



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 03, 2022 at 5:30 PM

Council Meeting Room, 101 North State Street,
Abbeville, Louisiana 70510

AGENDA

NOTICE POSTED: May 2, 2022 at 4:00 P.M.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

PERSONNEL

PRESENTATIONS

1. To recognize Mr. Gavin Laviolette for completing his wood duck project at LaFitte Drive-In Park.

MINUTES AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

1. To approve the minutes from the Special City Council meetings held on April 5, 2022 and April 19, 2022, the Personnel Interview Meeting held on April 5, 2022 and the Regular City Council meetings held on April 5, 2022 and April 19, 2022.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion with the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, represented by Jason Picard, Keith Roy and Homer Stelly, concerning Airport Property.
2. To authorize the Mayor to contract to obtain two appraisals for property adjacent to the Chris Crusta Memorial Airport.
3. Mr. Gerald LeBlanc to discuss drug activity in his neighborhood.
4. Community Basketball Tournament-Councilwoman Terry Broussard and Ms. Bridget Levy
5. To adopt the millage rates for the 2022 tax year.
6. To accept the renewal from LWCC in the amount of \$461,667.00 for workers' compensation coverage and the quote from Provident in the amount of \$399.00 for auxiliary police coverage from May 19, 2022 through May 19, 2023. The expiring LWCC premium is \$440,050.00.
7. To approve the renewal from VFIS in the amount of \$105,360.20 for Fire Department liability, property, equipment and auto insurances from 6/7/2022 through 6/7/2023. The expiring premium was \$95,723.00.
8. To approve payment of the invoice from Terry's Diesel Repair in the amount of \$5,097.76 for repair of a firetruck.
9. Discussion to choose the projects for the 2021-2022 Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) and Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) grant programs. The grant amount is \$20,000.00 per program.
10. To approve the invoice in the amount of \$9,885.00 from Griner Drilling for the 10-inch check valve for the transfer pump at the Water Plant.
11. To approve the purchase of a sewer camera from Rumfola Sales and Service, LLC in the amount of \$11,234.40.
12. To approve the quote from Capital Electric and Supply in the amount of \$8,225.00 to change the electrical panel on the Chauteau Lift Station.

OLD BUSINESS

1. None.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS AND UPDATES

1. Public Works Director
2. Parks and Recreation Director-QSA
3. Main Street Manager

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Council Members

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. To discuss pending or threatened litigation.

ADJOURN

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact Mayor Mark Piazza's office at 337-893-8550, describing the assistance that is necessary.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met in special session on April 5, 2022 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 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
Sarah Alpough, Director of Revenue, Regulatory Codes & Permits

Mayor Piazza stated we are here for this special City Council meeting to conduct two public hearings for the condemnation of properties located at 211 S. Young Street and 225 N. Young Street. Mayor Piazza asked if there were any comments from the public about the agenda items. There were none.

No representative was present for 211 S. Young Street. Mrs. Sarah Alpough stated that this is a vacant home that has been there for over 30 years. There is tarp on the roof and the roof is pretty much gone. It is dilapidated and has not been occupied. There has been no response from the property owner. She has contacted them numerous times through the mail and by telephone. The property owners are Delores and Joseph Adams.

-01 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. to condemn the property located at 211 S. Young Street and have Sarah advertise for bids to demolish the home. The motion carried unanimously.

The property owners of 225 N. Young Street were in attendance at the meeting. Mayor Piazza asked what their intentions are with the property. They reported that the property is for sale right now. They are now living in Carencro. It has been for sale for about 4 months. Councilman Broussard asked if they are trying to sell it themselves or if they have a realtor. The property owner reported they are trying to sell it themselves. The house needs to be torn down. Councilman Broussard stated that the yard is in violation too. We don't want the accumulation of rodents and other animals for neighbors. The property owner stated it is difficult to maintain the property since they no longer live here. They are asking for \$28,500 for the property. Councilman Broussard asked if they are planning to have someone to cut the yard. The property owner stated they have someone to cut the yard but the bamboo must be removed first and he does not know how to do that. They would have to take out a loan to have the house torn down. Councilman Broussard stated that this has been an ongoing problem. The City won't be able to give more than four to six weeks to make progress. It is not fair to others in that neighborhood. The City is in a position that we want neighborhoods and streets that are clean and safe and not overgrown and dilapidated.

