

**JANUARY 6, 2015**

**ABBEVILLE CITY COUNCIL**

**MEETING MINUTES**

MAYOR ESTES CALLED THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER AFTERWHICH HE ASKED R. WEBB TO GIVE THE INVOCATION.

PRESENT WERE COUNCIL MEMEBERS C. ELSBERRY, T. STANLEY, R. WEBB, C. HENDERSON. EMPLOYEES PRESENT WERE B. SMITH, R. HENDERSON, W. BASS, Z. TAYLOR AND J. HENDLEY.

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

MAYOR ESTES STATED THAT EACH YEAR THE CITY MAYOR PRO TEM MUST BE RE-APPOINTED. C. ELSBERRY WAS NOMINATED. C. HENDERSON MADE A MOTION AND T. STANLEY SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

MAYOR ESTES STATED THAT EACH YEAR THE CITY ATTORNEY MUST BE RE-APPOINTED. THE MAYOR STATED THAT TONI SAYWER IS THE CITY'S ATTORNEY. C. HENDERSON MADE A MOTION TO RE-APPOINT TONI SAWYER AT THE CITY ATTORNEY. C. ELSBERRY SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

MAYOR ESTES STATED THAT EACH YEAR THE CITY CLERK MUST BE RE-APPOINTED. C. ELSBERRY MADE A MOTION TO RE-APPOINT BETH SMITH AS CITY CLERK. T. STANLEY SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

MAYOR ESTES STATED THAT THE MUNICIPLE JUDGE MUST ALSO BE RE-APPOINTED EACH YEAR. C. ELSBERRY MADE A MOTION TO RE-APPOINT SHAWN RHODES AS MUNICIPLE COURT JUDGE. C. HENDERSON SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

CAPTAIN BASS RECOGNIZED A. SMITH AND B. CARMICHAEL AND THANKED THEM FOR THERE HELP EXECUTING A WARRANT ON HALFMOON ROAD ON NEW YEARS EVE. MAYOR ESTES STATED THE CITY APPRECIATION TO THE SHEFIFFS OFFICE IN THIS JOINT EFFORT. CHIEF HENDLEY GAVE THE MONTHLY POLICE REPORT.

MAYOR ESTES STATED TO THE COUNCIL THAT EACH HAD A COPY OF THE PROPOSED GENERAL FUND AND WATER AND SEWER BUDGET FOR 2015. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION C. ELSBERRY MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT BOTH THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND THE WATER AND SEWER BUDGET. T. STANLEY SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

MAYOR ESTES STATED HE HAD THE CITY ATTORNEY LOOK OVER THE CITY'S CURRENT DOG ORDINANCE. HE MADE MENTION THAT A FEW CHANGES HAD BEEN MAID. EACH OF THE COUNCIL MEMEBERS RECEIVED A COPY. THIS WAS THE FIRST READING OF THE NEW ORDINANCE.

AT 6:32 C. ELSBERRY MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION T. STANLEY SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

AT 7:21 THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING WAS REOPENED TO THE PUBLIC WITH IT BEING STATED THAT NO ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN.

MAYOR ESTES STATED THAT THE BUDGET INCLUDED RAISES FOR THE CITY EMPLOYEES. C. HENDERSON MADE A MOTION AND T. STANLEY SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

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

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK