see how it develops further. He touched on some new ideas tonight that they will try Councilwoman White stated that she understands Councilwoman moving forward. Broussard's concerns. She went herself and sat down with QSA about some complaints she had received from her district and to try to see what we could do as a team. The biggest complaint she heard was that there were not enough games in Abbeville city limits and not enough practices in Abbeville city limits. James touched on the reason tonight and this is what Tommy told her too. One of the reasons is securing a gym and the other reason is not having the proper goals at the gyms inside the City of Abbeville. They worked and got goals donated to the gym in Henry as well as a gym in Erath. For us to see the proper goals in the gyms in Abbeville, we need to work to get a donation of the proper goals. We are trying to resolve some of those issues. We will probably have to renew the contract going forward but work as a team with QSA and those that are volunteering in order to solve some of the problems to make people happier and see more recreation inside the City limits of Abbeville while under the direction of QSA.

-01 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to recommend to the City Council to renew the contract with QSA at their regular meeting scheduled for February 18, 2020. The motion was put to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

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

Therefore, the motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, Councilman Touchet declared this meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Kathleen S. Faulk Secretary-Treasuer Francis Touchet, Jr. Mayor Pro-Tem The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met in regular session on February 4, 2020 at 5:30 P.M., at the regular meeting place, the Council Meeting Room located at 101 North State Street, with the Honorable Francis Touchet, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem, presiding.

Members Present:	Council Members, Francis Plaisance, Terry Broussard, Brady Broussard, Jr., Francis Touchet, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem and Roslyn White
Members Absent:	Mayor Mark Piazza
Also, Present:	Jude Mire, Fire Chief
	Bill Spearman, Police Chief
	Ike Funderburk, City Attorney
	Clay Menard, Public Works Director
	Denise Mire, Park Director
	Gene Sellers, Engineer
	Richard Primeaux, Engineer
	Joseph Vallee', Municipal Civil Service Board
	Gerald Gaspard, American Legion & Chamber of Commerce
	Pastor Steve Delino, Abbeville Parks & Recreation Board
	Felicia Williams, Abbeville Parks & Recreation Board
	Mike Mouton, Vector Aviation

Councilman Touchet asked Councilman Francis Plaisance to lead the assembly in prayer. Councilman Touchet asked Councilman Brady Broussard, Jr. to lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

-01 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve the probational appointment of Cody Wayne LeBlanc to the position of Police Officer with the Abbeville Police Department, pending all post-hire assessments. The motion carried unanimously.

-02 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to approve the probational appointment of A. J. Dangerfield to the position of Police Officer with the Abbeville Police Department, pending all post-hire assessments. The motion carried unanimously.

-03 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to approve the minutes from the regular City Council meeting held on January 7, 2020 and the special City Council meeting held on January 21, 2020. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Touchet asked if there were any comments from the public on any agenda item. There were none.

Mr. Funderburk stated at the Planning Commission meeting today the sign for Vector Aviation was discussed. They want to change out the old sign that has Shell Aviation Fuel. It would be the same height and dimensions as the existing sign. Vector only has a 30-foot frontage and if we would hold them to our ordinance, their sign would be about the size of the I-pad screen you have

tonight. The Planning Commission was unable to grant the request but they did recommend that the Council grant the variance.

-04 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to approve a variance to the Sign Ordinance for Vector Aviation. The motion carried unanimously.

-05 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to approve change order #2 for a time extension for the Wastewater Plant Mechanical Screen project. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Terry Broussard

- Thanked everyone for attending the meeting tonight.

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

City of Abbeville Council personnel interviews February 18, 2020

The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met for personnel interviews on February 18, 2020 at 4:45 P.M., at the regular meeting place, the Council Meeting Room located at 101 North State Street, with the Honorable Mark Piazza, Mayor presiding.

Members Present:	Council Members, Francis Plaisance, Terry Broussard, and Brady Broussard, Jr.
Members Absent:	Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr. Councilwoman Roslyn White
Also Present:	Bill Spearman, Police Chief

Mayor Piazza stated we are here to interview personnel for the Police Department. There is one applicant to interview.

-01 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to enter into executive session to interview one applicant for the Police Department. The motion carried unanimously.

-02 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to reconvene the meeting from executive session. 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

Mark Piazza

From: Sent: To: Subject: Clay Menard Thursday, February 20, 2020 8:50 AM Mark Piazza FW: City of Abbeville Road Cuts

Mayor,

Cost for the asphalt patching from Glen Lege Construction.

Clay

From: Stacy Landry <slandry@glennlegellc.com> Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 4:01 PM To: Clay Menard <cmenard@cityofabbeville.net> Subject: RE: City of Abbeville Road Cuts

Clay based on the square footage you provided (12250 square feet) this equates to 1361 square yards. Using 8" depth for patching would require 626 tons of asphalt. Based on the rates we used last time we patched which is \$206.00 per ton, your total cost would be \$128956.00. Please feel free to call should you have any questions.

Thanks,

Stacy Landry General Manager Glenn Lege Construction, LLC (337) 233-3406 <u>slandry@glennlegellc.com</u>

Please note Glenn Lege Construction is in the process of changing email addresses. My new address is <u>slandry@glennlegellc.com</u> From this point forward, please utilize my new address for all correspondence. However, my old address <u>stacy-gl@cox-internet.com</u> will remain active until March 31, 2020.

From: Clay Menard [mailto:cmenard@cityofabbeville.net] Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 10:56 AM To: slandry@glennlegellc.com Subject: City of Abbeville Road Cuts

Stacy,

Attached are the road cuts that need to be patched with asphalt. Please give me a price to do the work. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Clay

Clay P. Menard, E.I. Public Works Director

ROAD CUTS 2020

- 1. 602 Edwards
- 2. 909 Maude
- 3. 1819 Fairmont
- 4. Dean and Michael
- 5. 1607 Godchaux
- 6. 401 Massena
- 7. 119 Joffre
- 8. 402 Hawthorne
- 9. Felicity and South Lamar
- 10.807 Prairie
- 11. Maude and Marmont
- 12. Maude and South Lyman
- 13. 823 I.J. Joiner
- 14. 208 Martin Luther King
- 15. 204 9th Street
- 16. 204 Eleazar
- 17. 502 George
- 18. 218 North East
- 19. 509 North East
- 20. 506 North Lamar
- 21. 1604 Alvin
- 22. Graceland and Putnam
- 23. Samson and Graceland
- 24. Hawthorne and Nugier
- 25. St. Victor and North Gertrude
- 26. Putnam and Fairmont
- 27. Prairie and North Lamar
- 28. South Charles Campbell and East Lafayette
- 29. 519 Massena
- 30. 824 I.J. Joiner
- 31. 1914 West Summers (Tee Dud Private Road)
- 32. South Lyman(500 Block) and Felicity
- 33. 304 Duroq
- 34. 1101 South Shireview
- 35. Dutel and Felicity
- 36. 218 North East
- 37.814 South East

- 38. Alphonse and Chevis
- 39. 100 North Miles
- 40. Cattle Festival Road
- 41. 301 Duroq
- 42. 1110 Alan Alexandre
- 43. Wabash and Putnam
- 44. 305 Massena
- 45. 3rd and Jefferson
- 46. 407 Massena
- 47. 615 Eraste
- 48. 200 Landry Drive
- 49. Rodeo Road (Stonebridge Apartments)
- 50. North Miles and Edwards
- 51. 100 Block of East St. Victor
- 52. 115 Concord
- 53. North Leonard and Oscar
- 54. 303 South Louisiana
- 55. 1507 Godchaux
- 56. 215 Landry Drive
- 57. 900 Second Street
- 58. 710 South Jefferson
- 59. 503 South Jefferson
- 60. 317 North Gertrude
- 61. 1315 Green Street
- 62. 400 South St. Charles
- 63. 208 3rd Street
- 64. 1500 Block of Oscar
- 65. Broadmore Plaza
- 66. 508 Frank's Alley
- 67. A.A. Comeaux (Splash Pad)
- 68. Chauvin and Oscar
- 69. Putnam and Prairie
- 70. Putnam and Society
- 71. North Guegnon and East St. Victor
- 72. Armistice and East End
- 73. South Bailey and Greene
- 74. Maude and South St. Charles
- 75. 309 Putnam
- 76. Across from 411 Alphonse
- 77. Putnam and Wabash
- 78. Prairie and Putnam

- 79. North Miles and Edwards
- 80. 704 Morgan
- 81. 402 Massena
- 82. 409 Massena
- 83. 512 Schlessinger
- 84. 100 block of Maude

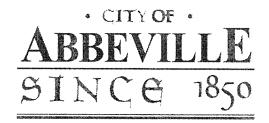
Approximately 12250 square feet of asphalt patching





MARK PIAZZA Mayor

KATHLEEN S. FAULK Secretary - Treasurer





February 28, 2020

Mayor and City Council

To:

From: Sarah Alpough

Subject:

Bids for repairs and securing of structure

Dear Mayor and Council:

Attached please find two bids for the repairing and securing of the structure along with pictures of the structure located at <u>407 CLARK ST</u>. Bid forms were sent out as a result of the Non-Compliance of the Decision Rendered at Hearing at the January 21, 2020 Council Meeting @ 5:00pm.