-02 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to grant the property owner of 225 N. Young Street 30 days to get the yard cleaned and 90 days to sell the property. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Piazza stated to the property owners that they have been given 30 days to get the property cleaned. If it is not cleaned then Sarah will contact some of the contractors that we have that clean property and they will go in and clean the property. That bill will be put on your property tax bill for the end of the year. At the end of 90 days, Sarah will contact you to see about a potential buyer. He understands that funds are tight, however in the meantime, the house will need to be secured so that vandals cannot get in there. Any broken windows are doors that are accessible need to be boarded up. Sarah can give you some names of people who would demolish the house. The City will keep this property in mind if a grant opportunity would happen to come up.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Kathleen S. Faulk
Secretary-Treasurer

Mark Piazza
Mayor

The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met in regular session on April 5, 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 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
Calvin "Woody" Woodruff, Civil Service Attorney
Jude Mire, Fire Chief
Lieutenant Jonathan Touchet
Chris Gautreaux, Public Works Director
Marie Buteau, Water Plant Operator
Ann Hardy, Personnel Director
Richard Primeaux, Engineer
Gene Sellers, Engineer
Gerald Gaspard, Chamber of Commerce & American Legion
Tommy Picard, Park Director, QSA
Bridget Levy, Parks & Recreation Board
Roger and Darlene Fontenot, retired City employees
Tony Hardy, Councilman-elect
Mike Hardy
Claire Broussard, Abbeville RV Park Manager
Dar'Nyri Charles

Mayor Piazza asked Councilwoman Terry Broussard to lead the assembly in prayer. Mayor Piazza asked Ms. Dar'Nyri Charles to lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

-01 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to approve the probational appointment of Marie Buteau to the position of Water Production Superintendent at the Water Treatment Plant. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Ann Hardy reported on the election held on March 29, 2022 to fill the vacant seat on the Municipal Employees Civil Service Board. Mr. Carlton Campbell had to resign from the Board to run as a City Council member. Due to his resignation we had to replace him. Employees were able to vote from candidates that were nominated from civic organizations. We had three nominees. We had Ms. Katie Bourgeois from the Abbeville Rotary Club, Ms. Cicely Brailey from the Nehemiah Project and Ms. Neva Hardy from the Lions Club. Mr. Gautreaux aided her in an operation whereby she could go to each location to obtain votes. We had 82% of employees that voted. The rest that did not vote were absent from work that day. Ms. Cicely Brailey won the election and she will be sworn in tomorrow night to the Board during the meeting which begins at 5:00 PM at City Hall.

Ms. Ann Hardy reported on the procedures of the Municipal Civil Service election to be held on November 2, 2022 for the election of the employee representative whose term expires on December 5, 2022. We have 5 members on the Civil Service Board. The City Council appoints 3. One is done by nomination by civil organizations and then we have an employee election from the nominations. The final one is an employee. In October we will request nominations from the employees. We will get a list of employees nominated and we will hold an election. She will go to each of the locations in order to obtain everyone's vote. Only classified employees are able to vote. Once the election is complete the elected member will be sworn in in January 2023. The seat is currently being held by Mr. John Joseph who works at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. He is completing the term of another individual who resigned. The term is 6 years so whoever we elect will serve 6 years.

Mayor Piazza recognized Mr. Roger Fontenot who recently retired from the City of Abbeville. He has served 34 years and 24 of those were as the Water Treatment Plant Superintendent. Mayor Piazza stated that the City has never been written up and never failed a test while Roger was the Superintendent. He presented Mr. Fontenot with a certificate of appreciation for his service, hard work and his efforts.

Mayor Piazza congratulated the candidates that had recently won their elections. He congratulated Ms. Roslyn White who is the Mayor-Elect, Mr. Tony Hardy as Councilman-Elect of District A, Mr. Carlton Campbell as Councilman-at-Large-elect and the re-election of Councilman Brady Broussard, Jr. and Councilwoman Terry Broussard who had opposition for the recent election. Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr. was re-elected too but was unopposed.

-02 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve the minutes from the special City Council meeting, the Personnel Interview meeting, the Committee meeting and the regular City Council meeting all held on March 15, 2022. The motion carried unanimously.

-03 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to ratify bills paid in the month of March 2022. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Piazza asked if there were any comments from the public on any agenda item prior to action. There were none.

