



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 02, 2021 at 5:30 PM

AA Comeaux Recreation Center, 300 AA Comeaux Drive,
Suite 200, Abbeville, Louisiana 70510

AGENDA

NOTICE POSTED: March 1, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

PERSONNEL

1. To accept the resignation of Police Officer James Wood from the Abbeville Police Department.

PRESENTATIONS

1. To present a proclamation to City Marshal Jeremiah Bolden.
2. Mrs. Debbie Garrot to discuss a movie at LaFitte Drive In Park.

MINUTES AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

1. To approve the minutes from the regular City Council meetings held on December 1, 2020, December 15, 2020 and January 5, 2021, the Committee meeting held on December 15, 2020, the special City Council meeting held on December 22, 2020 and the Personnel Interviews held on January 5, 2021.
2. To ratify bills paid in the month of January 2021.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

NEW BUSINESS

1. To ratify the renewal of property, inland marine/equipment, auto physical, airport liability and boiler and machinery insurance with Thomson, Smith & Leach effective March 1, 2021.
2. To ratify the renewal of general liability, automobile liability, law enforcement officer and errors and omissions insurance with Risk Management, Inc. effective March 1, 2021.
3. Discussion about McKinley Scott Park Pavilion-Councilwoman Terry Broussard.
4. To award the contract for the Downtown Main Street Drainage Outfall Repair project.
5. To award the contract for the cleaning of the concrete lined coulee and to adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement with Gravity Drainage District #2.
6. To grant a variance to move a modular home to 900 Charity Street which is in our Smart Zone area that prohibits mobile/modular homes.
7. To adopt a resolution requesting the Vermilion delegation to the Louisiana Legislature to sponsor legislation to amend Article I of the Charter creating the City of Abbeville to redraw the corporate limits of said City to include the enclaves.
8. To adopt a resolution declaring a State of Emergency due to the winter storm.
9. To adopt a resolution modifying Sections 18-10 and 15-23 for those billing cycles impacted by the winter storm.
10. To approve the purchase of transformers for stock in the amount of \$12,225.00 from Solomon.
11. To consider for adoption a resolution approving an Independent Contractor's Agreement between the City of Abbeville and Quality Sports Authority to perform the duties of the Park Director and to authorize the Mayor to execute same.
12. To consider and adopt a resolution regarding the Municipal Civil Service classified position of Park Director.

- [13.](#) To adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Abbeville and the Vermilion Parish Police Jury to perform needed maintenance of the parking lot of the A. A. Comeaux Recreation Building.
- [14.](#) To adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute the agreement with DOTD pertaining to the Airport project, Rehabilitate T-Hangar Taxilanes & Apron-Phase II (Construction).
- [15.](#) To adopt a resolution committing \$56,960.75 of City funds to the Flood Damage and Drainage Improvement Project.
- [16.](#) To adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Abbeville and the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for the Hollingsworth Drive Improvements.

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

ADJOURN

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Mayor Mark Piazza's office at 337-893-8550,
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The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met in regular session on December 1, 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
Bill Spearman, Police Chief
Clay Menard, Public Works Director
Richard Primeaux, Engineer
Gene Sellers, Engineer
Jason Hebert, Police Lieutenant
Ted Johnson, representative for Entergy
Gerald Gaspard
Norman Levine

Mayor Piazza asked Mr. Ike Funderburk to lead those assembled in prayer. Mayor Piazza asked Mr. Gene Sellers to lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilwoman White discussed the proposed revision of the job description for the open unclassified position. She had spoke with the Mayor about the vacant position we have and that we should think about adjusting it to include someone who could help with digital media and website maintenance. She also spoke with Kathy Faulk, Charlene Beckett and with Alli Miller to ask them what areas they need the most help with. Most of them needed assistance on the digital side. She is proposing that we look for a digital media assistant that will work at City Hall and the Alliance Center to help with those items. We will also incorporate some of the items that were already part of the other job description. The necessary skill sets required are also listed on the job description. We could go to UL to see if they have a student that is just coming out of media classes that would need placement. We may also have someone in the community that has these skill sets. Councilman Broussard stated that he likes the job description and that it goes to where society is going. That is the future and we are already in the infancy of it. He endorses the changes. That will provide a more qualified person in City Hall. Councilman Plaisance stated he reviewed the job description very carefully and he likes the way it explains things. He hasn't seen anything on there that should be different. He appreciates the work Councilwoman White has done on this and it explains very well where we are going in the future. We will need a person like this. It is an essential position. Councilman Touchet asked to add knowledge of Zoom, Google meet and things like that for the future. Ike suggested that instead of going with a brand name we go with something generic, like virtual meetings, so that we won't have to change it in the future. Mayor Piazza stated in the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Director of the Cultural Center, that individual should report to the Mayor's office or the representative of the Mayor's office. Councilwoman White stated the seven days notification to request leave came from Alli so she can plan better. That is a change we clarified.

-01 introduced by Ms. Roslyn White and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to approve the job description, with the revisions discussed tonight, for the open unclassified position. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Piazza stated we have a guest, Mr. Ted Johnson, who is the government relations executive for Entergy in Acadiana. He and Ted have had many conversations throughout the summer with the numerous tropical storms and hurricanes. We appreciate him taking his time to be here tonight. When he called Ted a couple of weeks ago, they had a lengthy discussion about the process that Entergy goes through in the event of a hurricane. We had several issues. The City of Abbeville does not generate its own power. We cannot produce our own electricity here like some cities do. We have to purchase power elsewhere and transport it over Entergy's lines to the City of Abbeville for us to resell that electricity. You could have a tornado somewhere or a hurricane in other parts of Acadiana where our lines may not be as damaged as Lafayette or Crowley, where Entergy transmission lines may suffer severe damage. That affects us here. We may have our own system up and running and not have power that can get to Abbeville or we may have power to our substations but Entergy's customers south of Abbeville may not have electricity because of some transmission lines that are down in Entergy's side of the transmission grid. We, as elected officials, get all the phone calls about when the power will be restored and we need to answer those questions. He asked Ted to be here tonight just to answer some questions and to give us a brief explanation of Entergy's policies and procedures of how they get their system back up and running, how they assess their damage, how they inform municipalities and parish governments regarding how long it will take to restore the power and how do we get a line of communication with Entergy and who should we be talking to when those situations arise. He turned the floor over to Ted. Mr. Johnson stated if you start at a generation station somewhere in Texas, they make the power there and they transport it over transmission lines. Those transmission lines will be on the low end at 69,000 volts and on the high end, 500,000 volts. They do have some transmission structures that go up to 1,000,000 volts. All the transmission lines go to substations. Substations step down the voltage from a transmission voltage to a distribution voltage. Distribution voltages will run from 7,000 volts and 34,000 volts. All the transmission feeds are loop fed. You will have generation station, transmission substation, substation, substation and back to the transmission. So, if you have a fault between two substations, you can isolate that fault and feed it from the other direction and those substations stay hot. All customers on the distribution behind the substation remain with power. You will have a brief interruption. Such is the case with the City of Abbeville. Imagine Abbeville in the center, two transmission feeds coming into the City. If we have damage on one of these facilities, it is no problem. All we do is open a switch, close a switch then feed the substation that feeds the City of Abbeville. The residents may see a short outage. In the case of the storm, we had multiple damage to both sides of the transmission feed. It was unprecedented in our area the amount of transmission damage that occurred. It was way outside of Abbeville and that is what caused the extensive outage. Most of our distribution feeds are loop fed but not all like our transmission feeds. Some of your distribution feeds in the City are loop fed and some are not. You will have distribution feeder and you will see the transformer on it and that goes to secondary. It steps it down from 7,000 volts to 120 volts to the meter on your house. That is a big picture. We have distribution customers south of the City that we feed with an Entergy meter. The City takes care of the distribution for their customers and we take care of the City on a transmission level. The easiest way to see where the outages are is to go to the Entergy app. The green lines on the map are their customers. This is real time data. You can look down to your address if there is an outage. It will tell you what the projected restoration time is. The algorithms on the map depend on the customers who call in. We are installing smart meters now so the meter will report when there is an outage. This will be fully implemented within 6 months. All areas of the electrical grid will be monitored real

time including generation, transmission and distribution. After a storm, we go out and check the transmission lines for their area that is predetermined prior to the storm. We can predict by those assessments how many customers we will have out. Customers at the end of the distribution lines that are not loop fed are the last to come back on. We try to pick up the feeder that will bring on as many customers at one time. Councilman Broussard stated our customers depend on the Council to find out what is happening. Not everybody has the internet or a smart phone. If the City can't reach you then we can't tell them what we don't know. We have some of your customers south of Abbeville and if we can't get the information from the Mayor then we cannot reply to our constituents. Some of your customers in the City of Abbeville do not understand that we do not supply their electricity. Please keep the good relationship that you have with our Mayor and keep the line of communication open and answer the Mayor's calls because we can't take care of Entergy customers' in the City if we don't know what is going on. We can spread your good news if we know it. If we don't know it citizens may expect the worst and not the best. Please take the Mayor's calls and the Mayor will certainly take your calls. It is good communications and that is a good business practice. This year was not normal. You are not the only provider of electricity we also have SLEMCO. Councilman Touchet stated that for Hurricane Laura our Mayor and supervisors could not get in touch with you. This caused us a two-day delay in power restoration. We got a lot of heat for that. Nobody answered our calls. Can you give us a name and number that somebody will answer our call so we can spread the word out? He was telling citizens that it was Entergy's fault. Mr. Johnson stated that is a fair question. He handles a large portion of the state and he will average about 6 missed calls when he is speaking with someone. He was working 16 hours per day seven days a week straight. After that storm, Laura, he asked for somebody in Lafayette with the computer that knows how to work it. He got a team of professionals that came to help him. That will happen again for the next storms. That will give him the relief he needs to get the information to you. Mayor Piazza stated he is very impressed with the app. The question we get asked is how long. That is all they want to know because they have food sitting in their refrigerator and they are running out of ice. We need to figure out a way to get to a warm body that will give us a little heads up to be able to say how long it will be. This way we will know what to tell them. You can't answer 1,800 calls a day personally. Entergy knows what our concerns are and you are making a lot of headway with this technology and that will help tremendously. When we go out to do an assessment, we will go to areas that are the least damaged and get the greatest number of people on that we can. The ones that have the most severe damage in their neighborhoods will be last. That is the way Entergy operates too. Mr. Johnson wanted to compliment the Mayor. It was late in the evening and they weren't projected to get power until the next day. He called him at 10 PM to say that they could heat it up and if the Mayor could get somebody to the substation. He made it happen by 11 PM that night. The electrical crew had gone home already but got back in their trucks and went back to the substations. Kudos to those guys. Mayor Piazza stated that the City has some excellent workers and linemen here. We do not have the substation expertise in-house. We rely on Harvey DuBois for this. We had to get him here too that night to make this happen. All those things have to fit and there are not a lot of people who are aren't privileged to how our electrical system and distribution system works. That is why we asked Ted to be here tonight to get that information to the public. These things take time and we are communicating and making these things happen as quickly as possible. There are a lot of moving parts out there and a lot of people out there that are working tireless hours to get the light back on. We are trying to communicate, as best we can, with our citizens. Mr. Johnson stated we will be sending a GCR report that will be broken down by parish. It will be emailed twice a day. That will free up some time because he won't have to make a phone call to give this data. The management team will also help too. Those things will help with communication.

-02 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to approve the minutes from the regular City Council meetings held on October 20, 2020 and November 3, 2020 and the special City Council meetings held on November 3, 2020 and November 17, 2020. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Piazza asked if there were any comments from the public on any agenda item prior action. A gentleman in the audience asked how will it be determined where the cameras will be placed on utility poles around the City. Mayor Piazza stated that is a coordinated effort between the Chief of Police, the Sheriff, Lieutenant Jason Hebert and the narcotic task force representative, Mr. Drew David. It was those individuals that determined that.

-03 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve contract change order #3 for the LA 14 Downtown Abbeville Streetscaping Project. The motion carried unanimously.

-04 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to approve revised contract change order #5 for the LA 14 Downtown Abbeville Streetscaping Project. The motion carried unanimously.

-05 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to void contract change order #4 and approve contract change order #6 for the LA 14 Downtown Streetscaping Project. The motion carried unanimously.

-06 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. to approve payment of estimate for partial payment #8 for the LA 14 Downtown Streetscaping Project. The motion carried unanimously.

Plaisance/White
Resolution R20-23

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute the notice of acceptance for the LA 14 Downtown Abbeville Streetscaping Project.

The motion carried unanimously.

-07 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. to accept the quotation from Bayou Fencing and Supply for fence repairs for several parks. All fences were damaged as a result of Hurricane Delta. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Roslyn White presented the new website design. She stated this is the initial design. We took into account the audience as opposed to designing it according to departments. Not everyone is familiar with the departments of the City. We have three audiences. We have government, community and businesses. We will also have a search bar if they are not sure where they have to go, they can put in a question and it will navigate them to where they need to go. The current website design has a lot of information but it is not easy to navigate and it is not current. That is part of why we wanted to rewrite the job description of the person who will manage the website. There are buttons to make payments, permits and reporting an issue. We want the constituents to be able to report an issue and the email will go directly to that department. That will help with communication with the public. We will have a hero banner where we will feature photography and current events. We can change that out. We will have an event calendar with where to stay, where to eat and what to do. Photography will be updated

every month to go along with the activities that are going on at that time of year. The three squares will be our blog. You can click on that and get current information. This is a sneak peek of the design. The color scheme is taken from our logo. Mayor Piazza stated that this was a part of the budget for this year and we have allocated \$5,000 in 2021 to update the photography and video. Councilwoman White also presented the print ad that was discussed at the last meeting.

Chief Bill Spearman stated they found three units that were turned in by the New Iberia Police Department through Midsouth leasing. We bought a car a little over a year ago and it is still running and has not given us any problems. What is nice about these cars is that when you buy them for \$20,000, they have between 56,000 and 60,000 miles on them. They paint them white for us and it comes with lights, cages, the radio console, the push bumpers and everything that we would have to buy separately. All the units are 2017 models. We are getting a good deal on this. Two months ago, a car took out one of his units and it is out of commission. He is almost at full staff and when he gets at full staff, he won't have enough cars. We have a lot of old Crown Vics and they are costing a lot of money to maintain. Mayor Piazza would prefer if we would pay for the units outright instead of lease them. He would like to amend this year's budget so the Chief can order and purchase them now.

-08 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to amend the Police Department 2020 budget to add an additional \$40,000 to the Sales Tax budget to purchase used police units. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Francis Plaisance asked Chief Spearman to ask his officers to slow down especially on Charity Street. If a car pulls out, there will be some fatalities. Chief Spearman said he would.

