

**MARCH 5, 2015**

**ABBEVILLE CITY COUNCIL**

**MEETING MINUTES**

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

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

AFTER A DISCUSSON OF THE FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES R. CULPEPPER MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED. M. COOK SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL VOTED AYE.

D. AND M. HOGAN PRESENTED THE COUNCIL WITH AN APPLICATION TO MOVE A MODULAR HOME INTO THE CITY BEHIND THE HOME OF THE LATE N. BLOODWORTH. THE HOGAN'S STATED THAT BILL LUKE HAD AGREED TO PURCHASE THE HOME AND PROPERTY. COUNCILMAN C. HENDERSON EXPLAINED THAT IN ORDER FOR THE COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE MODULAR HOME BILL LUKE MUST FILL OUT THE APPLICATION AND PRESENT IT TO THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR ESTES EXPLAINED THAT THERE WOULD BE A CHASING JEFFERSON DAVIS MARATHON TO COMMEMORATE HIS JOURNEY THRU WILCOX COUNTY AND HIS CAPTURE IN IRWINVILLE. THE MARATHON WILL BEGIN IN ABBEVILLE AND JOURNEY TO IRWINVILLE. MAYOR ESTES SUGGESTED THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE BECOME A MILE SPONSOR FOR THE MARATHON. C. HENDERSON MADE A MOTION THAT THE CITY BECOME A MILE SPONSOR AT THE COST OF \$100. M. COOK SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

MAYOR ESTES GAVE THE COUNCIL A COPY OF THE SIGN THAT IS TO BE LOCATED AT THE RED LIGHT. THE COST IS BETWEEN \$10,000 - \$15,000. C. HENDERSON MADE A MOTION TO PURCHASE THE SIGN, C. ELSBERRY SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

MAYOR ESTES PRESENTED THE COUNCIL WITH A CONTRACT FOR THE CITY WORKERS TO START HAVING UNIFORMS. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION C. ELSBERRY MADE A MOTION TO SIGN THE UNIFORM CONTRACT, T. STANLEY SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

COUNCILMAN T. STANLEY BROUGHT TO THE COUNCIL ATTENTION THE NEED FOR A NEWER FIRETRUCK. HE STATED THAT L. BROWN HAD ACCESS TO THE WEBSITE FOR USED FIRE TRUCKS AND THE CITY COULD PURCHASED A GOOD USED TRUCK FOR APPROXIMATLEY \$35,000. M. COOK MADE A MOTION TO HAVE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE A USED TRUCK. C. HENDERSON SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

H. SMITH GAVE THE COUNCIL AN UPDATE OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER. SMITH STATED HE NEEDED TO COUNCILS APPROVAL TO INSTALL 5 IN FLOORING BECAUSE SOME OF THE FLOOR WAS NOT SALVAGABLE. T. STANLEY MADE A MOTION, C. HENDERSON SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

CHIEF J. HENDLEY GAVE THE MONTHLY POLICE REPORT.

AT 7:48 PM M. COOK MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION. C. HENDERSON SECONDED.  
ALL VOTED AYE.

AT 7:55 PM THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING WAS REOPENED TO THE PUBLIC WITH IT BEING STATED THAT  
NO ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN.

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

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**Mayor**

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**Clerk**