-04 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to enter into a public hearing to consider and discuss an ordinance to revise the 2022 City Sales Tax budget to allow funding for resurfacing of the remaining tennis courts at A. A. Comeaux Park. The budget revision would increase the expenditures by \$180,000.00. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Hearing

Mayor Piazza asked if there were any comments regarding the proposed ordinance. There were none.

-05 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to close the public hearing and reconvene the regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

B. Broussard/Touchet Ordinance 22-01

An ordinance to revise the 2022 City Sales Tax budget to allow funding for resurfacing of the remaining tennis courts at A. A. Comeaux Park. The budget revision would increase the expenditures by \$180,000.00.

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

YEAS: 5(Plaisance, T. Broussard, B. Broussard, Touchet, White)
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

Therefore, the ordinance as adopted unanimously.

-06 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. to approve payment number 5 in the amount of \$235,125.00 payable to GeoSurfaces, Inc. for the A. A. Comeaux Park Renovation Project. The motion carried unanimously.

-07 introduced by Ms. Roslyn White and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to authorize the Mayor to execute the certificate of substantial completion, pending completion of the punch list, relative to the A. A. Comeaux Park Renovation Turf and Lighting Project. The motion carried unanimously.

-08 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve the quote from Damian Trahan Painting in the amount of \$5,300.00 for painting the outside of the Recreation Center building. The quote is for labor only. The motion carried unanimously.

**White/Touchet
Resolution R22-09**

A resolution requesting financial assistance from the State of Louisiana under the fiscal year 2021-2022 Local Government Assistance Program and Community Water Enrichment Program.

The motion carried unanimously.

-09 introduced by Ms. Terry Broussard and seconded by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. to approve the re-subdivision of the property located at 1503 Maude Avenue. The motion carried unanimously.

-10 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to award the contract for the Abbeville FY 2021 LCDBG Sewer System Rehabilitation Project to Shaw Construction Services, LLC in the amount of \$1,516,403.10. The motion carried unanimously.

-11 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. to approve payment of pay estimate number 1 in the amount of \$150,000.00 payable to Southern Constructors, LLC for the Lime Sludge Thickener Unit Rehabilitation at the Water Treatment Plant Facility Project. The motion carried unanimously.

**Touchet/White
Resolution R22-08**

A resolution to authorize the Mayor to apply for a grant from the Trail Fund as administered by American Trails for the Rehabilitation of the Walking Trail at the Abbeville RV Park.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Piazza stated that the grant amount is \$15,000.00.

-12 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. to approve payment of the invoice from Delta Fire & Safety in the amount of \$8,522.29 for the firetruck repair at the Fire Station on the Bypass. The motion carried unanimously.

-13 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to authorize request for quotes for the automatic blowout valve on the final clarifier. The motion carried unanimously.

-14 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to authorize the Mayor to amend the servitude with the Vermilion Parish Police Jury to increase the width from 5 feet to 10 feet at the County Agent Building for the sewer force main project. The motion carried unanimously.

Chris Gautreaux, Public Works Director

- *The water crew fixed 20 water leaks last month.*
- *The sewer crew had a new sewer tap on Coulee Kinney. They ran their camera on Pine Street. They repaired a sewer line on North Shireview. They found and cleared 15 sewer blockages. They installed a new lift station pump on Sucre Circle.*
- *The street crew is getting ready for the Cleanest City contest. They have been picking up trash for two weeks. We will win the contest tomorrow because there is not a piece of trash left anywhere as of right now.*
- *The fountain at Magdalen Square is being repaired but it will not be repaired in time for the Cleanest City contest. The part did not come in.*
- *The grass cutting crew is going back on schedule as we wind down the Comeaux Park project.*
- *The electrical crew has the parking lot lights left at Comeaux Park. They are almost finished with that. We also have scoreboards to be installed when they come in. The crew will begin working on street light repairs that were sent to them.*

Tommy Picard, Park and Recreation Director, QSA

- *He is meeting tomorrow morning with USSSA. I guess we were late getting our stuff set up. He met with 2D last week. Councilman Touchet stated that we are getting tournaments but from the beginning we didn't know if the fields would be ready in time. The commitments from the organizations could not have been done because we didn't have a definite at that time. Tommy is picking and choosing and then next year we will be in a better position. Tommy stated that the Council needs to realize the amount of money that Lafayette Tourism is putting into this. That is something we need to visit. We need to entice them to come here. It is all about money. We may have to go down on the prices to get them here. The City will make money from the tax money. We do have a 25-30 team tournament coming this weekend. You have to realize that they have turf in New Iberia and in Crowley so it will be very competitive so we will have to entice them to get them here.*
- *Saturday at 9:00 AM in Erath, QSA will have their opening ceremonies.*