Chief Spearman stated that for over a year they have been receiving cameras from Crime Fighters of Louisiana. They have been putting the cameras up and we have been supplying the poles, the electrical boxes and the sims card. Mr. Brooks has been doing this for agencies all over Acadiana and at this time they need more money for more equipment. We were presented with a contract from Mr. Brooks that would show us what he would provide for the City and he what he wants the City provide for him. There is an estimate on what it would cost for two different packages. Councilwoman White asked Chief Spearman if the price was an annual figure or for a three-year term. Chief Spearman stated that he thinks it is three years for both figures. The Mayor spoke to Mr. Brooks and he was having e-mail trouble so he didn't receive the quotes. Councilman White stated she would like that clarified in the contract since it does not specifically say that. Chief Spearman asked Ike to review the contract for us to get the specifics. Ike asked the Mayor and Council to consider to authorize him to do some research on other communities that have entered into an agreement with Mr. Brooks. He has already started that process. He would also like to negotiate with Crime Fighters of Louisiana, LLC because there are some things in the contract that need to be discussed. It is not a contract. It is a cooperative endeavor agreement. It is not a lease nor a purchase. He has some areas of concern with the agreement. Chief Spearman stated he would like to help Mr. Brooks because he has given us the cameras this year. Mayor Piazza stated he is not happy with allowing Ike to negotiate the contract because he has some concerns. That is not the same as actually pursuing and funding this amount of money if it meets the terms of the contract and Ike's satisfaction. Councilman Touchet stated he has not yet read the agreement and this is the first time he sees it. He would like Ike to bring this back and then we could take it up. Chief Spearman asked if he, the Mayor and Ike could meet in private to iron out those details so that there would not be much delay. Councilman Touchet stated he was not sure of the exact dollar amount requested. He would like Ike to get those specifics and then have Ike present it again with all those specifics. Chief Spearman stated there is a clause that will allow a cancellation period within 60 days. Mayor Piazza stated he is still uncomfortable with assigning

the City Attorney to negotiate a contract for the Police Department when this is a law enforcement issue and our law enforcement agency should be doing the negotiation. It should not be our City Attorney. Our City Attorney should review the contract after the negotiations are made and to review the contract to make sure it is acceptable to the City legally. The Chief really needs to be negotiating the terms of the contract and he should present that to the Council. Councilman Touchet stated he is not asking Ike to negotiate anything. He was trying to buy some time because Ike said there is some stuff that causes him concern. He doesn't even know what this will cost us and what are we tied to. Councilwoman White stated she thinks the cameras are invaluable. It is a resource that we need. Putting this agreement on our desk when we walk in here without an opportunity for us to review it and read it makes it difficult to agree to it. She needs more time to review it and needs more concrete details. She is onboard for this but she needs to make sure she knows what she is signing the City up for. That is how she feels. Mayor Piazza stated he agrees with Councilwoman White completely. Councilwoman White stated she needs to be clear what the terms of payment are and what our out-of-pocket costs will be. It is well worth whatever it is but she needs to know that. Mayor Piazza stated what we should have done is put this in committee first tonight and then adopt it at the next City Council meeting. The problem with that is that he has to tell our City Auditor tomorrow what to put in the budget. This item came up during the Thanksgiving holidays. If it doesn't get put in his budget then it can't happen. Councilwoman White asked what the dollar amount for the 2021 budget is. Mayor Piazza stated the Police Chief asked for the \$71,000 to be put in the 2020 budget and the \$35,000 in the 2021 budget. This is a cooperative endeavor agreement. It is not to purchase cameras. We are buying a security service that provides cameras and detailed information through their camera system in Abbeville, in Vermilion Parish and throughout Acadiana. We will have access to his entire network of cameras, city to city and parish to parish. We are part of a larger network of cameras that include the City of Abbeville and the Vermilion Parish Police Jury who are also in the process of acquiring this camera service in and around Abbeville and Vermilion Parish where the Sheriff wants these cameras to be. They are also networked in Lafayette Parish including Lafayette, Youngsville, Broussard, Maurice and Opelousas and several other places. If we have an incident here whereby some crime has taken place in a particular area and a camera picks up a red ford explorer, they can track the vehicle through the cameras and through the networks going through. Chief Spearman stated they have utilized these cameras in this fashion already. Mayor Piazza stated we have 9 of these locations already. They just put two more up recently. These cameras are very expensive and Mr. Brooks will not continue to put those up for free. The cameras work very well and we have made arrests based on the footage. Mr. Brooks knows that and that is why he has offered those in the past for free. He also knows these cities will want more and down the road it will be an expensive proposition. It is worthwhile. Lieutenant Jason Hebert stated the cameras have been very useful and have helped solve many crimes. Chief Spearman stated the cameras help solve the crime of the murder of the 16-year-old. Councilman Broussard stated everyone on this Council knows the extreme value of the cameras to the safety of the citizens of Abbeville. He has talked to the Mayor for years to try to get that in place. He is glad the Chief is implementing this now. The camera never goes on vacation, it never catches COVID, it doesn't go on maternity leave and these cameras are the best investment we can make in fighting crime. Councilwoman White stated she agrees but she needs to know if something happens to the cameras, then are we responsible or will he fix those. She needs to know those details and is 100% onboard for us budgeting the money. It is necessary for fighting crime in Abbeville. She cannot approve this contract tonight without reviewing it. Mayor Piazza stated there is another issue with the budget too because it is a cooperative endeavor and not a purchase of cameras, which we don't want to do because there are other issues involved if we own them. It is not a sales tax item. We have to find this amount of money in the General Fund and that will not be easy. He knows the Council is uncomfortable voting on this tonight since they have not yet been able to review the agreement. He is not positive that he can work this into the General Fund

but he will work hard to get it in there with the auditor. He recommends that the Council grant him the authority to meet with the auditor to see if this can be worked into our current and future budget and to authorize him, Chief Spearman and Ike to negotiate the terms of the contract and get back with the Council. Councilwoman Broussard stated she would agree to that because we need to keep our citizens safe. Councilman Plaisance agreed this is a critical need.

-09 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to authorize the Mayor to meet with the auditor to see if the cooperative endeavor agreement for the camera service can be worked into our current and future budget and to also authorize him, Chief Spearman and Ike to negotiate the terms of the agreement and to present the final agreement to the Council for approval. The motion carried unanimously.

Richard Primeaux, Engineer

- *We will open bids for the Flood damage reduction project on 1/14/2021 and will present those at the 1/19/2021 meeting.*

Ike Funderburk, City Attorney

- *The Governor has put us back into a modified Phase 2 with COVID. He has a copy of the proclamation and can email it to the Council if they want it.*

Mayor Mark Piazza

- *Before coming to the meeting, he watched Dr. Henry Kaufman, Jr. on the television. He was pleading with the public. He is the Chief surgeon at Lourdes. Many of our hospitals are at capacity and they are talking about shutting down unnecessary surgical procedures and only hospitalizing people in critical condition. We need to do what we are supposed to be doing and take COVID seriously. It is far from over.*
- *Under the advice of Councilwoman Terry Broussard, he gave Pastor Walter August a telephone call this afternoon. They had a long discussion about several issues in Abbeville. He is a minister to several of our youth in Abbeville that have been to his church in Houston during summer camp. Pastor August is a product of Abbeville High School and he was born and raised in Abbeville. He has a lot of concern and care for Abbeville especially regarding the crime we have suffered through this year. Pastor August stated that law enforcement is very reactive to the crimes that happen and we have to get to our community before some of these crimes happen. The way to do that is through parents. Parents have to take responsibility. That is what he and the Mayor spoke about in detail. Pastor August's suggestion is that we have a committee formed with some of the religious leaders in our community that may want to undertake this and reach out to some of the families of some of the high crime areas and some of those who have suffered through crimes. We are dealing with a lot of juveniles. Somebody needs to reach out to the parents and grandparents of these juveniles to see if we can do something to help with their family situation. That is something he will work on with the help of Councilwoman Broussard and Councilman Francis Plaisance. Councilman Plaisance worked a lot with children with his previous job dealing with child protection. This would really help our police department out. We need to get into some of these homes before the crime happens. Mr. Norman Levine stated that his child knows that if he hits him then he (Norman) can be arrested. That is a problem. Councilwoman Broussard agreed and stated the kids know they can call 911 or tell their teacher then the parents will get in trouble. That is State law. Councilman Touchet stated he has four boys. It is what you do, as a parent, in their formative years that counts. You have to stay on that and if you have to discipline them then you do. You shouldn't beat them but they can be spanked so that they understand right from wrong. The government is not telling you that you can't raise your kids. You*

can raise them. When you have boys, they will want to test you but you have to start early. We have to make sure that parents are educated. Our young people need to understand that when they have babies, you can't pass them off on grandparents or someone who is not totally responsible. We have to make sure our parents are parenting as soon as they come out of the womb. He has worked in the educational field for 30 years. He sees it. He has worked in Abbeville and has had to discipline kids at Abbeville High School. It goes back to having parents that will do what they have to do in those formative years and continue with that, consistently, until they become teenagers. That is what society is missing. Yes, you can spank your children and you can discipline them. Chief Spearman added that according the State law, parents have the right to discipline their children. They cannot beat them and leave marks all over but they can discipline them. They can spank their children. Councilman Plaisance added that there is a big misunderstanding out there. There is a difference between discipline and abuse. People have misunderstood that. He has taken photographs of an autopsy of kids that were beaten to death in this parish. We need to try and get a parent group together and talk to them about parenting and how to parent the children. Parents need to be responsible for the actions of their children. We need to teach them the difference between discipline and abuse. You can spank your child. We have to start somewhere because it starts in the home. We can't correct any of these problems unless we go to the parents and start right there. We tried it in the churches but you are preaching to the choir. Those people are not the people we have to be concerned about. We have to be able to reach out and get the parents involved with their children. Chief Spearman stated if we start this then it needs to be consistent. We can't start a program with 50 people then it gets weened down to only 2 or 3 showing up. It can't be that. We need to also bring people in with educational backgrounds too.

Councilwoman Roslyn White

- When we had the Peace March a lot of church leaders were there and there was conversation then that this would continue. The Christian Service Center and St. Mary Magdalen put it on but it had a bunch of other religious leaders so maybe we could reach out to them. No other meetings happened probably because of COVID but they had people who were engaged into a start of that conversation and working on that. She has the contact information for that.
- Drive through COVID testing site this Friday at the Vermilion Parish Health Unit on Charity Street. It is free testing. The Vermilion Parish Office of Homeland Security has more information if you need that. It is also on the City's Facebook page. It is from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr.

- Told Clay that the focus on the grass cutting crews should be on picking up litter right now since the grass is not growing.

Councilman Brady Broussard, Jr.

- We have hundreds of street lights out in the City of Abbeville. Being hit by Hurricanes Laura and Delta have caused a lot of damage to those. We have a dire shortage of personnel in our electrical department. They are doing Christmas decorations now. He would like to see if we could get FEMA reimbursement for the street light damages. Maybe we could bring contractors in to repair those. Mayor Piazza stated the FEMA representative will be here Thursday and he would ask him about that. Charlene had asked Stewart to try and do the Christmas lights because of the Christmas Stroll. The Stroll has been cancelled. The Christmas lights are not as critical as they were. We can ask

Stewart to concentrate on street lights instead. The Council agreed this would be a good thing for Stewart to work on the street lights since the Christmas lights are not as critical.

- *There is a Farmers Market Saturday in Magdalen Square.*

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 December 15, 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
Kelly Mire, Assistant, Fire Chief
Bill Spearman, Police Chief
Clay Menard, Public Works Director
Richard Primeaux, Engineer
Gene Sellers, Engineer
Richard Minvielle, Grant Consultant
John Listi
Joshua Listi, Eagle Scout
Gerald Gaspard, American Legion

Mayor Piazza asked Mr. John Listi to lead those assembled in prayer. Mayor Piazza asked Joshua Listi to lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

-01 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to accept the resignation from Elliott LeLeux from the Abbeville Police Department effective December 11, 2020. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Gerald Gaspard stated the American Legion has been doing a food drive that is dedicated to needy veterans. We are in the process of looking for more veterans since about 22 have passed away. We are partnering with Super One Food. They have helped us tremendously. Right now, we have between 8,000 to 9,000 pounds of food that we will distribute. Anybody that knows any veterans' families or any civilian families that are in very dire need let us know. We take care of the veterans very good. The food will take care of them for over a week. We have also been able to give them a \$20 to \$30 gift card for other assistance. Our monetary donations have been very slim this year. Friday we will have a food drive at Super One. We hope to get groceries and monetary donations. We will vet those on the list. We will distribute the food Tuesday of next week. It all goes to a very good cause.

-02 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to ratify bills paid in the month of November 2020. 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.

**Touchet/Plaisance
Resolution R20-24**

A resolution granting the authority to the Mayor to negotiate and execute a contract with Terracon Consultant, Inc. to provide an accredited asbestos inspector for the City's FY 2019 LCDBG Clearance Program.

The motion carried unanimously.

-03 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to approve the quote from Homeowner's Construction in the amount of \$6,160.00 for repairs to structures at various parks that were damaged as a result of Hurricane Delta. The motion carried unanimously.

Touchet/Plaisance
Resolution R20-25

A resolution to authorize the Mayor to execute an intergovernmental agreement with Sheriff Mike Couvillon to create the Vermilion Parish/City of Abbeville Major Crimes Task Force.

The motion carried unanimously.

Plaisance/White
Resolution R20-26

A resolution adopting the legal holidays for the City of Abbeville for calendar year 2021.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Piazza discussed the proposed electronic billboard to be located on Park Avenue. The location is at the intersection of Highway 14 and Highway 167 at the Bypass. It is a little bit setback from the corner. It is between the white house on the corner and Riverfront. It will be an electronic flashing billboard. He is concerned about the safety of the public. This intersection has already been a dangerous intersection. These signs can be blinding at times and a distraction. We have had a lot of accidents at that intersection. The City has ordinances that prohibit these kinds of signs. That particular piece of property is not in the City limits. We have 5 or 6 sections of property or islands that are surrounded by the corporate limits of the City. That piece of property is not under the jurisdiction of the City's ordinances. They do not apply. They applied either to the State or the parish for their permit. Mr. Primeaux stated they received their permit from the State. They received their electrical permit from the parish. The parish does not have a sign ordinance. Councilman Touchet stated that Councilman Plaisance has been screaming this for years. This is a prime example of why islands within the City are things that we can't control. The state and the parish never communicated with the City about this situation. If something happens at that intersection, it is the state's fault. The state gave them the permit. If something happens then go after DOTD. He can't believe that the parish did not look at the location of this knowing the relationship that we have and try to communicate this to the Mayor. We could have tried to stop this. If something happens at that intersection then the parish is responsible too. Councilwoman White stated that we asked them to honor our ordinances at that intersection. Councilman Plaisance stated he has brought up the issue of unincorporated islands many times in the 14 ½ years he has served. Suppose they put another one up by Langlinais Tractor? That is not in the City. There have been several fatalities in front of Walmart. What if they put one up by the old skating rink on North John Hardy? There have been several accidents at that intersection. He has asked Ike to look into what can be done for these types of islands. This has created a serious problem on the corner of Highway 167 and Highway 14. This will continue unless

we don't box in these islands since we have no control over them. Councilman Broussard asked if the Council has noticed that there are two sets of rules that DOTD applies to business and applies to the City of Abbeville. We are treated lesser. Why do we have to have a Styrofoam Welcome Sign yet a business can put a metal pipe? We are told that we had to have a collapsible sign next the highway but business can put something that can kill somebody. Councilman Touchet stated he spoke to the owner of that particular property. He has a 15-year lease with two additional renewal terms after that with a very lucrative monthly payment. The lease is done and the permits have already been issued. The sign will be up this week. Mr. Gene Sellers stated he believes that there is case law that these islands have to abide by the laws of the corporate limits that surround them. Also, if you have an island, you don't have to have a petition to annex it. Mayor Piazza asked if Councilman Broussard had reached out to a couple of jurors. Councilman Broussard stated he did and those juror's think it would be a good idea for these unincorporated islands to follow the ordinances of the City. Councilwoman White stated this sign is in her district and 90% of the time she believes people own their property and the government shouldn't tell them what to do with it but she thinks this comes down to being a good neighbor. If your neighbors don't want it and no one around you wants it and we have ordinances against it but you take the dollar over it, it is extremely disappointing. She is disappointed in the land owner in putting their financial situation and the dollar over the community. Every child that goes to school there will be subject to whatever is on that billboard. It is a distraction to drivers and to our community. We work so hard to keep our historic authenticity but then you have a huge digital billboard right there. We worked hard to try to discourage the land owner from doing it and to try to get the Police Jury to work with us but unfortunately, we failed at that. A constituent that was in the audience stated that when she saw the big truck there this morning, she was very distressed. She is a property owner on Park Avenue. This is not only a distraction to drivers but it disrupts the aesthetic view of our community. We try to beautify our community and the Community Foundation just gave us some money to try to beautify the community and then we have something like this coming up in the most inappropriate place. Right when you drive into Abbeville, that is what you will see. She supports the opposition the Council is showing. She went online and read the ordinances and asked if there is anyway you can put a perimeter around to show that you don't want this kind of sign to come in. She understands that the City's ordinances do not apply in this case because the sign is on an unincorporated island.

-04 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to oppose the sign that is going on the unincorporated island at the corner of Highway 14 and Highway 167 and to send a letter to the State and the Vermilion Parish Police Jury requesting that the City be notified of a proposed sign prior to the granting of permits on these islands that are in close proximity of the City limits.

-05 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to table the request for a variance from the sign ordinance for 115, 117 and 119 Concord Street. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Mark Piazza

- *Wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 2020 has been the worst year since he has become Mayor with COVID and two hurricanes. Bring on 2021.*
- *He asked Councilman Broussard about the upcoming Park and Recreation Board meeting. Councilman Broussard stated the meeting will be held on January 12, 2021 and it will be advertised. Councilwoman White requested formal proposals so they could examine them before the meeting.*

Kelly Mire, Assistant Fire Chief

- *The unincorporated islands cause a problem for the fire department. We have had issues with them burning trash and we are being told to get off their property because they reside outside the City limits.*
- *We have been looking at a different type of rescue boat. It is all plastic. In 2016 flood we could not run the fire trucks through the streets. There is a grant they applied for with the Rotary Club for \$13,400.00. We will buy the boat with the trailer with the grant funds and we will buy a small motor for it with our funds. The Rotary Club will pay for the boat directly then donate it to the Fire Department. Mayor Piazza asked Chief Kelly to thank the Rotary Club for this. The Rotary Club has been a tremendous help with a lot of City projects.*

Councilwoman Terry Broussard

- *Wished everyone a Merry Christmas. May God continue to bless you.*

Councilwoman Roslyn White

- *Received three resumes for the digital media assistant. These are three very good candidates so far. We put it out to the schools, SLCC and ULL.*

-06 introduced by Ms. Roslyn White and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to enter into executive session to discuss pending or threatened litigation and the state of emergency for COVID issues. The motion carried unanimously.