This is being placed on the agenda for the March 3, 2020 City Council meeting.

Sincerely,

Sarah Alpough Director of Revenue, Regulatory Codes & Permits

cc: Ike Funderburk, City Attorney Kathy Faulk, Secretary-Treasurer Clay Menard, Public Works Director

COUNCILMEN: FRANCIS J. PLAISANCE Councilman at Large

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FRANCIS TOUCHET, JR. District B

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BID ON REPAIRING AND SECURING STRUCTURES

TO: RUSSELL ALEXIS P.O. BOX 1621 ABBEVILLE, LA 70510 EMAIL: russellalexis@gmail.com

FROM: CITY OF ABBEVILLE, PERMIT DEPT. ATTN: SARAH ALPOUGH

LOCATION OF JOB: 407 CLARK ST.

SCOPE OF WORK: - To repair Top section of porch.

-To repair broken boards and boxing on porch

-To secure/board up ALL entry ways into the house.

-To secure/board up exposed back park of house

-To remove **ALL** remains from repair of structure from Property and to **HAUL** to Solid Waste

-To cut and remove any tall grass, heavy brush or fallen trees From property if applicable.

BID AMOUNT:

BID DUE BY:

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 by 4:00pm

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:

ONCE JOB IS COMPLETE, CITY INSPECTION WILL BE DONE BEFORE PAYMENT WILL BE MADE TO CONTRACTOR

PROPERTY MUST BE COMPLETELY CLEAR OF ALL DEBRIS FROM REPAIR/SECURING, AND GRASS/WEEDS/BRUSH, ANY FALLEN TREES MUST BE REMOVED FROM PROPERTY BEFORE PAYMENT IS MADE TO CONTRACTOR.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT DEBRIS CAN NO LONGER BE PLACED ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD FOR PICK-UP. CONTRACTORS CAN NO LONGER REQUEST A BIN FROM SOLID WASTE FOR DISPOSAL OF DEBRIS.

ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE WITH SOLID WASTE (898-4338) FOR DISPOSAL

*********PLEASE INCLUDE CHARGES FOR DISPOS

Invoice Number 202030

Knott's Cajun Construction 2422 Jacquelyn ST. Abbeville, La. 70510 (337) 322-9640

Knotttony35@yahoo.com

Bill to City of Abbeville

Estimate for – 407 Clark St. Abbeville, LA 70510

Materials cost: plywood, screws, post, etc.

\$895.87

2/26/20

Labor cost: seal doors and windows with plywood, remove trash and loosematerials from home, close up opened wall, support porch with post, cleanproperty, and remove debris from property.\$1,800.00

Total cost: \$2,695.87

MARK PIAZZA Mayor

KATHLEEN S. FAULK Secretary - Treasurer





DECISION RENDERED AT HEARING BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Date of Hearing: January 21, 2020

Offending Party Present at Hearing: No one appeared

Address of Violation : 407 Clark St.

Authorizing State Statutes: La R.S. 33:4761; ET.SEQ.; 9:3500

Decision rendered at hearing: CITY COUNCIL HAS GRANTED PROPERTY OWNER 10 DAYS FROM ABOVE DATE TO REPAIR PORCH, AWNING, AND DOORS ON STRUCTURE.

Sincerely. Aprial March

Sarah Alpough Director of Revenue, Regulatory, Code & Permits

J. Isaac Funderburk City Attorney

COUNCILMEN: FRANCIS J. PLAISANCE Councilman at Large

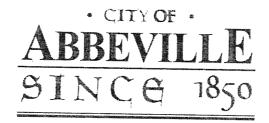
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February 28, 2020

ADDRESS OF COMPLAINT: 407 CLARK ST

DATE COMPLAINT ORIGINATED: 1/9/20

PROPERTY OWNER: KEITH HUNTSBERRY

COUNCILMEN; FRANCIS J. PLAISANCE Councilman at Large

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