Councilman Roslyn White

- *She thanked Mayor Piazza for his service, support, knowledge and leadership. Those will not be easy to fill. However, she vows to work hard to honor his legacy and to continue*

his hard work while incorporating new ideas. She thanked the residents of Abbeville for trusting her to be the next Mayor. She vows to be a strong and fair leader and work hard to make them proud every day. She is here to listen and learn from them. As she works to guide our City forward, she wants to thank all who ran clean and honest campaigns and led with positive messages of unity. She believes the people supported the message of unity overwhelmingly. She believes it should give us all hope for the positive direction our City will be moving. She called up Ms. Dar’Nyri Charles to come up and receive a gift from her. Dar’Nyri has even more passion than she does. Dar’Nyri’s passion for politics and positivity in our community is so special and it is children like her who inspired her to run for Mayor.

- *They are planning an Easter Egg Hunt in Graceland Park for next Sunday, 4 PM to 8 PM. She will get with Chief Spearman about additional patrols out there. She would like to block off a section around the park on Graceland.*

Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr.

- *Asked Ike to meet with Woody and the Mayor-Elect regarding appointment of employees to positions. He would like the new Council members to have a voice when there has been an election for this. Mayor Piazza stated that it does not just apply to hiring. We have to be able to fill vacancies so that City services continue. It can’t stop. More importantly, we need to watch our spending between now and July 1st. We can get in trouble if we overspend. The administration and the Chief of Police can get in trouble if overspending is done intentionally to utilize funds that are for the next administration. You still have six months left to your budget. Spending is about to come to a screeching halt. That is State budget law.*
- *We have been receiving complaints that some of our elderly are having problems negotiating the curbing in the Downtown area. Is there anything we can do? Is that liability for the City? The bulbouts are far out. Mr. Gene stated that is a State highway and the State approved the plans and granted a permit for us to do the project. The striping is faded and we could get DOTD to come back and redo the striping. He also asked DOTD if we could put those barriers on the curbs. The people who are dragging a trailer are hitting the curbing. Councilman Broussard stated that the project was built to ADA standards and specifications for handicapped accessibility. That is a 12 to 1 grade. Mayor Piazza suggested that Mayor-Elect White and Councilman Broussard meet with Mr. Gene to review the plans for Phase II because a lot of those proposed sidewalks have the same types of bulbout features.*

Councilman Brady Broussard, Jr.

- *The Abbeville Iris is in full bloom at Palmetto Park. This is very unique and that is the only place it is growing.*
- *Thanked the City employees, the Police Jury, KAB and the Garden Club who have helped us with the Cleanest City contest. The judges will be in town tomorrow.*
- *We just finished an election except for the runoff for Chief of Police. When 7 out of 10 voters stay home and don’t vote, we all have to do a better job. If your neighbor is not voting, find out why. Help your neighbor vote. When the majority of our voters are not represented in the biggest election in our City, we all have a job to do for that. Everybody is important in our City even the littlest of our people.*

Councilwoman Terry Broussard

- *Thanked the citizens of District D for re-electing her. It is a great honor.*

- *She has been in contact with Mr. Joseph Pillette regarding the Juneteenth Celebration. On June 17, 2022 and June 19, 2022, they will have an event at the Red Barn. On June 18, 2022 they will have an event at McKinley Scott Park.*

Councilman Francis Plaisance

- *Congratulated all the winners in the recent election.*
- *They received a memo that there is now a negative balance on the \$3,000,000 that was borrowed to renovate Comeaux Park. Echoing what the Mayor stated, we need to be careful and hold back on some of that spending. Mayor Piazza stated that is why he distributed the memo.*

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

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Kathleen S. Faulk
Secretary-Treasurer

Mark Piazza
Mayor

The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met for personnel interviews on April 5, 2022 at 5:10 P.M., at the regular meeting place, the Council Meeting Room, located at 101 North State Street, 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
Ann Hardy, Personnel Director
Calvin "Woody" Woodruff, Civil Service Attorney
Chris Gautreaux, Public Works Director

Mayor Piazza stated we are here to interview two candidates for the position of Water Production Superintendent at the Water Treatment Plant. He asked if there were any comments on any agenda item prior to action. There were none