-07 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to reconvene the regular meeting from executive session. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Funderburk reported that during the executive session we discussed possible policies in regards to vaccinations of City employees once the COVID vaccine becomes available. We also discussed the situation with regard to the placement of a digital billboard within an island of unincorporated land within the corporate limits of the City of Abbeville. He has laid out the plan that he asks the Council to consider and if approved, authorize him to move forward with the plan. He would like the Council to authorize him to send a letter to Rue Outdoors Advertisers ordering them to cease and desist the construction of this billboard because it violates our existing ordinances and to further inform them that it is the intention of the City of Abbeville to annex that subject property by any means that is lawfully available to the City. In which case, once the annexation is complete, they will have to take down their non-conforming billboard. Councilman Plaisance added that we need to annex all the other islands too.

-08 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. to authorize the City Attorney to send a letter to Rue Outdoors Advertisers ordering them to cease and desist the construction of this billboard because it violates our existing ordinance and to further inform them that it is the intention of the City of Abbeville to annex that subject property by any means that is lawfully available to the City. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Piazza stated that he would like to continue to pursue, with the assistance of our State delegation and the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, to help us with the unincorporated islands of the City and to potentially for the Jury to piggy back and recognize the ordinances of the City of Abbeville for these specific islands in the meantime until we can get the State legislature to act and if we can't that they would continue to recognize our ordinances within the City of Abbeville. Councilman Broussard stated the Jury is waiting for their attorney to talk to Ike and then they will be ready to present that. The attorneys have to give the language. Mayor Piazza added that we

may be able to get the Jury to act quicker than the legislature. The legislature will not convene until April or May. Even if the Jury's actions are temporary.

-09 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to continue to pursue, with the assistance of our State delegation and the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, to help us with the unincorporated islands of the City and potentially for the Jury to piggy back and recognize the ordinances of the City of Abbeville for these specific islands in the meantime until we can get the State Legislature to act and if we can't that the Jury continue to recognize our ordinances within the City of Abbeville. 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

The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met in regular session on January 5, 2021 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
Clay Menard, Public Works Director
Roger Fontenot, Water Plant Superintendent
Darlene Fontenot, City of Abbeville retiree
Charlene Beckett, Main Street Manager
Richard Primeaux, Engineer
Charles Dill, Abbeville Planning Commission
David Ashley, Abbeville Planning Commission
Andrew Dozier, Abbeville Planning Commission
Onezieme Mouton
Natalie Arabie
Gerald Gaspard, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion

Mayor Piazza asked Mr. Charles Dill to lead those assembled in prayer. Mayor Piazza asked Mr. Andrew Dozier to lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Mark Piazza presented Mrs. Darlene Fontenot a certificate of recognition for her years of service to the City of Abbeville. Darlene worked at City Hall and has retired after 36 ½ years of service. She has been a devoted and faithful employee for many years. She is also the wife of our Water Plant Superintendent, Roger Fontenot.

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

Mr. Onezieme Mouton was requesting a variance from the sign ordinance for his properties located at 115, 117 and 119 Concord Street. He distributed pictures of the properties prior to the renovation of the properties and after renovations were complete. He also distributed pictures of the sidewalk view of the banners and other banners on other historic buildings. Mr. Mouton stated he is here tonight because the banners are not in compliance with the City's Sign Ordinance because of the type of material they are printed on not because of their size or location. As it is, it is considered a banner and has a 14-day limitation that it can be displayed. He put the signs up before applying for a permit due to his negligence because he did not know there was such an ordinance. He did look on the website regarding the historic area but he did not see it there. He knows ignorance is not an acceptable excuse for not complying. It is not the tenants' fault, it is his. Once he was alerted by Mr. Funderburk about the non-compliance, he filed the application for the permit. They were rejected because they are not in compliance with the ordinance because

they are a fabric material. That is why he is here today to present a case and request in the hopes the City will consider granting a variance on these signs in this particular location. There is something happening in this building on Concord Street. He started this project 12 years ago and since that time we have had the most tenants ever in its history. Recently, up until a year ago, we had one tenant occupying the whole building. Once they left, he has had one tenant occupying the downstairs floor for one year and then another tenant started a business that came from her home office to the retail and is on the ground level. She is having a measure of success as a start up business. Even as remarkable as that is, we have a retail business located on the second floor. We have three tenants in the building right now. We actually have a second-floor women's boutique that is doing as well or better than they were on the ground floor in the historic downtown area. It was his hope and inspiration so that these banners could alert the public to the existence of these businesses at these locations in a way that is very tasteful and respectful to the architecture of the building and in some way enhance their building. It is their hard work that is making their business exist. His role is to give them a place and to maintain the building. He put a lot of effort to maintain the historic attributes of the building. Please take it into consideration tonight that these businesses are doing well in a historic building. We need more of that in Abbeville, not less. He is hopeful that is considered tonight. The architecture of these buildings is very permanent. They have been here forever and they will last forever. The nature of the banner is a very temporal thing in nature. They are very temporary. We have them on these steel powder coated flagpoles. It fluctuates in the wind ever so slightly but it causes attention to those passing by. It shows that there is something going on there as opposed to a fixed sign mounted to the building. The retail businesses there need a fluctuation to show there is something fun happening here. It is not like an attorney's office that would have a permanent sign attached to the wall to show they are here permanently. There is very minimal invasion with these banners in terms of the historical façade of the building. It is not permanently damaging the building in any way. It is a way to give these businesses an opportunity to identify themselves and enhance relationships on the people passing by on the street. It is meant to bring in traffic into their businesses. This is not unprecedented in terms of a variance. Ten years ago, we submitted a letter to the State Fire Marshal requesting a variance to scrap the entire national building code and let us adopt the national life safety code because it has a provision in it for historic buildings. The Fire Marshal understood, with this letter, looked at it and realized what we were trying to do. If we try to apply codes that are meant to be applied to modern buildings and try to apply those to historical buildings, it will not enhance what we are trying to do. They understood that we had something special here and they allowed us to take the entire code book, throw it out and adopt another code book that had provisions for historical buildings in it. Thankfully that prevented us from not having to do something very inappropriate for the inside of these buildings to make is compliant with the code. In some regards, we have the same situation here. He understands that codes and ordinances are written to prevent bad things from happening but he thinks, in this case, we might have an ordinance that would prevent something really good from happening. He hopes this is part of the solution for getting more businesses in the downtown buildings. Mr. Andrew Dozier stated their job on the Planning Commission is to look at the application and other documents as the final review. When it came to us, we reviewed the City's ordinance and the one that was adopted in 2014 said no banners. We consulted legal to make sure we had interpreted it correctly and we did. A sign for a business has to be a sign, not a banner. We have no issue about the quality. He loves them. He has been all over the world and you see them everywhere. We based our decisions on the ordinance and now Mr. Onezieme has the right to come before the City Council to request a variance. Councilman Plaisance thanked the Planning Commission for coming tonight. We have these ordinances for signs and businesses have to conform to our ordinances. He is concerned that if we grant a variance then we will set a precedent. The banners are very nice and he has no problem with them but it is a problem with the ordinance. We have to decide to adhere to our ordinances or not. Mr. Andrew Dozier stated

that all five members of the Commission agreed that it did not meet the threshold of the ordinance. They put it back on the table and maybe the ordinance needs to be looked at again. Mr. Charles Dill stated that we put this ordinance in place because of banners. Over a period of time banners can deteriorate and they are not meant to last. Where do you draw the line? If we give a variance here, somebody else may make the same request with banners that are not made of this quality. We have to draw the line somewhere. We based our decision on the ordinance. Councilman Broussard stated that we cannot say enough good things about what Mr. Mouton has done for our downtown. It is never a good thing when an ordinance is either deliberately or accidentally ignored and it sets a bad precedent. Speaking of banners, there are a lot of smart people in our City who spent years developing the sign ordinance. Those people study communities across Louisiana and Ike has presented examples of similar sized communities. We did not adopt a sign ordinance that was extreme either way. We are in the era of banners now. He does not believe it is fair to pick on Mr. Mouton when we have a number of banners down Charity Street with no enforcement. We have many banners on the By-pass that are not enforced. He has the most attractive banners. There has been a lack of enforcement of the sign ordinance and everyone is guilty of that. He hopes that we would look at this opportunity to adjust our ordinance for what is now an era of banners. The classy banners not the trashy banners. Some of these banners have become permanent attachments of businesses even though they are supposed to be up for only 14 days. These are cheap banners. If we are not enforcing those now that distract from our beauty why are we going to try to stop what enhances our beauty. Mayor Piazza stated that he agrees. Charlene Beckett stated she was in the beginning stages of creating the sign ordinances with the Center for Planning Excellence out of Baton Rouge. We spent many hours trying to do the right thing. She has been the Main Street Manager for 25 years and there is a Community Preservation District that does address signage and it is on the website. She and Onezieme have worked together on many projects but she also works with the Planning Commission. She knows how hard and serious they take their jobs. It is very difficult to say the signs are beautiful and we like them but they are going against our ordinance. She is grateful that she doesn't have to make that decision. She has to support the Planning Commission because she works with them on a regular basis and they do their research and they try very hard. She is not against Mr. Mouton, and she thinks he knows that, but the Council has to make a decision as to how the ordinance will read in the future. She has been photographing signs that have been damaged as a result of the hurricanes and they will be coming to the permit office. It will be tough. Mayor Piazza stated he agrees the Planning Commission is there to do a job and they are doing their job and what they have done is that they have brought to light, to the Mayor and Council, a flaw in our ordinances. These banners are very tactful and are very nice looking in our downtown area and they promote our businesses. We want to help do that. Not all ordinances fit all businesses in all areas. The reason we created the ordinance to begin with is because of some of the bigger businesses on the By-pass. It has nothing to do with downtown. He thinks we need to look at changing this ordinance and modify it. The ordinance can be curtailed so that your ordinance is different for different areas of the City. Mr. David Ashley stated a few months back they had a big discussion about signs in regards to what is appropriate and what is inappropriate. We got into a big discussion to see who was going to step up and say what is appropriate. We are doing the same thing here. Mr. Onezieme has put up some very nice banners and that is not the problem but who is to say that someone else wants to put up a banner and recognizes that this variance was granted. If you guys are going to do that, then what is the Planning Commission here for? It is not that it is inappropriate but it is made out of material that is not right. Councilman Touchet believes we should not be making changes to ordinances. If we have to address that with enforcement then we will. If we have issues with things on Charity Street and on the By-pass then we need to turn those things in. He thinks we need to deny the request based upon what the ordinance is saying and if we want to make changes then we adopt something different for this particular area. We can't determine what is nice and what is not nice.

Once we make the changes, it can be brought back to the Planning Commission. Mr. Funderburk stated that he tries to be as neutral to things as possible, but he has told the Planning Commission several times that they are not arbiters of good taste. Just because something is tacky doesn't mean it is not legal. The reverse of that is also true. Just because something is done in good taste doesn't mean that it is legal. We have an ordinance that has been adopted and has been complied with by everybody that has filed a sign application. He has no problem with going back in and fine tuning the ordinance. We didn't do everything right the first time. It took years to figure out some of the formulas we had to have for footage. The three gentlemen here from the Planning Commission are passionate about the work that they do and the other two members that are not here tonight are maybe even more passionate. We need to support them and we need to support our ordinances. Ms. Natalie Arabie is a merchant whose business is in one of the locations on Concord. When she first opened, she had a sticker sign. It wasn't anything that attracted business. This banner is made out of a mesh and can last up to 15 years. Since the banners have been up, we have had a lot more attraction downtown. There are more people in the downtown area. They love the signs and they love seeing business downtown. The banners are the era and they are attracting more people to come downtown. That is important. Councilwoman White asked what would it take to take the signs down. Mr. Mouton stated they are designed to be installed easily and easily taken down. It has potential because they are easily interchanged. Councilwoman White was concerned about how much are we hurting those businesses. Mayor Piazza stated that Mr. Onezieme brings up an interesting subject. Are we in violation of our ordinance with our banners for the Omelette Festival and other festivals? Mr. Funderburk stated no because we have specific allowances for festivals and they are on our telephone poles and they are not permanent. They are not banners for a business. They are banners for either a festival or an event. Councilwoman White asked Mr. Mouton if the cost of material enhanced the decision. Mr. Mouton stated it did as well as the nature of the business. With this type of business this is an appropriate material. Councilwoman White stated she appreciates the volunteer work from the Planning Commission. It is so important. This discussion is not to undermine the Planning Commission's authority. We know more and more businesses are dying in Abbeville and we have buildings across from St. Mary Madgalen Church that are falling apart and we are not addressing that. In this unprecedented time that we are in, we need to give special considerations to the few businesses that are trying to survive in our City. We have a responsibility to make sure we are not killing or creating a hurdle that businesses can't get over and can't operate. It is our job to continue to look at our ordinances as print materials change. She believes in upholding the ordinances but she would like to see us give them a temporary stay while we reconsider the ordinance. If we come to the conclusion that we will not have banners then at that time you would have to take them down and change the material. But if we come to the conclusion that we will allow them, then you haven't hurt those businesses and caused more work for them. Mr. Funderburk suggested that we table this item and then bring it back up after he has had an opportunity to get with the Council and see what they want to do as far as revising our ordinance. Let them continue to fly the banners until we bring it back up.

-01 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. to deny the request for a variance from the sign ordinance for 115, 117 and 119 Concord Street as discussed and to move the ordinance back to the ordinance committee for modification.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to table any action regarding the request for a variance from the sign ordinance for 115, 117 and 119 Concord Street and to request the City Attorney to meet with the Council to determine if any modifications on the ordinance are needed regarding banners. The substitute motion was put to a vote and the vote thereupon was as follows:

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

ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

Therefore, the substitute motion carried so no vote was needed on the original motion.

Pastor Crystal Randle could not attend the meeting tonight to discuss the upcoming Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration so Councilwoman Broussard discussed the topic. Councilwoman Broussard shared the information that Mr. Elbert Dawson gave to her regarding the celebration. At 10:00 AM on January 18, 2021 there will be a Stomp Service as in the past. Then there will be a motorcade. The route will be short and Mr. Dawson has already spoken to the Police Department regarding this. From 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM they will be at McKinley Scott Park. Because of COVID they are not going inside the building and will not have the breakfast. Mayor Piazza stated he spoke to Mr. Dawson last night. Mayor Piazza stated there are a couple of things he wanted to be clear on. He is fine with the Stomp Service as long as everyone has on their mask and socially distances. We are calling it a motorcade and not a parade. There is nothing that can be thrown. No candy or any other throws. We will not send people to clean up after this. The City can take very little part in this activity. We cannot be part of something that could possibly spread COVID. We have to comply with the Governor's orders. The Governor's orders say that there is a maximum of 150 people for an outdoor event as long as they can socially distance themselves. You will only be able to let so many people in at a time when you get to the park. You will have to be spread out and we can't have three hundred people gathered at the park. Councilwoman Broussard stated she would notify Mr. Dawson about the requirements discussed.

B. Broussard/Plaisance

Resolution R21-01

A resolution authorizing Charlene Beckett, in her official capacity as Director of Main Street, to apply for a refund from the Treasury of the State of Louisiana.

The motion carried unanimously.

Richard Primeaux, Engineer

- *We are currently bidding out the Flood Reduction Project.*

Ike Funderburk, City Attorney

- *Yesterday, he, the Mayor, Councilwoman White and Councilman Broussard attended the Vermilion Parish Police Jury meeting because there was an agenda item on there wherein we had hoped that the Police Jury would adopt our sign and billboard ordinances to be applied uniformly in the five unincorporated islands within the City limits. These are not part of the City but they are surrounded by the City limits. An electronic billboard recently went up on one of those islands near the intersection of Highway 167 and Highway 14. This would not have been authorized by our current billboard ordinance but since it is not in the City limits, our ordinances do not apply. The Police Jury tabled our request for them to do this so we will be working with the Abbeville delegation to see if we can't find some type of common ground to make this happen.*

Mayor Mark Piazza

- *We have two department heads that are out. One was positive for COVID and the other one is out because her husband was positive with COVID. We have two electrical people that are out. That department is extremely shorthanded. It is still going around City employees so there are a lot of departments that are shorthanded. We are dealing with it the best we can.*

Jude Mire, Fire Chief

- *The Moderna vaccine for COVID was administered to 13 fire department personnel on 12/29/20 and the second dose is scheduled for 1/13/21. Right now, we have 4 out with COVID issues.*

Councilwoman Roslyn White

- *She is upset by the lack of action by the Police Jury and the complete disrespect they showed the Mayor when he spoke on behalf of the City. She was disappointed that none of the Jurors for the City spoke on behalf of the citizens they represent. The motion was tabled therefore no action was taken. She went home and researched and if your property is within 500 feet of a billboard your property value is decreased by \$30,000. To say that people can do what they want with their property and we shouldn't tell them better is a poor excuse because it does affect your neighbors monetarily as well as environmentally and personally. The Mayor did a very good job but it was very obvious very quickly that there was going to be no consideration for it. She was contacted by residents who live in unincorporated islands next to where this billboard went up and they want to write a letter to the Police Jury asking them to follow our ordinance. She encouraged them to do so. We as a City should ask residents to reach out to their Police Juror to let them know if they are for it or against it. We also learned that there is another billboard going up on Highway 167 at Sandpit Road. This affects our businesses.*
- *We will interview for the Digital Media Assistant position immediately following this meeting.*

Councilman Francis Plaisance

- *Unincorporated islands and abandoned buildings are hurting our City.*

Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr.

