

JUNE 4, 2015

ABBEVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

MAYOR ESTES CALLED THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER AFTERWHICH HE ASKED D. CONE TO GIVE THE INVOCATION.

PRESENT WERE COUNCIL MEMEBERS C. ELSEBERRY, T. STANLEY, C. HENDERSON, M. COOK, R. CULPEPPER. EMPLOYEES PRESENT WERE B. SMITH, R. HENDERSON, J. HENDLEY, L. BROWN. VISITORS PRESENT WERE L. HENDLEY, J. HUNTER, J. BAILEY.

MAYOR ESTES BROUGHT ATTENTION TO THE COUNCIL THE NEED TO AMEND THE AGENDA. T. STANLEY MADE A MOTION, C. HENDERSON SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

AFTER A DISCUSSION OF THE MAY MEETING MINUTES C. ELSEBERRY MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED. T. STANLEY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL VOTED AYE.

MAYOR ESTES GAVE THE GUEST THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. J. BAILEY MADE MENTION THAT J. HUNTER WAS STILL NOT ABLE TO GET SEWAGE ON POOR ROBIN RD. R. WARREN STATED THAT THE NEAREST LINE IS UPHILL FROM THE ADDRESS. THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A PUMPING STATION ADDED AND THE COST WOULD BE \$160,000 - \$180,000. R. WARREN STATED THAT MS. HUNTER COULD PROVIDE HER OWN SMALL PUMP TO PUMP SEWAGE AT HER OWN COST. R. WARREN STATED THERE WAS NO WAY TO RUN SEWAGE TO THE LOCATION AND ASKED IF SHE COULD PUT IN A SEPTIC TANK. MAYOR ESTES STATED THAT HE HAS REVIEWED THE ORDINANCE ON SEPTIC TANKS AND HAS RULES FOR LAND SIZE. MAYOR ESTES ALSO STATED THAT NO OTHER SEPTIC TANKS WERE SUPPOSE TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS. C. HENDERSON STATED THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD ALLOW MS. HUNTER TO PUT A SEPTIC TANK IN AS LONG AS IT WAS APPROVED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SINCE THE CITY WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH THE RESIDENCE WITH SEWAGE. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION. C. HENDERSON MADE A MOTION TO ALLOW J. HUNTER TO PUT A SEPTIC TANK IN AND T. STANLEY SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

MAYOR ESTES STATED THAT OUR TANK MAINTENANCE COMPANY HAD NOT PROPERLY BEEN MAINTAINING OUR WATER TANK. HE PRESENTED THE COUNCIL WITH THREE PROPOSALS FROM OTHER TANK MAINTENANCE COMPANIES. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION. T. STANLEY MADE A MOTION TO HIRE AMERICAN TANK MAINTENANCE COMPANY. C. ELSEBERRY SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

CHIEF HENDLEY GAVE THE MONTHLY POLICE REPORT. CHIEF STATED THAT M. WATSON WOULD GRADUATE FROM THE ACADEMY NEXT FRIDAY. CHIEF ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD HIRED MITCHELLE THOMPSON AND HE WOULD BEGIN POLICE ACADEMY IN JULY. CHIEF STATED THAT C. PERDUE WAS TERMINATED.

MAYOR ESTES STATED THE NEED TO REACTIVATE THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION A MOTION WAS MADE BY T. STANLEY TO REACTIVATE THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, SECONDED BY R. CULPEPPER. ALL VOTED AYE.

MAYOR ESTES STATED THAT D. KEEN HAD GIVEN HIM A QUOTE OF \$6300.00 TO CLEAR THE 10.5 ACRES OF LAND ON HALFMOON ROAD. MAYOR ESTES STATED THAT THE CITY WAS LOOKING INTO SEVERAL

GRANTS ONE POSSIBLY A TRAIL GRANT. T. STANLEY MADE A MOTION TO HIRE D. KEEN TO CLEAR THE LAND ON HALFMOON ROAD. R.CULPEPPER SECONDED. ALL VOTED AYE.

AT 7:42 P.M R. CULPEPPER MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION. SECONDED BY M. COOK. ALL VOTED AYE.

AT 8:00 P.M THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING WAS REOPENED TO THE PUBLIC WITH IT BEING STATED THAT NO ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN.

MAYOR ESTES BROUGHT TO THE COUNCILS ATTENTION THAT HE, CITY ATTORNEY T. SAYWER AND CLERK B. SMITH HAD A 5 HOUR TELECONFERENCE WITH MUNICODE AND THAT THEY WERE STILL IN THE PROCESS PUTTING ALL OUR ORDINANCES TOGETHER.

MAYOR ESTES STATED THAT THE WILCOX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION HAD GIVEN THE CITY 10 COMPUTERS TO PUT AT THE OLD CITY HALL. MAYOR ALSO STATED THAT THE BOARD HAD PROMISED A TEACHER TO COME AND TEACH THE ELDERLY THE BASICS OF THE COMPUTER AND INTERNET.

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