-01 introduced by Ms. Terry Broussard and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to enter into executive session to conduct an interview with both candidates. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Mayor Piazza stated that during executive session they interviewed two candidates for the position of Water Production Superintendent at the Water Treatment Plant.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Kathleen S. Faulk
Secretary-Treasurer

Mark Piazza
Mayor

The Mayor Pro-Tem and Council of the City of Abbeville met in special session on April 19, 2022 at 5:15 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, Brady Broussard, Jr., Francis Touchet, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem and Roslyn White

Members Absent: Mayor Mark Piazza

Also, Present: Ike Funderburk, City Attorney
Sarah Alpough, Director of Revenue, Regulatory Codes & Permits

Councilman Touchet stated that we are here for this special City Council meeting to conduct two public hearings for the condemnation of properties located at 216 N. Lamar Street and 311 W. Lafayette Street. He asked if there were any comments from the public about the agenda items. There were none.

Ms. Levine appeared to represent the property located at 216 N. Lamar Street. She would like to repair the outside of the property. The inside is livable. Councilman Broussard stated the Public Works Director gave his report saying it should be condemned because the property is not secure. People can go into that structure because it is not secure. He asked Ms. Levine what her plans are for the immediate future. Ms. Levine stated that she would like to secure the property first off and then begin working on repairing the structure. She would like to fully restore the property as an investment property. They plan on starting that as soon as possible. She will be financing it but she will have individuals to do the work. Councilman Broussard thanked Ms. Levine for getting the yard in shape. That affects the neighbors. We would like to see you secure the property so that nobody can get in but we also want you to continue to get the property up to code. You have to have a good roof; you can't have broken windows and you have to have doors. You need to take it to where our inspector will agree that it is up to code. He wants to work with Ms. Levine and he would like to suggest that we give her 6 weeks to do that. Communicate with Sarah as often as you need and she will update the Mayor and Council on the progress. There is nothing better for a neighborhood than a good property. It helps the value of all properties.

-01 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to grant the owner of 216 N. Lamar Street six weeks to secure the property and get it up to code. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Chad appeared to represent the property located at 311 W. Lafayette Street. Councilman Broussard asked Mr. Chad what his plans are for the property. Mr. Chad stated that the building will be sold and torn down. Councilman Broussard asked if he might have a timeframe for that. Mr. Chad stated that Mr. David Ashley is looking into different contracts to see how much the cost will be to tear it down. It might take a couple of months. Councilman Broussard stated that is very good news that you have somebody who wants to purchase it. He will encourage Mr. David to work with you. He recommended that he be given 6 weeks and if that needs to be extended Mr. Chad can talk to Sarah and we will work with you. You will need a demolition permit if you tear it down. If the purchaser will tear it down, then they will need to purchase one.

-02 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to grant the owner of 311 W. Lafayette Street six weeks to have the structure demolished. The motion carried unanimously.

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

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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
Bill Spearman, Police Chief
Lieutenant Jonathan Touchet
Stewart Head, Electrical Superintendent
Richard Primeaux, Engineer
Gene Sellers, Engineer
Bridget Levy, Parks & Recreation Board
Mike Hardy

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

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

Councilwoman White announced a Community Planning Event for the purpose of visioning the reuse of City Hall to be held on May 5, 2022. One step in our three-year strategic plan is to do a Brownfield Assessment of our community to identify sites that may qualify for the Brownfield program. She invited the Brownfield team in March. We had a good meeting with them and the Acadiana Planning Commission and as a result of that visit, we have identified City Hall and the Franks Theatre as a potential site for redevelopment. These properties were chosen because the property owners are on board to allow us access to do assessment and visioning plans. Brownfield sites are vacant and the underutilized properties where actual or suspected environmental issues are a barrier to redevelopment. Addressing potential environmental issues, especially financial and regulatory hurdles, is often intimidating, creating a barrier to the redevelopment or expanded use of these sites. LDEQ's Brownfields Program helps convert these properties from community liabilities into community assets by assisting local governments and communities to navigate the environmental process from investigation to cleanup and redevelopment. The State DEQ Brownfields Team, the Kansas State University Technical Assistance to Brownfields Team and the Acadiana Planning Commission will visit Abbeville the first week of May and visit with different groups to do a market analysis study and site visits. They will generate ideas for reuse from this process and present it to the public on May 5, 2022 for community feedback. We will host a community Town Hall planning event on the evening of Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 6:00 PM at the Abbeville Library. We will brand it as "Imagine Abbeville". She is in the process of setting up an email address for people to submit ideas online. We will also build a page on our website and

promote online. She is asking the Council to spread the word in their districts. At the end of this process, we will have ideas on viable projects to go after funding to put these properties into use. We will then use these as a catalyst to spur redevelopment throughout the City and have a blueprint on how to use incentives and Brownfields funding to put other vacant properties back into use. This is at no cost to the City for the plan. She thanked Nikki Vidos for her help with this.