- *He asked Ike to make the issue of unincorporated islands a priority. See what we can do. We need to do what we can. We have to have control over those particular areas. Ike stated he has done a lot of research on this subject and he has spoken to the Mayor extensively. He would like to have a series of meetings with the Mayor and one or two Council Members at a time where we can get our goals and objectives in order and he can give them the benefit of the research that he has done up to this point. This information would be inappropriate in a public meeting on his part. He invites the Council to find time in their schedule in order to coordinate this so we can move on this quickly. We don't have much time to get this done.*

Councilman Brady Broussard, Jr.

- *Agree with the sentiment that what the Police Jury did was predictable but disappointing. Abbeville, as the Parish seat, is know as Somewhere Special on the River not Somewhere Average on the River. What we fight for is worth fighting for and together we can improve our community for our citizens.*

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 a committee meeting on December 15, 2020 at 5:15 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
Kelly Mire, Assistant Fire Chief
Bill Spearman, Police Chief
Jason Hebert, Police Lieutenant
Clay Menard, Public Works Director
Richard Primeaux, Engineer
Gene Sellers, Engineer
Steve Moosa, Accounting Consultant
Richard Minvielle, Grant Consultant
Felicia Williams, Park and Recreation Board member

Mayor Piazza stated we are here for a Finance Committee meeting chaired by Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr. He turned the floor over to Councilman Touchet. Councilman Touchet stated we are here to introduce the proposed budget for 2021 and amended budget for 2020. He asked Mr. Steve Moosa to present the information.

Mr. Moosa stated the Mayor has put the budget together for 2021 with Council members and department heads. Page one is the Mayor's letter. Mr. Moosa discussed the details of the letter. The third paragraph of the letter discusses that the full -time employees of the City will receive a 2% pay raise on their anniversary date. Page two shows the general fund and special fund revenues. These total \$4.9 million. The expenditures in the general fund are about \$10.8 million. We fund this with transfers from the Utility System Fund. The 2012 debt service will be paid off early in 2022. That will free up some money in the Sales Tax Fund for capital outlay projects. Mayor Piazza discussed specific items in the budget that he wanted to highlight. We will have a 2% pay raise for our employees. The general fund does include reimbursement from FEMA for the two hurricanes in 2020 and also Hurricane Barry in 2019. This is something we hope to receive. We have depleted our FEMA fund and have used Sales Tax and Utility System Fund reserves to pay those expenses. He will try to get a breakdown of those three storms and what the costs of the storms are. Kathy is working on Hurricane Laura right now and those project worksheets. In 2021 we have allocated \$25,000 to complete the splashpad and \$50,000 for the walking trail at LaFitte Drive-In Park. We have received a \$50,000 grant for the walking trail and hope to receive another \$50,000. We have \$10,000 for park equipment. The Mayor and City Council discretionary budgets have been increased to \$6,000. The flood protection grant will include \$115,000 in Sales Tax money, \$10,000 coming from economic district #1 and \$375,000 from the state grant. Resurfacing and bridge repairs on Hollingsworth will be \$75,000 and the Police Jury has agreed to match that same amount so the entire project will cost \$150,000. We hope to purchase property adjacent to the Abbeville RV Park for \$16,000. We have allocated \$5,000 for the completion of the new website and City video. The proposed City action and city plan will have a budget of \$5,000. The LCDBG demolition grant program is a \$20,000 City match with a \$250,000 grant. The streetscape phase two project is a \$50,000 City match and the remainder is a state grant. There is no additional money in the 2021 budget for police units because we are still paying off the lease for the units they purchased last year. There is \$71,000 for police department cameras in various areas of the City. We have budgeted \$30,000 for repairs and clean up of the concrete coulee. We hope to get the drainage board and the police jury involved to help us in that project. There was one project that was not put in the budget because he needs to wait to see what will happen with the reimbursements from the hurricanes. Once we know for certain what we will be reimbursed he would like to bring that back up to the table because it is a worthwhile project. He hopes to have that answer in the

summertime and we can do a budget amendment then. That project is to raise the pavilion at McKinley Scott Park. That is about \$130,000 to \$150,000. He knows that Councilwoman Broussard was disappointed that this did not get put into the budget. He is the one who has to be fiscally responsible and with the funds depleting and the balances going down and getting low, he got very worried about it. Councilman Touchet stated it may take years for us to get the money back from the hurricanes so he is not sure we will know more in the summer. Councilman Plaisance stated we cannot spend money we do not yet have. The Mayor is correct that we have to be fiscally conservative. Mayor Piazza stated he is in charge and responsible for the budget and the Council can vote yes or no. They don't have line-item veto and cannot change it as they see fit. He proposes the budget. Terry has gone to bat for her district but he cannot present a budget right now that will say that sales tax will have that \$150,000 in it. We will certainly have it in 2022 because we will be finished paying the 2012 debt service. Felicia Williams stated that the pavilion has been this way for a long time and this should be priority number 1. The foundation is unlevel and causes a safety issue. This should be ahead of some of the other projects like the tennis courts. The foundation needs to be attended to. We need to find money and allocate it to the project. Councilman Touchet asked if we could fix the foundation and asked Clay to assess the foundation. Mayor Piazza asked if the Council wants to explore the cost to fix the foundation first.

-01 introduced by Ms. Terry Broussard and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to explore the costs associated with fixing the foundation of the pavilion at McKinley Scott Park. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Piazza stated we have introduced the budget tonight and we will have a special meeting on December 22, 2020 at 5:30 PM to hold a public hearing and to adopt the budget. The budget is available for viewing at this time and it has been advertised in the newspaper.

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 special session on December 22, 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, Brady Broussard, Jr., Francis Touchet, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem and Roslyn White

Members Absent: Councilwoman Terry Broussard

Also, Present: Ike Funderburk, City Attorney
Bill Spearman, Police Chief
Marilyn Mitchell
Mark Campbell

Mayor Piazza stated we are here tonight for a special City Council meeting to adopt the annual budget for 2021 and to approve an engagement letter for Darnall, Sikes & Frederick. It is the appropriate process before we adopt the budget to go into a public hearing to receive comments from the public regarding the budget.

-01 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to enter into a public hearing to receive public comments for the proposed 2021 budget and the amended budget for 2020. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Hearing

Ms. Marilyn Mitchell wanted to know if the manager's salary for the Park and Recreation budget is included in the budget. Mayor Piazza stated the amount is in the budget. It is located on the very top line, Salaries, and it is \$30,000. That is for the Park Director. Ms. Mitchell asked if the vacant position has been filled. Mayor Piazza stated it has not yet been filled. At a meeting in January, the Park and Recreation Board will receive proposals from QSA and there will be a public hearing during that meeting to talk about whether or not they want to continue the process we have in place or if we want to go in a different direction. Councilman Broussard stated the meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2021 at 11:00 AM. Ms. Mitchell asked if QSA has submitted a proposal. Mayor Piazza stated they have not submitted a proposal in writing. We have requested that they do so. We will have a written proposal by the 12th. Ms. Mitchell asked if someone else can submit a proposal. Mayor Piazza answered yes that anyone can make a proposal to the board. Ms. Mitchell asked how much money is allocated to the Parks and Recreation Department. She wanted to know how much we spend there. Mayor Piazza stated it is on page 10 and the amount is \$329,000 in General Fund and \$135,000 in the Sales Tax Fund (page 13). The general fund expenditures are not supported by a tax. Councilman Broussard stated the City does not have a recreation tax or for the parks. That has to come out of the funds that support roads, sidewalks and public safety. Lafayette has different funding than the City of Abbeville. Mayor Piazza added that the \$329,000 comes from the same pot of money that you have to pay firemen and police from. Every nickel I spend in that department is that much less than I can spend in the fire department or the police department or the street maintenance department and any other department. Ms. Mitchell asked why are we spending money there if there are no kids due to COVID. Mayor Piazza stated they are currently taking basketball registration and they will have basketball. They are registering until the end of December. This

year, for the first time, a lot of the games will be played at Abbeville High School. The City purchased proper goals so more kids from Abbeville could play. Mr. Mark Campbell stated there is a gap between Abbeville and Erath when it comes to recreation. He has the tools to deal with Parks and Recreation. We have to have something here. He sees a lot in the community. The community is scared to come out. We have to take over now. We don't have anything for the kids here. He wanted to make a proposal. We need to have activity at night to make them feel good about themselves. Its not about stopping Tommy Picard. He is doing a good job. We can work with him. We are fighting too much in Abbeville. We need to catch kids 8 years and older and bring them here. Our children are lost right now. Councilman Broussard thanked Mark and everyone else for coming. If we look at recent history, before Tommy Picard, we got to a point where Mrs. Denise Mire had to make the same children play each other every week. That is not what you call a league. Before Tommy Picard ran the recreation, the kids would not come out. That was Babe Ruth, a City operation and the children were not here. When you have a dozen people who can only play themselves several times a week, that is not what you call a league. Mr. Mark Campbell stated everybody knows him in this City and they trust him. Mayor Piazza stated that this is a hearing about the budget. It is not a hearing about recreation. If anyone wants to talk about recreation then they need to attend the Park and Recreation Board meeting.

-02 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to close the public hearing and reconvene the special meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Touchet/Plaisance
Ordinance 20-02

An ordinance adopting the 2021 budget and amending the budget for 2020.

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

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

Therefore, the ordinance was adopted.

-03 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to approve the 2020-2021 engagement letter with Darnall, Sikes and Frederick for nonattest services and the audit. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Piazza stated this is all the items we have on the agenda for this special City Council meeting. He wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank God 2020 is over.

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 January 5, 2021 at 6:00 P.M., at A. A. Comeaux Recreation Center, 300 A. A. Comeaux Drive, Suite 200, Abbeville, Louisiana, 70510, 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: Allie Horton
Aaron J. Gonsoulin

Mayor Piazza stated we are here to interview candidates for the Digital Media Assistant position.

-01 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to enter into executive session to conduct interviews with two applicants for the position of Digital Media Assistant. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Mayor Piazza stated they interviewed two applicants, Allie Horton and Aaron J. Gonsolin, for the position of Digital Media Assistant. Councilwoman White stated there is a possible third candidate that could be interviewed virtually. We would like to make the appointment at the next City Council meeting.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Kathleen S. Faulk
Secretary-Treasurer

Mark Piazza
Mayor

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28690	1/20/21	PREMIUM SERVICES	1,007.98
28691	1/21/21	RALPH E HUTCHINSON	96.12
28692	1/21/21	JEREMY DEVILLE	51.13
28693	1/21/21	JOHN C CASTILLE	44.97
28694	1/21/21	PAYROLL FUND	1,587.58
28695	1/21/21	PAYROLL FUND	38,995.83
28696	1/21/21	PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	53.51
28697	1/22/21	CIGNA	49.70
28698	1/22/21	PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	1.37
28699	1/25/21	ROBERT J. DEGAAUW	10.55
28700	1/25/21	VIJAY PATEL	240.07
28701	1/25/21	S K A V LLC	371.01
28702	1/25/21	VERMILION MOTEL	18.35

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28704	1/25/21	KADAM LLC-DBA MOTEL 6	22.79
28705	1/25/21	DM AMBE, LLC	6.49
28706	1/25/21	DM AMBE, LLC	49.57
28707	1/25/21	JAI BHAGVAN, LLC	275.62
28708	1/25/21	J A I BHAGVAN	22.77
28709	1/25/21	NIKITA HOTEL GROUP INC	135.90
28710	1/25/21	DAYS INN-NIKITA HOTEL G	21.14
28711	1/25/21	PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	26.60
28712	1/25/21	TOKOYO JAPAN	117.05
28713	1/25/21	DINH QUYNHVI VU	36.70
28714	1/25/21	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	27,619.15
28715	1/25/21	JASON J HEBERT	80.94
28716	1/26/21	PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	11.42
28717	1/27/21	PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	60.65
28718	1/28/21	PAYROLL FUND	158,989.58
28719	1/28/21	PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	64.99
28720	1/29/21	PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	9.15
28721	1/29/21	CITY OF ABBEVILLE	2.71

ACCT 001020 TOTALS 882,453.58

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14265	1/21/21	2016 REVENUE BONDS DEBT	7,331.67
		ACCT 001020 TOTALS	7,331.67
		FUND 05 TOTALS	7,331.67

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13666 1/15/21 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 20.00

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	1270	1/07/21	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	82.32
	1271	1/08/21	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	107.86
			ACCT 001032 TOTALS	190.18
			FUND 06 TOTALS	210.18

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15169	1/07/21	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	582.36
15170	1/07/21	PAYROLL FUND	828.08
15171	1/08/21	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	1,059.35
15172	1/15/21	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	752.10
15173	1/21/21	PAYROLL FUND	828.08
15174	1/25/21	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	564.75

ACCT 001024 TOTALS 4,614.72

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2170	1/04/21	QUALITY SPORTS AUTHORITY	6,250.00
		ACCT 001020 TOTALS	6,250.00
		FUND 10 TOTALS	6,250.00

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16817	1/08/21	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	415.36
16818	1/15/21	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	1,209.57
16819	1/21/21	2012 REVENUE & REFUNDIN	40,169.80
16820	1/21/21	2014 SALES TAX REVENUE	16,843.61
16821	1/25/21	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	6,723.08

ACCT 001021 TOTALS 65,361.42

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1085	1/07/21	GENERAL FUND	5,000.00
1086	1/07/21	UTILITY SYSTEM FUND	10,000.00
1087	1/14/21	GENERAL FUND	28,000.00
1088	1/21/21	GENERAL FUND	5,000.00
1089	1/21/21	UTILITY SYSTEM FUND	10,000.00
1090	1/28/21	GENERAL FUND	28,000.00

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1339	1/13/21	GENERAL FUND	49,400.00
1340	1/13/21	GENERAL FUND	21,000.00
1341	1/13/21	GENERAL FUND	17,000.00
1342	1/13/21	GENERAL FUND	6,285.00
1343	1/13/21	UTILITY SYSTEM FUND	15,600.00
1344	1/13/21	UTILITY SYSTEM FUND	7,375.00

ACCT 001020 TOTALS 116,660.00

FUND 14 TOTALS 116,660.00

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10721	1/07/21	EFT FOR CLAIMS PAID 1/7/2	24,178.98
11421	1/14/21	EFT FOR CLAIMS PAID 1/14	19,994.30
12121	1/21/21	EFT FOR CLAIMD PD	72,583.28
12821	1/28/21	EFT FOR CLAIMS PD	19,420.33
12921	1/29/21	EFT FOR CLAIMS PD	2,991.35
21920	1/07/21	OPTUMRX FOR RX CLAIMS	30,115.63
21921	1/07/21	OPTUMRX FOR RX FEES	64.05
21922	1/07/21	MICHAEL PONTIFF	3.33
21923	1/07/21	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSOCIA	49.30
21924	1/07/21	HEALTH MANAGEMENT SERVICE	4.51
21925	1/07/21	ANGELA SKERRETT-LEGE	117.00
21926	1/07/21	ANGELA SKERRETT-LEGE	39.00
21927	1/14/21	ABSHIRE CHIROPRACTIC	33.15
21928	1/14/21	PETER D VIZZI MD	547.86
21929	1/14/21	PETER D VIZZI MD	424.28
21930	1/14/21	VERMILION CHIROPRACTIC	15.88
21931	1/14/21	NSI, INC	315.00
21932	1/21/21	OPTUMRX FOR RX CLAIMS	15,092.05
21933	1/21/21	OPTUMRX FOR RX FEES	67.60
21934	1/21/21	BETTY CORMIER	7.55
21935	1/21/21	EYE MEDICAL CENTER	31.94
21936	1/21/21	UMR CRS FEES	579.33
21937	1/28/21	VERMILION CHIROPRACTIC	90.89
21938	1/28/21	ABSHIRE CHIROPRACTIC	7.50
21939	1/28/21	PETER D VIZZI MD	27.29
21940	1/28/21	LABORATORY CORPORATION	12.99
21941	1/29/21	LACARE	39.00
		ACCT 001021 TOTALS	186,853.37

