



EMERGENCY SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 19, 2020 at 11:30 AM

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

AGENDA

NOTICE POSTED: March 19, 2020 at 10:15 A.M.

To allow a public comment period on any agenda item prior to action.

This Emergency Meeting will address the following:

1. To adopt a resolution declaring that a state of emergency exists, thus suspending compliance with applicable City ordinances and the public bid law.
2. To discuss the applicability of Louisiana Public Service rulings and regulations as they may impact the policies, procedures and ordinances of the City of Abbeville relative to the functioning of all aspects of its utility system.

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RESOLUTION NO.: 20-__

***A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A STATE OF EMERGENCY
AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC***

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED, that an emergency meeting of the City Council of the City of Abbeville was held on 19th day of March, 2020, commencing at 11:30 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Abbeville, Louisiana, where the following resolution was moved, duly seconded, passed and adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Abbeville does hereby recognizes that on March 13, 2020 Governor John Bel Edwards issued proclamation 27 JBE 2020 declaring a Public Health Emergency in order to protect the health and safety of the public from the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Abbeville does further recognize that on March 12, 2020 a Disaster Proclamation was issued by Dane Hebert, President of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for the same reasons;

WHEREAS, as a result thereof, the City Council has determined that a state of emergency exists for the City of Abbeville, and as a result thereof:

BE IT 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 applicable city ordinances and the public bid law (LSA-R.S. 38:2184, et sequa).

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 19th day of March, 2020.

Hon. Mark F. Piazza, Mayor

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

Mr. Francis J. Plaisance
Councilman at Large

Mr. Brady R. Broussard, Jr.
Councilman District C

Mr. Roslyn R. White
Councilwoman District A

Rev. Terry Y. Broussard
Councilwoman District D

CERTIFICATION

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 is a true and correct copy from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of City Council of the City of Abbeville held on March 19, 2020.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Abbeville, Louisiana on this 19th day of March, 2020.

Kathleen S. Faulk, City Secretary/Treasurer