

AUGUST 2, 2014

ABBEVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

MAYOR ESTES CALLED THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER AFTERWHICH HE ASKED PASTOR CHUCK TAYLOR TO GIVE THE INVOCATION.

PRESENT WERE COUNCIL MEMEBERS C. ELSBERRY, M.COOK, T. STANLEY, R. WEBB, R. CULPEPPER, C. HENDERSON. EMPLOYEES PRESENT WERE B. SMITH, R. WARREN, J. HENDLEY, AND R. HENDERSON. VISITORS WERE L. HENDLEY.

AFTER A DISCUSSON OF THE JULY MEETING MINUTES C. ELSBERRY MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED. R. WEBB SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL VOTED AYE.

MAYOR ESTES STATED THAT THE OFFICERS FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY NEEDED TO BE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL. COMMISSIONERS ARE AS FOLLOWS: LARRY BROWN, ALFONZA HALL, JAMES CANNON, RONALD SPIRES, AND GORDON STUDSTILL. TOMMY STANLEY MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE COMMISSIONERS. C. HENDERSON SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

THE SECOND READING FOR THE ORDINANCES FOR SIMPLE ASSAULT, SIMPLE BATTERY, AFFRAY, OBSTRUCTION HINDERING LAW ENFORCEMENT WERE READ. C. ELSBERRY MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE ORDINACES. R. WEBB SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

MAYOR ESTES BROUGHT TO THE COUNCILS ATTENTION THE NEED TO SET A PER DIEM FOR THE CITY EMPLOYEES. MAYOR ESTES GAVE THE COUNCIL A HANDOUT THAT THE STATE USES. HIGH COST AREAS WOULD INCLUDE SAVANNAH, MARIETTA, ATLANTA, BRUNSWICK AND AUGUSTA, PER DIEM FOR THESE CITIES WOULD BE \$36.00 PER DAY. ALL OTHER AREAS WOULD BE PAID A PER DIEM OF \$28.00. MAYOR ESTES ALSO STATED THAT THE MILEAGE RATE NEEDED TO BE INCREASED TO .51 PER MILE. M. COOK MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE PER DIEM. R. CULPEPPER SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

CHIEF HENDLEY GAVE THE MONTHLY POLICE REPORT TO THE COUNCIL AND ALSO DISCUSSED THE NEW GUN BILL.

AFTER ALL BUSINESS WAS FINISHED MAYOR ESTES ASK IF ANYONE HAD ANYTHING ELSE TO SHARE WITH THE COUNCIL.

R. HENDERSON STATED THAT ON SEPTEMBER 20 THE CITY WILL HOST MOVIE NIGHT. SHORTBREAD CORNER WILL PROVIDE HOT DOG DINNERS FOR \$4.00. CARTER CLEMENTS OF ABBEVILLE/RHINE DRUG WILL BE THE SOLE SPONSOR FOR THE EVENT.

M. COOK STATED THAT SOME CITIZENS HAD COMPLAINED ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE FOR THE CARS THAT ARE PARKED IN FRONT OF SHORTBREAD CORNER. M. COOK STATED THAT THE CITY NEEDED TO PUT UP SOME NO PARKING SIGNS ON HIGHWAY 280.

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS, T. STANLEY MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. C. HENDERSON SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