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16041	1/04/21	THE HARTFORD	2,607.50
16042	1/04/21	UMR (HEALTH)	9,062.53
16043	1/04/21	UMR (STOP LOSS)	38,409.04
16044	1/08/21	EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURAN	54,571.80
16045	1/13/21	UNITED HEALTHCARE INS.	5,823.90
16046	1/15/21	EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURAN	21,330.47
16047	1/22/21	EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURAN	88,361.75
16048	1/29/21	EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURAN	19,559.00
16050	1/29/21	EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURAN	3,030.35

ACCT 001025 TOTALS 242,756.34

FUND 25 TOTALS 429,609.71

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23306	1/07/21	PAYROLL FUND NOW	34,677.20
23307	1/07/21	VALIC	950.00
23308	1/07/21	VERMILION SCHOOL EMPLOY	425.00
23309	1/07/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	24.22
23310	1/07/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	276.64
23311	1/07/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	86.26
23312	1/07/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	119.20
23313	1/07/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	159.42
23314	1/07/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	219.83
23315	1/14/21	PAYROLL FUND NOW	64,167.67
23316	1/14/21	VERMILION SCHOOL EMPLOY	1,517.17
23317	1/14/21	KEITH A RODRIQUEZ	57.70
23318	1/14/21	CITY COURT OF ABBEVILLE	347.89
23319	1/14/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	290.76
23320	1/14/21	TEXAS CHILD SUPPORT SDU	87.23
23321	1/14/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	113.88
23322	1/14/21	CSSD	209.12
23323	1/14/21	CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES	343.85
23324	1/14/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	702.68
23325	1/14/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	96.92
23326	1/14/21	F O P ABBEVILLE LODGE 4	449.67
23327	1/14/21	ABBEVILLE FIREFIGHTERS	305.25
23328	1/21/21	PAYROLL FUND NOW	34,752.16
23329	1/21/21	VERMILION SCHOOL EMPLOY	525.00
23330	1/21/21	VALIC	950.00
23331	1/21/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	24.22
23332	1/21/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	297.54
23333	1/21/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	276.64
23334	1/21/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	119.20
23335	1/21/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	219.83
23336	1/21/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	159.42
23337	1/28/21	PAYROLL FUND NOW	60,288.67
23338	1/28/21	UNITED WAY OF ACADIANA	53.60
23339	1/28/21	VERMILION SCHOOL EMPLOY	1,660.21
23340	1/28/21	ABBEVILLE FIREFIGHTERS	305.25
23341	1/28/21	F O P ABBEVILLE LODGE 4	449.67
23342	1/28/21	KEITH A RODRIQUEZ	57.70
23343	1/28/21	CITY COURT OF ABBEVILLE	288.90
23344	1/28/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	96.92
23345	1/28/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	702.68
23346	1/28/21	CSSD	160.66
23347	1/28/21	CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES	343.85
23348	1/28/21	TEXAS CHILD SUPPORT SDU	87.23
23349	1/28/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	290.76
23350	1/28/21	DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FA	113.88
4000000	1/06/21	PAYROLL FUND	70,987.21
4000000	1/13/21	PAYROLL FUND	104,087.43
4000000	1/20/21	PAYROLL FUND	70,659.34
4000000	1/27/21	PAYROLL FUND	96,957.46
ACCT 001020 TOTALS			550,542.99

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115	1/15/21	BANK W/D STATE W/H 1/15/2	8,624.00
10421	1/04/21	BANK W/D STATE W/H 12/31/	12,812.00
10621	1/06/21	DEBIT FOR POL RET DEC 202	67,865.84
10821	1/08/21	BANK W/D FED W/H PR 1/8/2	23,789.62
11221	1/12/21	DEPOSIT SLIPS ORDERED	103.76
11521	1/15/21	BANK W/D FED W/H PR 1/15/	35,623.35
11521	1/15/21	JUDGE'S RET FOR DEC 2020	585.04
12921	1/29/21	BANK W/D FED W/H PR 1/29/	32,821.29
17324	1/06/21	FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMEN	24,639.94
17325	1/06/21	MUN EMPLOYEES RETIREMEN	8,777.30
17326	1/08/21	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	21,582.96
17327	1/08/21	TRANS AMERICA LIFE INS	646.97
17328	1/12/21	WASHINGTON NATIONAL INS	1,828.16
17329	1/25/21	A F L A C INC	3,289.52
17330	1/25/21	TRANS AMERICA LIFE INS	646.97
17331	1/25/21	FAMILY LIFE INS CO	22.00
17332	1/25/21	AMERITAS	6,764.56
17333	1/29/21	JAMES WOOD	75.18

ACCT 001025 TOTALS 250,498.46

FUND 35 TOTALS 801,041.45

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13534	1/04/21	SPOTLESS CLEANING SYSTE	400.00
13535	1/04/21	ENTERGY	81.05
13536	1/06/21	UTILITY METER DEPOSIT F	150.00
13537	1/06/21	MUN EMPLOYEES RETIREMEN	16,158.10
13538	1/07/21	GENERAL FUND	75,000.00
13539	1/07/21	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	12,782.18
13540	1/07/21	PAYROLL FUND	2,046.32
13541	1/07/21	PAYROLL FUND	65,007.73
13542	1/07/21	GENERAL FUND	40,000.00
13545	1/07/21	UTILITY METER DEPOSIT F	150.00
13546	1/07/21	MANUEL BUILDERS	100.17
13547	1/08/21	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	79,816.93
13548	1/08/21	GENERAL FUND	170,000.00
13549	1/08/21	MUN EMPLOYEES RETIREMEN	4,467.87
13550	1/11/21	BANK OF ABBEVILLE & TRU	180.00
13551	1/11/21	BANK OF ABBEVILLE & TRU	200.00
13552	1/12/21	BRANDON W BRIGGS	600.00
13553	1/12/21	KRISTY BARRAS	24.16
13554	1/12/21	MERCIDES J DEXTER	92.32
13555	1/12/21	STEPHANIE R LEVINE	34.74
13556	1/12/21	CHARLES R TUCKER	98.74
13557	1/14/21	PAYROLL FUND	3,327.97
13558	1/14/21	BANK OF ABBEVILLE & TRU	38.53
13559	1/15/21	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	34,388.24
13560	1/19/21	ENTERGY	40.00
13561	1/21/21	PAYROLL FUND	2,101.85
13562	1/21/21	PAYROLL FUND	64,480.51
13563	1/25/21	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	14,113.30
13564	1/27/21	WILLIS AUTO SALES	8.00
13565	1/28/21	PAYROLL FUND	2,830.56
13566	1/28/21	PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	3.01
13567	1/29/21	ASSURE-TECH INC	135.00
		ACCT 001020 TOTALS	588,857.28

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			ACCT 001082 TOTALS	146,407.91

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121	1/20/21	EXELON GENERATION CO.	401,651.14
10821	1/06/21	STATE SALES TAX DEC 2020	7,112.00
11521	1/15/21	MISO INV 8527248401	45,736.61
11521	1/15/21	MISO INV 8527248402	4,192.82
11521	1/15/21	MISO INV 8527248410	2,979.20
17312	1/04/21	GENERAL FUND	35,000.00
17314	1/05/21	UTILITY METER DEPOSIT F	150.00
17315	1/06/21	UTILITY METER DEPOSIT F	1,350.00
17316	1/07/21	UTILITY SYSTEM FUND	90,000.00
17317	1/07/21	UTILITY SYSTEM FUND	110,000.00
17318	1/07/21	UTILITY METER DEPOSIT F	300.00
17319	1/08/21	UTILITY METER DEPOSIT F	150.00
17320	1/08/21	UTILITY SYSTEM FUND	250,000.00
17321	1/12/21	UTILITY METER DEPOSIT F	300.00
17322	1/14/21	UTILITY METER DEPOSIT F	300.00
17323	1/15/21	UTILITY METER DEPOSIT F	300.00
17324	1/15/21	UTILITY SYSTEM FUND	20,000.00
17325	1/19/21	UTILITY METER DEPOSIT F	300.00
17326	1/21/21	UTILITY SYSTEM FUND	55,000.00
17327	1/21/21	GENERAL FUND	10,000.00
17328	1/21/21	UTILITY METER DEPOSIT F	600.00
17329	1/22/21	UTILITY METER DEPOSIT F	450.00
17330	1/25/21	UTILITY METER DEPOSIT F	250.00
17331	1/25/21	UTILITY SYSTEM FUND	15,000.00
17332	1/26/21	UTILITY METER DEPOSIT F	67.20
17333	1/28/21	GENERAL FUND	70,000.00
17334	1/29/21	UTILITY METER DEPOSIT F	200.00
ACCT 001083 TOTALS			1,121,398.97

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13169	1/06/21	UTILITY METER DEPOSIT F	100.00
13170	1/06/21	UTILITY SYSTEM FUND NOW	137.56
		ACCT 001084 TOTALS	237.56

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3	21740	1/06/21 UTILITY SYSTEM FUND	100.00
4	21741	1/06/21 UTILITY SYSTEM FUND	100.00
5	21742	1/06/21 UTILITY SYSTEM FUND	61.93
6	21743	1/07/21 UTILITY SYSTEM FUND	150.00
7	21744	1/07/21 UTILITY SYSTEM FUND	100.00
8	21745	1/27/21 UTILITY SYSTEM FUND	2,149.94
9	21746	1/27/21 SHARON M BERGERON	100.00
10	21747	1/27/21 JANICE TAYLOR	300.00
11	21748	1/27/21 DAVID TRAHAN	139.22
12	21749	1/27/21 ERICA R DUHON	264.75
13	21750	1/27/21 MONICA HARRINGTON	7.35
14	21751	1/28/21 KATRINA S GLOVER	159.64
15	21752	1/28/21 KRISTIN STRANGES	82.80
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18		ACCT 001085 TOTALS	3,632.83
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3	14369	1/25/21	ROBERT J. DEGRAAUW	2.63
4	14370	1/25/21	VIJAY PATEL	60.01
5	14371	1/25/21	S K A V LLC	92.75
6	14372	1/25/21	VERMILION MOTEL	4.59
7	14373	1/25/21	VERMILION MOTEL	.24
8	14374	1/25/21	KADAM LLC-DBA MOTEL &	5.70
9	14375	1/25/21	OM AMBE, LLC	1.62
10	14376	1/25/21	OM AMBE, LLC	12.39
11	14377	1/25/21	JAI BHAGVAN, LLC	68.90
12	14378	1/25/21	J A I BHAGVAN	5.69
13	14379	1/25/21	NIKITA HOTEL GROUP INC	33.98
14	14380	1/25/21	DAYS INN-NIKITA HOTEL G	5.28
15	14381	1/25/21	TOKYO JAPAN	29.27
16	14382	1/25/21	DINH QUYNHVI VU	9.18
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DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE	EXPIRING PREMIUM	OPTION 1 PREMIUM	OPTION 2 PREMIUM
Property ¹	\$89,594.33	\$99,922.05	\$104,797.58
Inland Marine/Equipment ²	\$4,890.00	\$4,679.32	\$4,679.32
Commercial Auto ³	\$37,194.22	\$39,331.20	\$39,331.20
Commercial General Liability (Airport) ⁴	\$5,021.00	\$5,021.00	\$5,021.00
Boiler Machinery/Equipment Breakdown ⁵	\$36,500.00	\$36,500.00	\$36,500.00
MVR Fees (\$20 per driver)	\$1,340.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Premium Total	\$174,539.55	\$186,953.57	\$191,829.10

1. Property Details:

- a. 2020-2021 Property TIV \$19,534,277
- b. 2021-2022 Option 1 Property TIV \$19,534,277
- c. 2021-2022 Option 2 Property TIV \$20,590,277
- d. Terms include waiver of co-insurance penalty
- e. Deductibles: AOP \$5,000; Named Storm 2% minimum \$100,000; All Other Wind/Hail \$50,000
 - i. Hurricane deductible amended to Named Storm deductible
 - ii. All Other Wind deductible increased from \$25k to \$50k
 - iii. Hurricane Aggregate cap trailing deductible increased from \$25k to \$50k
 - iv. Named wind/hail deductible shall be subject to a maximum of \$390,686 (Option 1)/\$411,806 (Option 2) per occurrence and annual aggregate
- f. Coverage at City Hall; 101 N State Street amended to ACV
 - i. Option 2 includes RCV and increases building coverage limit to \$3,058,000
- g. Coverage excludes all loss or damage caused by any Named Storm in existence at time of written request to bind.
 - i. Above verbiage revised from "excluding coverage for building"
- h. Roof coverings to be ACV if originally installed or last fully replaced prior to 2009
 - i. Company was not willing to revise this without increasing the coverage rate
- i. Option 1 Rate: \$0.483
- j. Option 2 Rate: \$0.474

2. Inland Marine/Equipment Details:

- a. 2020-2021 TIV \$633,672
- b. 2021-2022 TIV \$633,672
- c. Coverage packaged with Auto

3. Auto Details:

- a. 2020-2021 TRV \$1,273,040
- b. 2021-2022 TRV \$1,439,198
 - i. TRV increase due to addition of 5 units in March 2020 and 3 units in November 2020
 - ii. Includes Stated Value coverage on units 29-39 (heavy/extra heavy trucks)
- c. Excluded drivers: A.W., K.C., D.L. – forms to be provided
- d. Driver, R.N., approved on probationary basis
- e. Coverage packaged with Equipment

4. General Liability: 3 year policy billed annually

5. Boiler Machinery/Equipment Breakdown – company removed \$350 broker fee

Louisiana Municipal Risk Management Agency

Liability Program

P.O. Box 4327
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

***** Invoice *****

PolicyNumber: 100-1001-2021-17833

Run Date: 2/5/2021

City Of Abbeville
Post Office Box 1170
Abbeville, Louisiana 70511

<u>Line Of Business</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Terminate</u>	<u>Premium</u>
Commercial General Liability	3/1/2021 1:00 AM	3/1/2022 1:00 AM	\$ 128,422.37
Law Enforcement Officer	3/1/2021 1:00 AM	3/1/2022 1:00 AM	\$ 50,242.50
Automobile Liability	3/1/2021 1:00 AM	3/1/2022 1:00 AM	\$ 39,742.79
Errors and Omissions	3/1/2021 1:00 AM	3/1/2022 1:00 AM	\$ 12,615.00
Total Premium Due:			\$ 231,022.66

Payment Schedule

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3/1/2021	\$ 19,251.89
4/1/2021	\$ 19,251.89
5/1/2021	\$ 19,251.89
6/1/2021	\$ 19,251.89
7/1/2021	\$ 19,251.89
8/1/2021	\$ 19,251.89
9/1/2021	\$ 19,251.89
10/1/2021	\$ 19,251.89
11/1/2021	\$ 19,251.89
12/1/2021	\$ 19,251.89
1/1/2022	\$ 19,251.89
2/1/2022	\$ 19,251.87

**Louisiana Municipal Risk Management Agency
Group Self Insurance Fund for Public Liability Risk Sharing**

Declaration of Indemnification

Policy Number: 100-1001-2021-17833
Named Participant: City Of Abbeville
Post Office Box 1170
Abbeville, Louisiana 70511

3/1/2021

Indemnifications

Commercial General Liability \$ 500,000.00 CSL
Effective: 3/1/2021 Expiration: 3/1/2022 12:01 AM Standard Time Bodily Injury and Property Damage
Deductible: None
Premises Operations: \$500,000.00 per Occurrence
Products Completed Operations: Occurrence: included, \$ 500,000.00 Aggregate
Medical Payments: \$1,000.00 per person, \$10,000 per accident.
Fire Legal Liability: \$50,000.00 per occurrence.

