

MARCH 6, 2014

ABBEVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

MAYOR MICHAEL ESTES CALLED THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER. CHUCK TAYLOR GAVE THE INVOCATION.

PRESENT WERE COUNCIL MEMEBERS M. COOK, R. CULPEPPER, C. ELSBERRY, C. HENDERSON, T. STANLEY, R. WEBB. EMPLOYEES PRESENT WERE L. BROWN, J. HENDLEY, R. WARREN, R. HENDERSON, B. SMITH, W. BASS. VISITORS WERE L. HENDLEY, C. TAYLOR, J. STATHAM, D. BROWN, J. FLENER.

THERE WAS DISCUSSION OF THE MARCH MEETING MINUTES AFTER WHICH C. ELSBERRY MOTIONED THAT THEY BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED, R. WEBB SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL VOTED YEA.

J. FLENER PRESENT THE COUNCIL WITH INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A PURPLE HEART CITY. HE EXPLAINED TO THE COUNCIL THAT BY BECOMING A PURPLE HEART CITY, WE ARE HONORING THE SACRIFICES OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OUR NATION AND THOSE WHO WERE WOUNDED OR KILLED IN ACTION. C. ELSBERRY MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE PROCLAMATION TO BECOME A PURPLE HEART CITY, R. CULPEPPER SEOCNED THE MOTION. ALL VOTED YEA.

A PROPOSED TECHNOLOGY FEE ORDINANCE WAS PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL. THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ON IT AFTER WHICH CLERK B. SMITH READ IT TO THE COUNCIL FOR THE FIRST TIME AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

MAYOR ESTES DISCUSSED THAT THE CITY WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR THREE USDA GRANTS. THE GRANTS WOULD BE FOR A NEW BACKHOE, POLICE CAR AND THE THIRD WOULD BE FOR A SEWER JET SPRAY. MAYOR ESTES EXPLAINED THAT THE USDA WOULD PAY \$25, 000 ON EACH GRANT AND THAT THE CITY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMAINING BALANCE. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION R. CULPEPPER MADE A MOTION TO PROCEED WITH THE GRANT, M. COOK SECONDED. ALL VOTED YEA.

L. BROWN SHARED WITH THE COUNCIL THAT ABBEVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDIDED TO 80 PERCENT OF THE FIRE CALLS IN THE COUNTY.

RUSTY WARREN EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN ABOUT A GRANT FOR A NEW WELL.

R. CULPEPPER WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE LIGHT POLLS DOWN AT THE TRACK/PARK. DISCUSSION WAS MADE ABOUT CONTACTING GREG LEDFORD AT THE REC DEPARTMENT AND OFFER TO GIVE THE REC DEPARTMENT THE POLES AND LIGHTS IF THEY WOULD MOVE THEM.

WITH NO FUTHER BUSINESS, M. COOK MADE A MOTION TO ADJORN THE MEETING. T. STANLEY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL VOTED YEA.

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