

JUNE 2, 2016

ABBEVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Mayor Estes called the meeting to order after which he ask Mike Cook to give the invocation.

Present were Council Members T. Stanley, M. Cook, M. Lawson, C. Henderson and R. Culpepper. Employees present were J. Hendley, B. Smith, R. Henderson, and W. Bass. Visitors present were L. Hendley.

After a review of the May minutes M. Cook made a motion to accept the May minutes, R. Culpepper seconded. All voted aye.

Chief Henley gave the monthly police report.

Mayor Estes presented the council with the TIA resolution. Clerk Smith read the resolution. C. Henderson made a motion to adopt the resolution, R. Culpepper seconded. All voted aye.

Mayor Estes informed the council that Lee Clements had offered to sell the caboose property for \$15,000. M. Cook made a motion to buy the property from Mr. Clements for \$15,000. R. Culpepper seconded. All voted aye.

Mayor Estes informed the Council that the City had received 2 bids for the timber at the Industrial Park. The highest bid was received from Ken White for \$12,586.00. R. Culpepper suggested not selling the timber as a whole but instead by the ton. Mayor Estes stated that he would ask what would be the best route for the city to take. C. Henderson made a motion to accept the offer if it was best for the City, M. Cook seconded. All voted aye.

Mayor Estes stated that Three Rivers will pay \$200 per month rent for the office space above Primary Care. The payment will go to the Abbeville Downtown Development Authority.

Mayor Estes stated that he has received a quote to re-route the water lines on Monroe and College streets. He reminded the Council the countless times that city workers have dug up the street to fix water leaks. The estimate is \$30,000. After much discussion M. Cook made a motion to go ahead with having the water lines moved. R. Culpepper seconded. All voted aye.

Major Bass presented the council with information on a Police Dog. The Grant is with Universal K-9. The City would receive the Dog for free and would have to pay for training, equipment, ect for the officer. The out of pocket cost for the City would be \$11,870. Major Bass stated that Lt. Taylor has agreed to sign an extended 3 year contract. Lt. Taylor would go to Texas for training in late September. After much discussion, T. Stanley made a motion to go ahead with the Police Dog, and C. Henderson seconded. All voted aye.

With no further business a motion to adjourn was made by R. Culpepper and seconded by M. Cook. All voted aye.