Law Enforcement Officer \$ 500,000.00 CSL
Effective: 3/1/2021 Expiration: 3/1/2022 12:01 AM Standard Time Personal Injury and Property Damage
Deductible: \$ 1,000.00

Errors and Omissions \$ 500,000.00 CSL
Effective: 3/1/2021 Expiration: 3/1/2022 12:01 AM Standard Time Errors and Omissions
Deductible: \$ 1,000.00
Retroactive Date: 3/1/2003

Automobile Liability \$ 500,000.00 CSL
Effective: 3/1/2021 Expiration: 3/1/2022 12:01 AM Standard Time Bodily Injury and Property Damage
Deductible: None
Owned Automobiles
Hired And Non-Owned Automobiles

Total Annual Premium: \$231,022.66



Authorized Agent

S/A File Number: 8844-38

				Glenn Lege Construction, Inc. 1339 Fortune Road Youngsville, LA 70592		Acadian Contractors P. O. Box 1680 Abbeville, LA 70510	
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT MEASURE	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
BASE BID:							
1.	Connect and Seal to Existing Drop Inlet	Each	1.00	\$ 377.50	\$ 377.50		
2.	Remove Existing 48-Inch CMP Metal Pipe and Dispose Off Site	Linear Foot	170.00	\$ 16.55	\$ 2,813.50		
3.	Furnish and Install 48-Inch HP Pipe	Linear Foot	140.00	\$ 115.05	\$ 16,107.00		
4.	Required Drop Inlet as Per Detail	Each	1.00	\$ 2,808.85	\$ 2,808.85		
5.	Furnish and Install 48-Inch, 12 gauge Poly Coated Corrugated Metal Pipe	Linear Foot	20.00	\$ 186.15	\$ 3,723.00		
6.	Furnish and Install #610 Limestone Compacted Backfill Material	Ton	140.00	\$ 62.45	\$ 8,743.00		
7.	Furnish and Install Man Size Rip Rap Over Metal Pipe at River	Ton	35.00	\$ 73.25	\$ 2,563.75		
8.	Grade to a Smooth Finish the Entire Area Affected By the Construction to Match Existing Condition	Lump Sum	1.00	\$ 678.85	\$ 678.85		
9.	Tree Clearing at River	Lump Sum	1.00	\$ 812.50	\$ 812.50		
10.	Mobilization	Lump Sum	1.00	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 1,875.00		
GRAND TOTAL:					\$ 40,502.95		

**QUOTE
WITHDRAWN**

I hereby certify that the values shown above are true and reflect the revised bid prices for this project.



 EUGENE M. SELLERS, P.E., P.L.S., PROJECT ENGINEER

**Cleaning Concrete Lined Coulee
For the
City of Abbeville**

Bid Tabulation Results

Bid Date: 02/12/2021
Bid Time: 11:00 AM

S/A File Number: 8844-40

				Glenn Lege Construction, Inc. 1339 Fortune Road Youngsville, LA 70592		Acadian Contractors P. O. Box 1680 Abbeville, LA 70510	
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT MEASURE	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
BASE BID:							
1.	Clearing of Tree Limbs and Bushes Over Coulee from Fence Line Through or Upward and Vegetation and Silt on Bottom of Coulee and Stock Piling of All Waste Material at Intersecting Streets from Station No. 13+53 on Sheet No. 3 to Station No. 34+75 on Sheet No. 5	Lump Sum	1.00	\$ 12,266.80	\$ 12,266.80	\$ 45,437.70	\$ 45,437.70
2.	Removal of Stock Pile of All Waste Material at Intersecting Streets from Item No. 1 and Disposal of Material at the Vermilion Parish Solid Waste Facility on Birch Road, Fees Will Apply Per Load	Lump Sum	1.00	\$ 8,326.50	\$ 8,326.50	\$ 22,069.74	\$ 22,069.74
3	Clearing of Tree Limbs and Bushes Over Coulee from Fence Line Through or Upward and Vegetation and Silt on Bottom of Coulee and Stock Piling of All Waste Material at Intersecting Streets from Station No. 52+00 on Sheet No. 9 to Station No. 63+60 on Sheet No. 11	Lump Sum	1.00	\$ 18,398.90	\$ 18,398.90	\$ 42,841.26	\$ 42,841.26
4	Removal of Stock Pile of All Waste Material at Intersecting Streets from Item No. 3 and Disposal of Material at the Vermilion Parish Solid Waste Facility on Birch Road, Fees Will Apply Per Load	Lump Sum	1.00	\$ 8,326.50	\$ 8,326.50	\$ 19,473.30	\$ 19,473.30
GRAND TOTAL:					\$ 47,318.70	\$ 129,822.00	

I hereby certify that the values shown above are true and reflect the original bid prices received for this project at the bid opening.


EUGENE M. SELLERS, P.E., P.L.S., PROJECT ENGINEER

RESOLUTION NO.: R-21-___

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED, that pursuant to a public notice, a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Abbeville was held on the 2nd day of March, 2021, commencing at 5:30 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Abbeville, Louisiana, where the following resolution was moved, duly seconded, passed and adopted, to-wit:

WHERE AS, the City of Abbeville and Gravity Drainage District #2 have determined that certain property located within the City, which is subject to overlapping jurisdiction is in need of drainage repairs, and

WHERE AS, contracts have been let by both the City and the District to the lowest responsible bidder to perform the work as stated in the bid sheet prepared by Sellers & Associates, dated 02/12/2021; and

WHERE AS, it is necessary and proper for the City and the District to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement to establish their rights and obligations concerning the public works project identified as "Cleaning Concrete Lined Coulee.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Abbeville, acting as the governing authority of said city does hereby authorize Mayor Mark F. Pizza to execute the aforesaid Intergovernmental Agreement, and to do and perform all acts which he may deem necessary and appropriate in the premises.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of March, 2021.

Hon. Mark F. Piazza, Mayor

Ms. Roslyn R. White
Councilwoman District A

Mr. Francis J. Plaisance
Councilman at Large

Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr.
Mayor Pro-Tem/Councilman District B

Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr.
Councilman District C

Ms. Terry Y. Broussard
Councilwoman District D

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Kathleen S. Faulk, the duly qualified and appointed Clerk of the City of Abbeville, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly approved at the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Abbeville held on March 2, 2021.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Abbeville, Louisiana on this _____ day of March, 2021.

Kathleen S. Faulk, City Secretary/Treasurer

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF VERMILION

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AND/OR
COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE AND GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT #2**

This Agreement, effective upon execution, is made and entered into on the below mentioned dates, by and between the CITY OF ABBEVILLE, a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, represented herein by Mark Piazza, Mayor, duly authorized by action of the City Council dated March 2, 2021 a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, and the GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT #2, a creature of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, represented herein by Michael Sagrera, President, duly authorized by action of the District dated March 2, 2021, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “B”, who represent that:

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(c) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana provides that “for a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual”; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abbeville and Gravity Drainage District #2 have determined that certain property located within the City, which is subject to overlapping jurisdiction is in need of drainage repairs, and

WHEREAS, the City of Abbeville has let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder to perform the scope of work identified as items 1 and 3 of the bid sheet prepared by Sellers &

Associates, dated 02/12/2021, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, identified as Exhibit “C;” and

WHEREAS, Gravity Drainage District #2 has let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder to perform the scope of work identified as items 2 and 4 of the bid sheet prepared by Sellers & Associates, dated 02/12/2021, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, identified as Exhibit “C;” and

WHEREAS, the City of Abbeville shall also provide a dump truck to bring materials to the worksite on an as needed basis; and

WHEREAS, the above enumerated service are required for the construction / maintenance project described as “Cleaning Concrete Lined Coulee”.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, City of Abbeville and Gravity Drainage District #2 agree as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. Purpose of this Agreement Considering the above terms and conditions, Gravity Drainage District #2 and the City of Abbeville do hereby enter into this Intergovernmental Agreement, binding and obligating themselves to the terms and conditions aforesaid, as evidenced by their execution of this agreement as adopted by resolution and/or ordinance of their respective bodies at a public meeting.

Section 2. No Waivers. Any failure by either party to enforce any right created or obligation imposed by the provisions of this Agreement shall not operate as a waiver of such right or obligation.

Section 3. Other Documents. The parties agree to execute any other documents necessary to affect the covenants set forth in this Agreement.

Section 4. Governing Law. The parties agree that this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana, without regard to its choice-of-law statutes.

Section 5. Venue for Disputes. The parties submit themselves to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, for resolution of any disputes arising under this Agreement.

Section 6. Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions that the parties have agreed upon in relation to the matters addressed herein.

Section 7. Provisions Not to Be Construed Against Either Party. No provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted or construed against either of the Parties, regardless of which Party drafted such provision.

Section 8. Undersigned Authorized to Contract. Each of the undersigned persons hereby represents that he or she is duly authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the party that he or she represents herein.

Section 9. Counterparts Permitted. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which, when taken together, shall constitute the entire Agreement.

Section 10. Indemnification. It is further understood that each party to this Agreement agrees to indemnify and hold the other party harmless from or against any and all liability for injury, damage or loss sustained by any person(s) arising from or related to this Agreement which results from such indemnifying party's fault or negligence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have made and executed this Intergovernmental Agreement as of the day and year stated below.

WITNESSES:

CITY OF ABBEVILLE

BY: MARK F. PIAZZA, Mayor
DATE: _____

GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT # 2

BY: MICHAEL SAGRERA, President
DATE: _____



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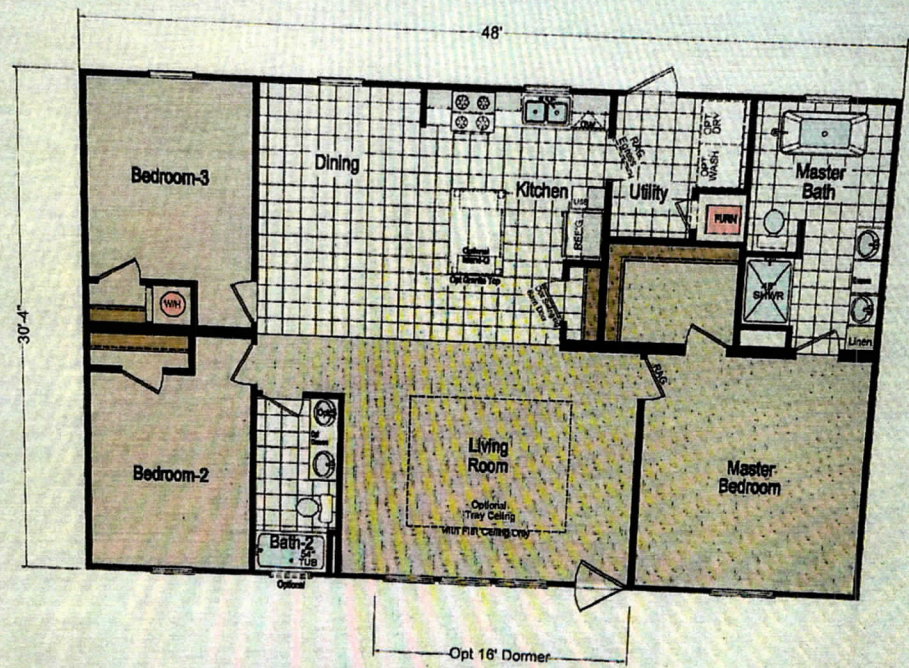
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REQUEST INFO

Floor Plan



Options

Master Bath

- Standard
- Optional Master Bath Tub

Dining Area

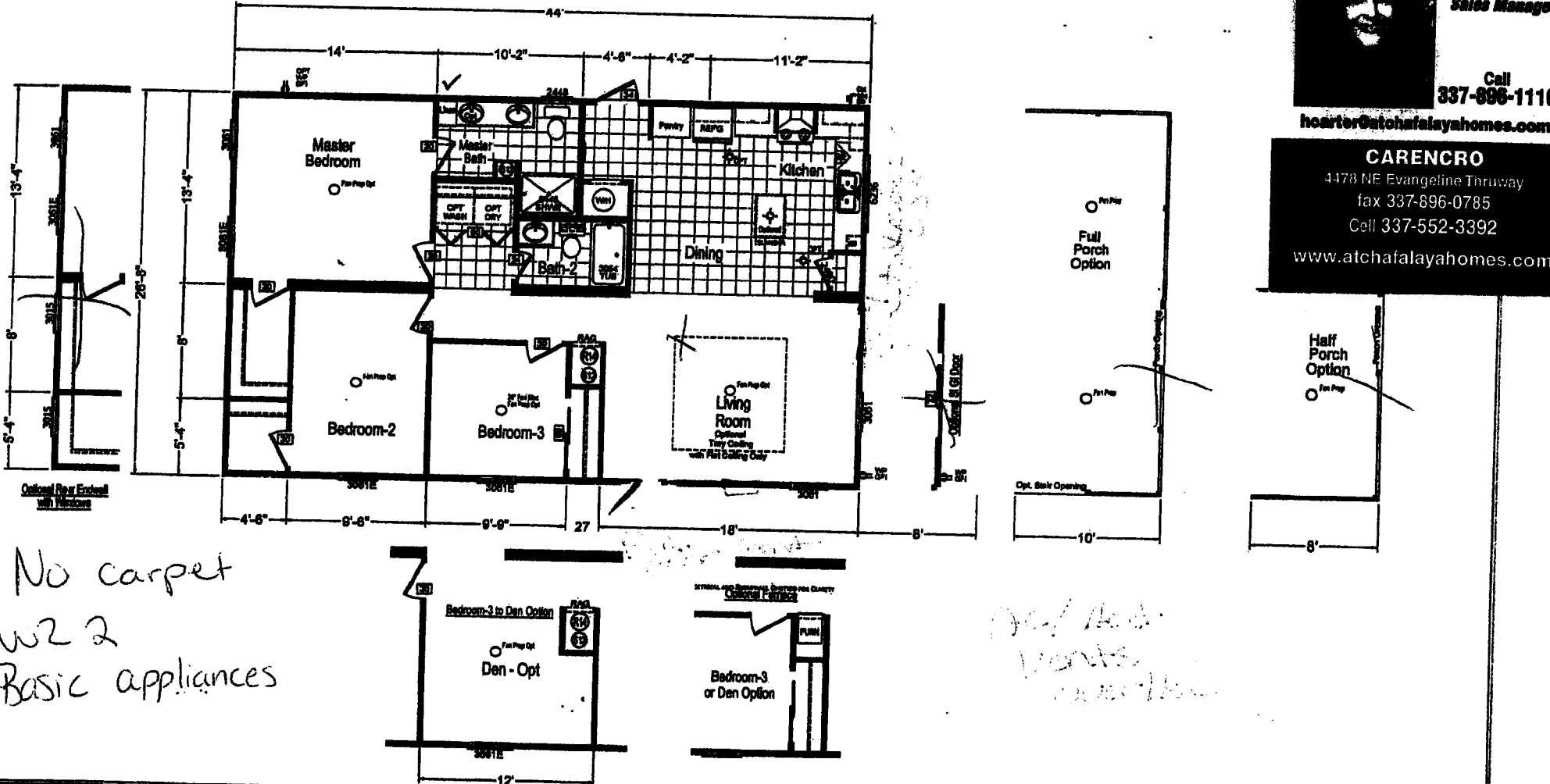
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RESOLUTION NO.: R-21-___

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED, that pursuant to a public notice, a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Abbeville was held on the 2nd day of March, 2021, commencing at 5:30 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Abbeville, Louisiana, where the following resolution was moved, duly seconded, passed and adopted, to-wit:

WHERE AS, the City Council has identified several unincorporated areas which are entirely contained within the boundaries of the City of Abbeville, which contain no more than five acres, and either are served with city water and/or sewage, or can be served with same at a nominal cost to the City; and

WHERE AS, said unincorporated areas are more completely described in Exhibit "A," which is attached hereto, and made a part hereof; and

WHERE AS, said unincorporated areas are hereinafter referred to as enclaves; and

WHERE AS, the City Council finds that the annexation of said enclaves will be beneficial to both the enclave property owners, by extending police protection to them, and such other City services as maybe appropriate; the residents of the City of Abbeville, and the City; and

WHERE AS, the current law of this state allows the City to annex only upon petition by the property owners, which results in unnecessary expense to the landowner; or by a referendum, which results in an unnecessary expense to the City; however since the City is a creature of the Legislature, the Legislature retains its constitutional authority over the City, including the fixing of its corporate limits; and

WHERE AS, the corporate limits of the City of Abbeville are fixed by Article 1 of the Legislative Charter which created the said city in 1850;

WHERE AS, the City of Abbeville seeks action of the Legislature, in the form of a local bill, to redraw the corporate limits of said City to include the enclaves therein;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Abbeville, acting as the governing authority of said city does hereby does request the Vermilion delegation to the Louisiana Legislature to sponsor such legislation as is necessary and proper to amend Article 1 of the Charter creating the City of Abbeville, to redraw the corporate limits of said City to include the enclaves.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of March, 2021.

Hon. Mark F. Piazza, Mayor

Mr. Francis J. Plaisance
Councilman at Large

Ms. Roslyn R. White
Councilwoman District A

Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr.
Councilman District C

Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr.
Councilman District B
Mayor Pro Temp

Ms. Terry Y. Broussard
Councilwoman District D

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Kathleen S. Faulk, the duly qualified and appointed Clerk of the City of Abbeville, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly approved at the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Abbeville held on March 3, 2021.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Abbeville, Louisiana on this _____ day of February, 2021.