White/Plaisance
Resolution R22-10

A resolution to create a Communications Advisory Committee to assist the Mayor for the purpose of finding Abbeville's bright spots and narrating the story of our community.

The motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman White stated with redevelopment of the City's website and the creation of the City's Facebook page as well as Instagram, we see how valuable the public's input can be. We are struggling with content, especially with Allie being out, and to keep developing new content. She would like to put in place people who are in our community and in each of the districts, at each Council person's suggestion, someone who with have some digital media experience or expertise and who is involved in the community who can give some input into what is going on in each district. This committee will be helping to create content and setting a schedule of content for the Mayor to review so that it doesn't all fall on the back on one person. It would be a community outreach. We need to be taking over the narrative every time there is a bad story about Abbeville, we need to be returning three good stories to counter it.

-01 introduced by Ms. Terry Broussard and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to approve payment of estimate for partial payment number 4(final) in the amount of \$18,264.18 payable to Patriot Construction & Industrial, LLC for the LaFitte Drive-In Park Walking Trail Project contingent upon receipt of a clear lien certificate. The motion carried unanimously.

-02 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to ratify the purchase of transformers for stock from Techline Utility Supply in the amount of \$27,383.00. The motion carried unanimously.

-03 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve the purchase of a multi-tool rescue tool from Delta Fire in the amount of \$12,217.00 for the Abbeville Fire Department, to be used at the Maude Fire Station. The Abbeville Rotary Club will pay \$10,000.00 of the price of the tool. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Francis Plaisance

- *Urged everyone to contact their senators to tell them to oppose Senate Bill #322. This bill is to have municipalities stop using their local newspapers at their official journals. This would cause many local newspapers to go out of business.*

Councilman Brady Broussard, Jr.

- *As a Council we decided to move to LWCC for our coverage. Each year we receive a dividend back. We recently received a dividend in the amount of \$171,799.00. We are up to nearly \$400,000.00 in dividends over the past years. It is working out very well for the City.*

Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr.

- *We want the public's input for the next administration. We want to be able to help improve Abbeville. Your voice will be heard and we will listen. This is the future for our kids.*
- *This is an election runoff coming up. We have a Police Chief race. Elections have consequences. You need to go vote.*
- *He politics in his district everyday like it is the day of the election in order to meet their needs. He learned that from elderly Councilmen that were here.*

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

MARK PIAZZA
Mayor

KATHLEEN S. FAULK
Secretary - Treasurer

• CITY OF •
ABBEVILLE
SINCE 1850



RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 20²² tax roll on all property subject to taxation by City of Abbeville:

MILLAGE

General Fund5.48 mills
Public Improvement Fund1.37 mills
6.85 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 20²², and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full; the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: _____ ABSTAINED: _____
NAYS: _____ ABSENT: _____

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted at the board meeting held on MAY 3rd, 20²², at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

COUNCILMEN:

FRANCIS J. PLAISANCE
Councilman at Large

City of Abbeville, Louisiana, this 3rd day of MAY 20²².

ROSLYN R. WHITE
District A

FRANCIS TOUCHET, JR.
District B

BRADY BROUSSARD, JR.
District C

TERRY Y. BROUSSARD
District D

(Signature of authorized person of the taxing district)

City of Abbeville
101 N. State Street
P.O. Box 1170
Abbeville, LA 70511-1170
(337) 893-8550
Fax: (337) 898-4298



Repair Order Invoice

Invoice To:
 CITY OF ABBEVILLE#
 P.O. Box 1170
 Abbeville LA 70511-1170
 United States

Terry's Diesel Repair & Sales, LLC
 2005 SUMMERS DRIVE
 ABBEVILLE, LA 70510
 United States

Invoice Date	Invoice	A/C	Customer PO	Payment Term	Page 1/3
Apr 21, 2022	WI008272	CITY OF ABBE	63507	NET30	Customer Tax #
RO WO008486		Owner CITY OF ABBEVILLE#			

