

SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

ABBEVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

MAYOR ESTES CALLED THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER AFTERWHICH HE ASKED TOMMY STANLEY 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, R. HENDERSON AND W. BASS. VISITORS WERE L. HENDLEY, R. SMITH AND H. SMITH.

AFTER A DISCUSSION OF THE AUGUST MEETING MINUTES C. HENDERSON MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED. R. WEBB SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL VOTED AYE.

THE MAYOR THEN STATED THE CITY'S CURRENT MILLEGE RATE WAS 12.0. DISCUSSION WAS MADE TO KEEP THE RATE THE SAME FOR THE COMING YEAR. R. CULPEPPER MADE A MOTION, C. ELSBERRY SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

ABBEVILLE COMMISIONONG PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL A PRELIMINARY REPORT FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTER. M. COOK SUGGESTED THAT OUTLETS NEEDED TO BE PLACED IN THE FLOOR WHERE THE CONFERENCE TABLE WILL BE. H. SMITH STATED THAT WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM. C. ELSBERRY MADE A MOTION FOR ABBEVILLE COMMISSIONING TO START RECEIVING BIDS. R. CULPEPPER SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

MAYOR ESTES PRESENTED THE COUNCIL WITH A FEE'S LIST FOR THE DOG ORDINANCE. DISCUSSION WAS MADE CONCERNING THE FEES. DR. SMITH WILL HOLD A RABIES CLINIC ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014. C. HENDERSON MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FEES PERTAINING TO THE DOG ORDINANCE. T. STANLEY SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

L. BROWN STATED THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDED A TRAINING TOWER. L. BROWN RECEIVED A QUOTE FROM JAMES TAYLOR FOR 1000 SQ FT FOR THE PRICE OF \$3,300.00. MAYOR ESTES SUGGESTED GETTING A QUOTE FROM ALLEN THOMPSON ALSO. L. BROWN DISCUSSED ADOPTING THE BUILDING CODES THAT THE STATE OF GEORGIA USES. MAYOR ESTES STATED THE NEED TO TALK WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY ON THE WORDING OF THE CODES. L. BROWN STATED THAT THE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER HAS ASKED FOR DONATIONS OF FIRE DETECTORS. M. COOK MADE A MOTION TO ASK LOWES AND JAKE CLEMENTS TO DONATE THE DETECTORS, IF THEY DO NOT THEN THE CITY WILL PURCHASE THE FIRE DECTORS TO DONATE TO THE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER. R. CULPEPPER SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

VISITOR L. HENDLEY STATED HER CONCERN FOR THE GOLF CARTS AND LAWNMOWERS TRAVELING ON STATE HIGHWAYS IN THE CITY. MAYOR ESTES STATED HE WOULD DISCUSS THIS WITH CHIEF HENDLEY.

CAPTAIN BASS GAVE THE MONTHLY POLICE REPORT FOR AUGUST.

MAYOR ESTES STATED THAT THE CITY NEEDED TO BUY AN ADD FOR THE POLICE CALENDER. M. COOK MADE A MOTION, R. CULPEPPER SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

AT 7:37 P.M. M. COOK MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION. R. CULPEPPER SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

AT 7:52 P.M. THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING WAS REOPENED TO THE PUBLIC WITH IT BEING STATED THAT NO ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN.

M. COOK MADE A MOTION FOR THE MAYOR TO HANDLE THE SITUATION. C. ELSBERRY SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS, A MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE BY C. ELSBERRY AND SECONDED BY M. COOK. ALL VOTED AYE.