Kathleen S. Faulk, City Secretary/Treasurer

EXHIBIT "A"

CITY OF ABBEVILLE CORPORATE LIMITS DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the west right-of-way line of Cedar Street and the South right-of-way line of State Highway 14; thence easterly along the South right-of-way line of Louisiana Highway 14 to its intersection with the west boundary of Green Acres Subdivision; thence southerly along the west boundary of Green Acres Subdivision for a distance of 646.5 feet to the south boundary of Green Acres Subdivision; thence easterly along the south boundary of Green Acres Subdivision for a distance of 276.7 feet to the east boundary of Green Acres Subdivision; thence northerly along the east boundary of Green Acres Subdivision for a distance of 448.29 feet to its intersection southwest corner of Goodwill Industries, Inc. property; thence S67°51'29" E, a distance of 148.83 feet; thence N00°36'43"E, a distance of 175.94 feet to its intersection with the south right-of-way line of State Highway 14; thence easterly along the south right-of-way line of Louisiana Highway 14 for a distance of approximately 615 feet to the northwest corner of the property of Xue Mei Yang and Ke Nong Shi; thence proceeding along a bearing of S 02° 07' 19" W, for a distance of 483.90 feet to a point, thence proceeding along a bearing of S 88° 08' 48" E, for a distance of 237.39 feet to a point; thence continuing N 89°53'54"E a distance of 625.05 feet to a point; thence continuing along a bearing of S89°53'54"W a distance of 251.82 feet to a point; thence proceeding along a bearing of S00°35'56"W a distance of 255.17 feet to the southern right-of-way line of Veterans Memorial Drive (Louisiana State Highway 14); thence easterly along the south right-of-way line of Louisiana Highway 14 to its intersection with the Weiner Development northeast property corner; thence proceeding on a bearing of S 16° 30' 35" W a distance of 767.01 feet; thence S 73° 30' 00" E a distance of 262.18 feet; thence N 18° 51' 28" E a distance of 758.69 feet to its intersection with the south right-of-way line of State Highway 14; thence easterly along the south right-of-way line of Louisiana Highway 14 to its intersection with the east boundary of the Abbeville Chris Crusta Memorial Airport Property; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the Abbeville Chris Crusta Memorial Airport Property to its northeast corner; thence S 89° 55' W for a distance of 456.5 feet; thence N 21° 06' W for a distance of 2,297.52 feet; thence N 76° 44' W for a distance of 283.47 feet; thence S 68° 04' W for a distance of 532.50 feet; thence S 34° 32' W for a distance of 283.47 feet; thence S 21° 06' E a distance of 1,913.32 feet; thence S 89° 55' W for a distance of 1,129.35 feet which intersects the east right-of-way line of North Airport Road; thence southerly along the east right-of-way line of North Airport Road to its intersection with the extension of the north property line of Diversified Healthcare - Abbeville, L.L.C.; thence westerly along the extension of the north property line of Diversified Healthcare - Abbeville, L.L.C. and continuing along said property line S 89° 50' 00" W a total distance of 492.93 feet; thence southerly along the west property line of Diversified Healthcare - Abbeville, L.L.C. on a bearing of S 00° 10' 00" E a distance of 448.50 feet to its intersection with the north right-of-way line of Rodeo Road (previously Old Erath Road); thence westerly along the north right-of-way line of Rodeo Road (previously Old Erath Road) to its intersection with the east property line of Paul D. Trahan; thence N 00° 05' 25" W a distance of 815.61 feet; thence N 00° 16' 29" E a distance of 765.09 feet; thence S 89° 57' 55" W a distance of 1,209.90 feet to its intersection with the extension of the east property line of the Vermilion Parish School Board property; thence northerly along the extension of the east property line of the Vermilion Parish School Board Property and continuing along said property line to its intersection with the Southwest corner of the property owned by the City of Abbeville for the electrical substation; thence along the south property line S 89° 56' W for a distance of 250.0 feet to the southeast corner of said property; thence along the east property line S 00° 04' E for a distance of 250.0 feet to the northeast corner of said property and also the northern boundary of Sunrise Gardens; thence in a northwesterly direction along the northern boundary line of Sunrise Gardens and continuing to a point which is the southern right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway 338; thence along the southern right-of-way line of Louisiana Highway 338 on a bearing of S 49° 00' 00" W a distance of 35.81 feet to a point being the intersection of the southern right-of-way line of Louisiana Highway 338 and the eastern right-of-way line of Wildcat Road; thence along an extension of the eastern right-of-way line of Wildcat Road to its intersection with the Northwest right-of-way of Lafitte Road (Louisiana

Highway No. 338);thence proceeding S 48° 56' 07" W along the Northwest right-of-way line of Lafitte Road a distance of 30.39 feet to a point; thence proceeding N 79° 57' 29" W a distance of 889.41 feet to a point; thence proceeding S 10° 00' 00" W a distance of 529.26 feet to a point which is the north right of way line of East Jane Street; thence westerly along the north right-of-way line of East Jane Street to its intersection with the southwest corner of Lot 10 of "Plantation Ridge: The Estates"; thence N10°00'00"E, 529.80 feet to a ½" I.R. which is the N.W. corner of Lot 10 of "Plantation Ridge: The Estates"; thence N79°57'29"W a distance of 1359.70 feet to the intersection of the centerline of a drainage ditch and the northwest corner of Plantation Ridge Phase III property; thence S71°05'06"W a distance of 50.31 feet; thence S82°47'39"W a distance of 66.03 feet; thence S72°02'10"W a distance of 48.47 feet; thence S56°30'49"W a distance of 48.10 feet; thence S63°47'54"W a distance of 108.8 feet; thence S85°10'48"W a distance of 41.14 feet; thence S88°14'29"W a distance of 27.37 feet; thence S62°51'11"W a distance of 44.86 feet; thence S57°52'09"W a distance of 48.08 feet; thence S60°47'20"W a distance of 35.08 feet; thence S69°42'27"W a distance of 52.11 feet; thence S76°23'02"W a distance of 91.58 feet; thence S78°29'44"W a distance of 60.83 feet; thence S80°16'47"W a distance of 37.56 feet; thence S70°10'44"W a distance of 64.27 feet; thence S73°41'46"W a distance of 50.50 feet; thence S77°47'58"W a distance of 72.51 feet; thence S82°28'18"W a distance of 70.02 feet; thence S74°41'35"W a distance of 68.91 feet; thence S73°00'30"W a distance of 74.90 feet; thence N80°00'00"W a distance of 72.67 feet; thence S10°00'00"W a distance of 5 feet to the north right-of-way line of East Jane Street and continuing along same bearing to the south right-of-way line of East Jane Street; thence easterly along the south right-of-way line of East Jane Street to its intersection with the west right-of-way line of La. Highway 338; thence southerly along the west right-of-way of said highway to its intersection with the northeast corner of the property of Platinum Healthcare Management, L.L.C.; thence proceeding on a bearing of N 79° 51' 00" W, for a distance of 3220 feet to a point, thence proceeding on a bearing of S 28° 25' 39" W, for a distance of 561.08 feet to a point; thence proceeding along a bearing of S 79° 53' 46" E, for a distance of 66.16 feet, which is the northwest property corner of lot 60 of Ruth Farm Subdivision; thence proceeding on a bearing of S10°06'14"W a distance of 153.50 feet, which is the north right-of-way line of Marcia Avenue; thence easterly along said right-of-way line a distance of 200 feet which is the southeast property corner of Lot 61 of Ruth Farm Subdivision; thence proceeding on a bearing of N 10° 06' 14" E a distance of 153.50 feet, which is the southern property line of North Abbeville Holding Company, LLC; thence proceeding on a bearing of N 79° 53' 46" W, for a distance of 3049.53 feet which is the western right-of-way line of Louisiana State Highway No. 338 (Lafitte Road); thence southerly along the west right-of-way of Lafitte Road to its intersection with the north right-of-way line of Meaux Lane; thence westerly along the north right-of-way line of Meaux Lane to its intersection with an extension of the west property line of the Lucille Perry Property; thence southerly along said extension to the south right-of-way line of Meaux's Lane; thence N 79° 45' 10" W, a distance of 600.71 feet along said right-of-way; thence S 10° 36' 39" W, a distance of 4.18 feet, thence N 70° 45' 10" W, a distance of 508.25 feet along the south right-of-way of Meaux's Lane; thence S 10° 36' 39" E, a distance of 186.0 feet to the north property line of land belonging to the City of Abbeville; thence westerly along the north property line of the City of Abbeville property to its intersection with the southeastern property corner of Sassy Suds Carwash, LLC; thence N 09°57'08" E along the eastern property line of Sassy Suds Carwash, LLC to its intersection with the south right-of-way line of Meaux Lane; thence westerly along said south right-of-way line to its intersection with the east right-of-way line of Didier Street; thence southerly along the east right-of-way line of Didier Street to its intersection with the southwestern property corner of Sassy Suds Carwash, LLC; thence N80°02'27"W to the west right-of-way line of Didier Street; thence N 10° 20' 53" E, along the west right-of-way line of Didier Street for a distance of 197.08 feet to the south right-of-way line of Meaux's Lane; thence N 79° 39' 25" W, along the south right-of-way line of Meaux's Lane for a distance of 545.35 feet to a point formed by the intersection of the west property line of the City of Abbeville property and the south right-of-way line of Meaux's Lane; thence S 10° 29' 02" W along the property line common to the property of Annie Louise Meaux or assigns and property of the City of Abbeville for a distance of 198.63 feet to the southeast corner of the property of Annie Louise Meaux or assigns; thence westerly along the north property line of the City of Abbeville property to its intersection with the west right-of-way of Alphonse Street; thence N 34° 25' 52" E along the west right-of-way line of Alphonse Street to a point on the South line of Lot 45, Magnolia Subdivision; thence N 79° 40' W a distance of 1,010.43 feet; thence S 10° 20' W a distance of 270.0 feet; thence N 79° 40' W a distance of 272.89 feet to the east right-of-way line of North State Street; thence continuing along the east right-of-way line of North State Street S 09° 50' E a distance of 89.71 feet; thence S 89° 28' E a distance of 20.28 feet; thence S 00° 32' W a

distance of 21.63 feet; thence N 79° 11' W for a distance of 885.5 feet; thence N 79° 31' W for a distance of 200 feet; thence N 80° 00' W for a distance of 183.42 feet; thence N 78° 40' W to the West bank of Vermilion River; thence northerly along the west bank of the Vermilion River to the north property line of Tract 3 of the division of the Heirs of Ellie A. Chauvin, et al; thence westerly along said property line to the east right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 167; thence northerly along the east right-of-way of U.S. Highway 167 to its intersection with an extension of the northern right-of-way line of Redwood Road; thence westerly along said northern right-of-way line of Redwood Road to its intersection of the southeastern property corner of James A Noel, Sr. and Marilyn Haydell Noel property; thence N32°10'59"E a distance of 456.37 feet to a point; thence N81°15'21"W a distance of 457.96 feet to a point; thence S32°59'19"W a distance of 459.26 feet to a point which is the southwest corner of said property and the northern right-of-way line of Redwood Road; thence continuing westerly along said northern right-of-way line of Redwood Road approximately 174 feet to a point which is the existing corporate limit line for the City of Abbeville; thence N 32° 31' 56" E a distance of 479.53 feet to a point; thence N 81° 34' 23" W a distance of 458.70 feet to a point; thence N 23° 36' 28" E a distance of 115.87 feet to a point; thence N 79° 52' 54" W a distance of 770.59 feet to a point which is the eastern right-of-way line of Coulee Kinney Road; thence southerly along said eastern right-of-way line of Coulee Kinney Road to a point which is the intersection of the eastern right-of-way line of Coulee Kinney Road and the north property line of Ellie Mae Chauvin Beach property and continue southerly from this point along the east right-of-way of Coulee Kinney Drive for a distance of approximately 580 feet; thence along a bearing of N 80° 00' W for a distance of 348.7 feet to a point; thence along a bearing of S 10° 00' W for a distance of 315.53 feet; thence along a bearing of N 85° 33' 07" W for a distance of 28.21 feet; thence along a bearing of N 85° 22' 32" W for a distance of 162.75 feet; thence N 85° 10' 21" W for a distance of approximately 1400 feet to the southeast corner of the Betty L. Choate property; thence N10°10'52"E, a distance of 320.96 feet; thence N79°47'08" W a distance of 150.00 feet; thence S10°10'52"W a distance 321.03 feet; thence N 85° 10' 21" W to the centerline of Coulee Kinney; thence southerly along the present centerline of Coulee Kinney for a distance of 715.80 feet to a point; thence along a bearing of S 85° 04' 02" E to a point which is the west property line belonging to David Thompson whose address is 1216 Carolyn Drive; thence south along said property line to the southern right-of-way line of Carolyn Drive; thence easterly along the southern right-of-way line of Carolyn Drive approximately 380 feet to the west property line of corner lot located at the southwest corner of Carolyn Drive and Coulee Kinney Drive, said point being 300 feet west of the centerline of Coulee Kinney Drive; thence southerly along said property line to a point which is parallel and 300 feet south of Carolyn Drive; thence westerly along said line being parallel and 300 feet south of Carolyn Drive to its intersection with the centerline of Coulee Kinney; thence southerly along the centerline of Coulee Kinney to a point which is parallel and 100 feet south of Bruno Street; thence easterly along a line which is parallel and 100 feet south of Bruno Street to its intersection with the western right-of-way of Coulee Kinney Drive; thence southerly along the western right-of-way line of Coulee Kinney Drive to a said point located on the north property line of Tract 1 of the Dudley John LeBlanc Heirs' property; thence along a bearing of N 79° 41' 24" W for a distance of 336.24 feet to a point; thence along a bearing of N 79° 26' 10" W for a distance of 1,006.29 feet to a point; thence along a bearing of N 80° 05' 38" W for a distance of 456.82 to a point of intersection along the east bank of Coulee Kinney; thence continuing along the east bank of Coulee Kinney along a bearing of S 06° 34' 36" E for a distance of 66.12 feet to a point, and continuing along a bearing of S 19° 29' 41" W for a distance of 63.45 feet to a point, and continuing along a bearing of S 45° 57' 19" W for a distance of 103.41 feet to a point, and continuing along a bearing of S 76° 14' 26" W for a distance of 152.25 feet to a point, and continuing along a bearing of S 70° 31' 21" W for a distance of 120.02 feet to a point, and continuing along a bearing of S 68° 58' 48" W for a distance of 128.35 feet to a point, and continuing along a bearing of S 75° 37' 20" W for a distance of 53.5 feet to a point, and continuing along a bearing of S 58° 04' 37" W for a distance of 33.55 feet to a point, and continuing along a bearing of S 26° 16' 54" W for a distance of 52.94 feet to a point, and continuing along a bearing of S 05° 53' 55" E for a distance of 40.04 feet to a point, and continuing along a bearing of S 22° 04' 50" E for a distance of 44.38 feet to a point, and continuing along a bearing of S 40° 50' 19" E for a distance of 47.12 feet to a point, and continuing along a bearing of S 47° 46' 03" E for a distance of 36.86 feet to a point, and continuing along a bearing of S 66° 58' 21" E for a distance of 11.74 feet to a point, and continuing along a bearing of S 60° 57' 52" E for a distance of 31.22 feet to a point, and continuing along a bearing of S 43° 45' 03" E for a distance of 36.06 feet to a point; and continuing southerly along the east bank of Coulee Kinney to its intersection with a line running