Unit 584 (1001)	VIN DWZ22435	Repair Loc. Terry's Diesel Repair &	Repair Mar 24, 2022
Ferrara		License P/232174	Last Cert. (.)
Make	Model	Year 2013	Engine
ODOMETER 52988 MI			

Activity Description	Part Number	Part Description	Quantity	Charge	Total
1. OIL LEAK			22.00 HR	120.0000	2,640.00
<i>Check truck for running concern/oil leak. Remove all necessary component to R&R exhaust manifold gaskets. Remove EGR cooler. R&R o-rings. R&R rocker box gasket. R&R valve cover gasket. R&R intake heater gaskets. R&R boost pressure sensor. Torque head bolts. R&R injector harness (3). R&R R&R intake temp sensor on manifold. R&R injector tubes. Reassemble all components. R&R antifreeze. Run, check, and road test.</i>					
	CPR 4937032CUM	GASKET			
	CPR 5269779CUM	Exhaust Manifold Gasket	1.00 EA	15.4146	15.41
	CPR 3944593CUM	Stud	6.00 EA	16.7146	100.29
	CPR 5264570CUM	OIL DRAIN GASKET	12.00 EA	5.1858	62.23
	CPR 3922794CUM	ORING	1.00 EA	5.5001	5.50
	CPR 3684284CUM	SEALING WASHER	2.00 EA	4.4144	8.83
	CPR 4934278CUM	SEALING WASHER	6.00 EA	8.5716	51.43
	CPR 3104230CUM	GASKET,EGR GAS RCN	6.00 EA	4.9430	29.66
	CPR 5253019CUM	GASKET--EXH GAS RCN VALVE	1.00 EA	48.4581	48.46
	CPR 3049221CUM	SEAL- ORING	1.00 EA	15.0289	15.03
	CPR 4932615CUM	GASKET	3.00 EA	4.3144	12.94
	CPR 2872288	CONNECTOR--INJ. FUEL SUPPLY	2.00 EA	5.7144	11.43
	RAD EB1	Degreaser	6.00 EA	70.9443	425.67
	CPR 2897332CUM	SENSOR, PRESSURE TEMP	4.00 EA	8.0573	32.23
	CPR 3959798CUM	Valve Cover Gasket	1.00 EA	89.8732	89.87
	CPR 5272959CUM	ROCKER GASKET	1.00 EA	53.0582	53.06
	CPR 4997725CUM	GASKET	1.00 EA	21.8719	21.87
	CPR 4934545CUM	HARNESS, WIRING	1.00 EA	8.5573	8.56
	CCM 1041	ELECTRICAL CLEANER	3.00 EA	93.4304	280.29
	CRC 05088	Brake Cleaner	1.00 EA	11.5717	11.57
	980881	CABLE TIE	1.00 EA	6.8287	6.83
	DES 010108	EXH WRAP	10.00 EA	1.4429	14.43
			1.00 EA	77.1301	77.13



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Activity Description	Part Number	Part Description	Quantity	Charge	Total
	DES 010119	PIPE WRAP KT	1.00 EA	37.1293	37.13
	FLG CV50628FLG	Crankcase Filter	1.00 EA	130.0312	130.03
	FLUIDS:N 4 07997-6/DELO	DELO--RED Chevron Antifreeze E/L	11.00 EA	16.0813	176.89
				Activity Sub-	4,366.77
2. RUNNING CONCERN			3.00 HR	120.0000	360.00
<i>Check truck for running concern. Hook up computer and run diagnostics. Trace and diagnose. R&R crankshaft sensor and camshaft sensor. R&R fuel filters. R&R boost pressure sensor. Reassemble. Run, check, and road test.</i>					
	CPR 2897334CUM	TEMP SENSOR			
	5594275NX	Position Sensor	1.00 EA	89.8875	89.89
	5594275NX-CORE	CORE-POSITION SENSOR	1.00 EA	33.1007	33.10
	5594275NX-CORE	CORE-POSITION SENSOR	1.00 EA	18.7500	18.75
	5594276NX	POSITION SENSOR	-1.00 EA	18.7500	-18.75
	5594276NX-CORE	CORE-POSITION SENSOR	1.00 EA	34.2578	34.26
	5594276NX-CORE	CORE-POSITION SENSOR	1.00 EA	18.7500	18.75
	FLG FF5636FLG	FUEL FILTER	-1.00 EA	18.7500	-18.75
	FLG FS1065FLG	FUEL FILTER	1.00 EA	18.2004	18.20
			1.00 EA	30.5435	30.54
				Activity Sub-	565.99
3. DIAGNOSTIC			1.00 HR	120.0000	120.00
				Activity Sub-	120.00

Technician JOHNATHAN-JOHNATHAN COTE Authorized

JOEY-JOEY COTE

BRYCE-BRYCE LUQUETTE



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Total Labor: 3,120.00
Total Parts: 1,932.76
Shop Supplies: 45.00
Sub Total: 5,097.76
Invoice Total: \$ 5,097.76

Signature: _____



3833 CROWLEY-RAYNE HWY.
P.O. BOX 900
RAYNE, LA 70578
337-334-6747 PHONE
337-334-6752 FAX

April 28, 2022

City of Abbeville

Reference- 10" Valve

Griner Drilling Service is pleased to quote on the following:

- After inspection of your existing 10" check valve Griner Drilling Service recommends that this valve be replaced. The condition of this valve we feel if we attempt to repair it, we will break the bolts, gland or also may crack the valve itself.

Note: Your existing 10" check valve is obsolete- The laying length is 19". All new valves are longer.

- Mobilize to location
- Remove your existing 10" valve
- Remove your existing spool piping
- Supply and install a new 10" check valve with lever and weight
- Manufacture on new spool piping to accommodate the new check valve
- Start up

Total would be ~~_____~~ \$9,885.00

This price does not include freight, taxes (if applicable) or any unforeseen problems we may encounter.

If you have any questions please feel free to call.

This quote is valid for 14 days.

Thanks,

Keith Istre/ Manager

Griner Drilling Service, Inc.

Transfer Pump
Transfers from Clear Well to Ground Storage

Rumfola Sales & Service LLC

10898 North Dual
 Baton Rouge, La. 70814
 225-757-5339
 225-757-5349 (fax)

Quote

Date	QUOTE
4/29/2022	406779

Name / Address
CITY OF ABBEVILLE LA. P. O. Box 1170 ABBEVILLE, LA 70511

Ship To
CITY OF ABBEVILLE LA. 717 VETERANS MEMORIAL DR. ABBEVILLE, LA 70510 PH. 337-893-8550

Terms	Rep	FOB
Net 30	CR	factory

Qty	Item	Description	Cost	Total
		REQUESTED BY TIM		
1	RID-63603	REEL, 200' STANDARD 35MM SL TRUSENSE	8,171.95	8,171.95
1	RID-64968	MONITOR, CS6X VERSA W/2 BAT LI	3,062.45	3,062.45

Subtotal	\$11,234.40
Sales Tax (0.0%)	\$0.00
Total	\$11,234.40

Capital Electric & Supply, LLC

P.O. Box 149
 Abbeville, LA 70511-0149

ESTIMATE

INVOICE # 2021-319
 DATE: 5-02-2022

TO:
 City of Abbeville
 Wilda Fontenot
 P.O. Box 1170
 Abbeville, LA 7051

SALESPERSON	PROJECT	REQUISITIONER	SHIPPED VIA	F.O.B. POINT	TERMS
	Chateau Lift Station				Net 30

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	NEW OUTDOOR COMPLETE REPLACEMENT FOR EXISTING PANEL.		
	ALTERNATING PUMP PANEL FOR (2) 5HP @ 240V, 3PH MOTORS, (2) HOA , (2) HOUR METERS, AND (2) RUN LIGHTS, (1) MAIN DISCONNECT, (2) 3P BREAKER FOR EACH MOTOR, (2) ATL STARTERS, FUSED CPT, STAINLESS STEEL ENCLOSURE, WIRED TO TERMINAL BLOCKS, LEAD/LAG/LOW WATER/HIGH WATER RELAYS, RED STROBE FOR HIGH WATER, SURGE SUPPRESSOR LD32-S131, STAINLESS STEEL TRANSMITTER, LI55-1411, 4 RELAY DIGITAL LEVEL CONTROLLER, MOUNTED ON PANEL		
	14 days to build once approval to proceed is given		

SUBTOTAL	\$8,225.00
SALES TAX	
SHIPPING & HANDLING	
TOTAL DUE	\$8,225.00

If you have any questions concerning this invoice, please contact:

Jon M. DeRouen
 337-201-0969
 jonderouen@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!