parallel to and 300 feet southwesterly from the southwest right-of-way line of Louisiana Highway 14 (Port Street); thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the north right-of-way line of Camper Trailer Park Road; thence westerly along the North right-of-way line of the Camper Trailer Park Road to its intersection with the eastern property line of the Abbeville Camper Trailer Park; thence northerly along said eastern property line to said Park's northeast corner; thence westerly along said Park's north property line for a distance of 1,286 feet to said Park's northwest corner; thence S 29°24' W along said Park's western property line for a distance of 432.1 feet to a point; thence S 29°41' W along the same western property line for a distance of 345.3 feet to said Park's southwest property corner; thence S 80°21' E for a distance of approximately 1,568 feet to said Park's southeast property corner; thence northerly along the eastern property line of said Park to a point where it intersects with the southern right-of-way line of the Camper Trailer Park Road; thence easterly along said right-of-way to a point where it intersects with a line drawn parallel to and 300 feet south of the southern right-of-way of Louisiana Highway 14 (Port Street); thence easterly along said parallel line to a point where it intersects the western property line of Tract No. 5 of an Act of Partition of the property belonging to Claude L. Blanchard, Jr. et al; thence S 9° 10' W along a line for approximately 350.6 feet; thence S 80° 40' E for a distance of 1,010 feet; thence S 9° 10' W along a line to its intersection with the north property line of Wild Oak Subdivision; thence along said North property line N 69° 45' 00" W to the northwest corner of said subdivision; thence along the west property line of said subdivision N 20° 15' 00" E a distance of 320.00 feet to its intersection with the north right-of-way line of the Louisiana & Delta Railroad Company tracks; thence westerly along the north right-of-way line of the Louisiana & Delta Railroad tracks for a distance of approximately 1,370 feet to its intersection with the extension of the western boundary line of the properties of the Erath Sugar Co., Ltd. and Revis Sirmon; thence S 46° 43' 41" W along the western boundary lines of the properties of Erath Sugar Co., Ltd., and Revis Sirmon to the Southwest property corner of the property of Revis Sirmon; thence Easterly along the south property line of the Revis Sirmon property and an extension thereof to the south property line of the Erath Sugar Co. property and an extension thereof to its intersection with the east bank of Vermilion River; thence southwesterly along the eastern bank of Vermilion River to its intersection with the south property line of the John J. Sellers Estate; thence S 81° 00' E along said south property line a distance of 1,774 feet to its intersection with the eastern property line of the John J. Sellers Estate; thence N 12° 55' E along said east property line a distance of 363.15 feet to its intersection with the southern right-of-way line of Sellers Drive; thence easterly along the southern right-of-way line of Sellers Drive to its intersection with the eastern right-of-way line of Sellers Drive; thence northerly along the east right-of-way line of Sellers Drive to the southern property line of Eaton Park Subdivision; thence easterly along the southern property line of the Eaton Park Subdivision to its intersection with the western property line of Oakview Subdivision; thence S 9° 00' W along the west property line of Oakview Subdivision a distance of 466.83 feet to its intersection with the south property line of said subdivision; thence S 80° 16' E along the south property line of Oakview Subdivision a distance of 939.38 feet to its intersection with the east property line of said subdivision; thence N 9° 00' E along the east property line of Oakview Subdivision a distance of 462.2 feet to its intersection with the south property line of Eaton Park Subdivision; thence easterly along the south boundary line of Eaton Park Subdivision, and an extension thereof, to its intersection with the east right-of-way line of South State Street; thence northerly along the east right-of-way line of South State Street to its intersection with the southwest property corner of Elridge Joseph Vincent, Jr., monumented by a 5/8" Iron Rod; thence on a bearing of N 77°28'00" W and a distance of 914.05 feet to a 5/8" Iron Rod which is the southeast corner of said property, and also the west property line of Eugene M. Sellers, et al, property (formerly John J. Sellers property); thence in a southerly direction along the west property line of Eugene M. Sellers, et al, property to the Southwest property corner of the Eugene M. Sellers, et al, property; thence Easterly along the South property line of the Eugene M. Sellers, et al, property to its intersection with the west right-of-way line of South Guegnon Street; thence northerly along the west right-of-way of South Guegnon Street to its intersection with the extension of the South boundary of Lampman Subdivision; thence easterly along the south boundaries of Lampman and Harlem Subdivision to the southeast corner of Lot 10 of said Harlem Subdivision; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of Lot 10 to its intersection with the southwest corner of Lot 1 of Block I of Harlem Subdivision; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Lots 1 and 2 of Block I of Harlem Subdivision to the southeast corner of Lot 2; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Lot 2 of Block I in Harlem Subdivision and along the east right-of-way of Dorie Miller Street to its intersection with the north right-of-way of McClellan Avenue; thence easterly

along the north right-of-way of McClellan Avenue to its intersection with the west right-of-way of South John M. Hardy Drive; thence northerly along the west right-of-way of South John M. Hardy Drive to its intersection with the north right-of-way line of Louisiana & Delta Railroad Company main track; thence easterly along the north right-of-way line of said railroad right-of-way to its intersection with the east right-of-way line of South Hospital Road; thence northerly along the easterly right-of-way of South Hospital Road to its intersection with the north bank of Young's Coulee Canal; thence easterly along the north bank of Young's Coulee Canal to its intersection with the extension of the west right-of-way line of Cedar Street; thence northerly along the west right-of-way of Cedar Street to its intersection with the south right-of-way line of State Highway 14, which is the point of beginning.

RESOLUTION NO.: R-21-___

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED, that pursuant to a public notice, a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Abbeville was held on the 2nd day of March, 2021, commencing at 5:30 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Abbeville, Louisiana, where the following resolution was moved, duly seconded, passed and adopted, to-wit:

WHERE AS, the Council of the City of Abbeville does hereby recognize that on February 11, 2021 Governor John Bel Edwards issued proclamation 20 JBE 2020 (sic) declaring a State of Emergency in order to protect the safety, health and security of the citizens of the State of Louisiana along with damage to private property and public facilities from the threat of the heavy rains and wintry precipitation from the afore stated date, and of the several days thereafter, said proclamation is incorporated herein by reference;

WHERE AS, as a result thereof, a state of emergency exists;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Abbeville, acting as the governing authority of said city does hereby adopt the findings of Governor John Bel Edwards, as set forth above, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is hereby declared that a state of emergency exists for the City of Abbeville pursuant to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations which may govern same, and further suspending compliance with the public bid law (LSA-R.S. 38:2184, et sequa).

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of March, 2021.

Hon. Mark F. Piazza, Mayor

Ms. Roslyn R. White
Councilwoman District A

Mr. Francis J. Plaisance
Councilman at Large

Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr.
Mayor Pro-Tem/Councilman District B

Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr.
Councilman District C

Ms. Terry Y. Broussard
Councilwoman District D

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Kathleen S. Faulk, the duly qualified and appointed Clerk of the City of Abbeville, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly approved at the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Abbeville held on March 2, 2021.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Abbeville, Louisiana on this _____ day of March, 2021.

Kathleen S. Faulk, City Secretary/Treasurer

RESOLUTION NO.: R-21-___

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED, that pursuant to a public notice, a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Abbeville was held on the 2nd day of March, 2021, commencing at 5:30 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Abbeville, Louisiana, where the following resolution was moved, duly seconded, passed and adopted, to-wit:

WHERE AS, the City, acting through its governing authority, declared a state of emergency in keeping with the February 11, 2021 proclamation of Governor John Bel Edwards; and

WHERE AS, the City, its citizens, and their property, were subject to extreme cold weather, including freezing rain and icing conditions resulting in reports of over one hundred and thirty (130) residences and business situated within the City have reported broken water pipes. These properties are identified on Exhibit "A"; and

WHERE AS, this weather event has created an undue hardship to the occupants of the affected residences and businesses, especially those who are renters; and

WHERE AS, the rates charged by the City for the sale of water are fixed by Section 18-10 of the City's Code of Ordinances; and

WHERE AS, the rates charged by the City for the purification of sewage are fixed by Section 15-23 of the City's Code of Ordinances; and

WHERE AS, the City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City of Abbeville, desires to modify Sections 18-10 and 15-23 for the billing cycles impacted by the above described weather event for those accounts which have previously reported broken pipes, or which can provide sufficient proof of loss, and which have received a water and sewage bill that exceeds its 2020 bill, for the same billing period, by more than 50%.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Abbeville, acting as the governing authority of said city does hereby exercise the emergency powers granted to it and does by these presences suspend Sections 18-10 and 15-23 to the extent that those affected customers shall be charged for the affected cycle based on the customer's actual consumption for that cycle in 2020.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of March, 2021.

Hon. Mark F. Piazza, Mayor

Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr.
Mayor Pro-Tem/Councilman District B

Mr. Francis J. Plaisance
Councilman at Large

Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr.
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Kathleen S. Faulk, the duly qualified and appointed Clerk of the City of Abbeville, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly approved at the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Abbeville held on March 2, 2021.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Abbeville, Louisiana on this _____ day of March, 2021.

Kathleen S. Faulk, City Secretary/Treasurer

RESOLUTION NO.: R-21-___

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED, that pursuant to a public notice, a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Abbeville was held on the 2nd day of March, 2021, commencing at 5:30 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Abbeville, Louisiana, where the following resolution was moved, duly seconded, passed and adopted, to-wit:

WHERE AS, the position of Park Director is vacant as a result of the transfer of its prior occupant to a Civil Service position within the City; and

WHERE AS, the City requested proposals from parties interested in performing the duties of Park Director; and

WHERE AS, the City of Abbeville has received only one proposal, which is from Quality Sports Authority, Inc., the current independent contractor which operates the City's recreation programs; and

WHERE AS, the City does hereby consider the attached Independent Contractor Agreement.

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Abbeville does hereby approve the said Independent Contractor Agreement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby authorize Mark F. Piazza, its Mayor to execute, on behalf of the City, an independent contractor agreement with Quality Sports Authority, Inc. to perform the duties of Park Director as set forth therein, and to do an perform all acts necessary in the premises.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of March, 2021.

Hon. Mark F. Piazza, Mayor

Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr.
Mayor Pro-Tem/Councilman District B

Mr. Francis J. Plaisance
Councilman at Large

Ms. Roslyn R. White
Councilwoman District A

Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr.
Councilman District C

Ms. Terry Y. Broussard
Councilwoman District D

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Kathleen S. Faulk, the duly qualified and appointed Clerk of the City of Abbeville, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly approved at the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Abbeville held on March 2, 2021.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Abbeville, Louisiana on this _____ day of March, 2021.

Kathleen S. Faulk, City Secretary/Treasurer

RESOLUTION NO.: R-21-__

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED, that pursuant to a public notice, a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Abbeville was held on the 2nd day of March, 2021, commencing at 5:30 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Abbeville, Louisiana, where the following resolution was moved, duly seconded, passed and adopted, to-wit:

WHERE AS, the Civil Service approved position of Park Director is vacant as a result of the transfer of its prior occupant to another Civil Service position within the City; and

WHERE AS, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens to petition the Municipal Civil Service Board to abolish the position of Park Director.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Abbeville, acting as the governing authority of said city does hereby request the Abbeville Municipal Civil Service Board to abolish the position of Park Director.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of March, 2021.

Hon. Mark F. Piazza, Mayor

Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr.
Mayor Pro-Tem/Councilman District B

Mr. Francis J. Plaisance
Councilman at Large

Ms. Roslyn R. White
Councilwoman District A

Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr.
Councilman District C

Ms. Terry Y. Broussard
Councilwoman District D

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Kathleen S. Faulk, the duly qualified and appointed Clerk of the City of Abbeville, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly approved at the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Abbeville held on March 2, 2021.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Abbeville, Louisiana on this _____ day of March, 2021.

Kathleen S. Faulk, City Secretary/Treasurer

RESOLUTION NO.: R-21-___

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED, that pursuant to a public notice, a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Abbeville was held on the 2nd day of March, 2021, commencing at 5:30 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Abbeville, Louisiana, where the following resolution was moved, duly seconded, passed and adopted, to-wit:

WHERE AS, the Civil Service approved position of Park Director is vacant as a result of the transfer of its prior occupant to another Civil Service position within the City; and

WHERE AS, the City has been unable to fill the position by engaging an Independent Contractor; and

WHERE AS the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens to request the Municipal Civil Service Board to open the position of Park Director for applicants.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Abbeville, acting as the governing authority of said city does hereby request the Abbeville Municipal Civil Service Board to open the position of Park Director for applicants.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of March, 2021.

Hon. Mark F. Piazza, Mayor

Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr.
Mayor Pro-Tem/Councilman District B

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C E R T I F I C A T E

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THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Abbeville, Louisiana on this _____ day of March, 2021.

Kathleen S. Faulk, City Secretary/Treasurer

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WHERE AS, it has been brought to the attention of this City Council that maintenance is required in the parking lot of the A.A. Comeaux Recreation Building parking lot; and

WHERE AS, said parking lot is hereby determined to be part of the street and parking lot system which benefits the citizens of Abbeville and of Vermilion Parish as a whole; and

WHERE AS, it is in the best interest of both this City and the Vermilion Parish Police Jury to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement wherein the cost of said project will be shared equally, and the Police Jury will provide both the personnel and equipment to perform the work.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Abbeville, acting as the governing authority of said city does hereby authorize Mark F. Piazza, it Mayor to execute said Intergovernmental Agreement on behalf of the City, and to do and perform all acts necessary in the premises.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of March, 2021.

Hon. Mark F. Piazza, Mayor

Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr.
Mayor Pro-Tem/Councilman District B

Mr. Francis J. Plaisance
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Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr.
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Kathleen S. Faulk, the duly qualified and appointed Clerk of the City of Abbeville, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly approved at the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Abbeville held on March 2, 2021.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Abbeville, Louisiana on this _____ day of March, 2021.

Kathleen S. Faulk, City Secretary/Treasurer

CITY OF ABBEVILLE

RESOLUTION NUMBER: _____

Date: _____

The City of Abbeville of the Parish of Vermillion met in regular session on this date. The following resolution was offered by _____ and seconded by _____.

R E S O L U T I O N

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) for improvements at the Abbeville Chris Crusta Memorial Airport.

WHEREAS, Act 451 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature authorized the financing of certain airport improvements from funds appropriated from the Transportation Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abbeville has requested funding assistance from the LA DOTD to/for Rehabilitate T-hangar Taxilanes & Apron – Phase II (Construction); and

WHEREAS, the stated project has been approved by the Louisiana Legislature and the LA DOTD is agreeable to the implementation of this project and desires to cooperate with the City of Abbeville according to the terms and conditions identified in the attached Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the LA DOTD will provide the necessary funding for the Rehabilitate T-hangar Taxilanes & Apron – Phase II (Construction) and reimburse the sponsor up to \$626,371.00 of project cost.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Abbeville that it does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute an Agreement for the project identified as SPN H.014435, more fully identified in the Agreement attached hereto, and to execute any subsequent related documents, including, but not limited to, amendments to said agreement.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

The aforesaid resolution, having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: NAYS: ABSENT:

WHEREUPON, the resolution was declared adopted on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

CITY OF ABBEVILLE

BY: _____
(Signature)

(Typed or Printed Name)

TITLE: _____

ATTEST: _____
(Signature)

TITLE: _____

CERTIFICATE

IT IS HEREBY certified that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the City of Abbeville of Vermillion Parish, Louisiana in regular session convened on this, the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Secretary of Sponsor)

TITLE: _____

RESOLUTION NO.: R-21-___

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED, that pursuant to a public notice, a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Abbeville was held on the 2nd day of March, 2021, commencing at 5:30 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Abbeville, Louisiana, where the following resolution was moved, duly seconded, passed and adopted, to-wit:

WHERE AS, in order to address flooding and drainage issues in the City of Abbeville, the City has applied for and has received a commitment from the State of Louisiana to partially fund a project identified as "City of Abbeville / Flood Damage & Drainage Improv. Projects Planning and Construction (Vermilion) 50-M01-16-01 / F.50000695 (CN);" and

WHERE AS, the contract for the project has be let to the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$420,710.75, of which the State has agreed to fund \$363,750.00, leaving a balance of \$56,960.75 to be paid by the City; and

WHERE AS, the City has these funds available in its Sales Tax Account; and

WHERE AS, the State requires the City to be responsible for any additional cost associated with Change Orders.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Abbeville, acting as the governing authority of said city shall pay \$56,960.75 for the a project identified as "City of Abbeville / Flood Damage & Drainage Improv. Projects Planning and Construction (Vermilion) 50-M01-16-01 / F.50000695 (CN)," and any additional cost associated with Change Orders.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of March, 2021.

Hon. Mark F. Piazza, Mayor

Ms. Roslyn R. White
Councilwoman District A

Mr. Francis J. Plaisance
Councilman at Large

Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr.
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Kathleen S. Faulk, the duly qualified and appointed Clerk of the City of Abbeville, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly approved at the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Abbeville held on March 2, 2021.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Abbeville, Louisiana on this _____ day of March, 2021.

Kathleen S. Faulk, City Secretary/Treasurer

RESOLUTION NO.: R-21-___

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED, that pursuant to a public notice, a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Abbeville was held on the 2nd day of March, 2021, commencing at 5:30 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Abbeville, Louisiana, where the following resolution was moved, duly seconded, passed and adopted, to-wit:

WHERE AS, the City of Abbeville and the Vermilion Parish Police Jury have determined that there are certain streets located within the City which are subject to overlapping jurisdiction and are in need of repairs, the cost of which is to be shared by the City and the Jury;

WHERE AS, the City of Abbeville will proceed to let a contract for the public works project known and designated as "Improvements to Hollingsworth Drive;" and

WHERE AS, it is necessary and proper for the City and the Jury to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement to establish the rights and responsibilities of each party to this project.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Abbeville, acting as the governing authority of said city does hereby authorize Mayor Mark F. Piazza to execute said Intergovernmental Agreement and to do and perform all acts necessary in the premises.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of March, 2021.

Hon. Mark F. Piazza, Mayor

Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr.
Mayor Pro-Tem/Councilman District B

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C E R T I F I C A T E

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THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Abbeville, Louisiana on this _____ day of March, 2021.

Kathleen S. Faulk, City Secretary/Treasurer