

**CITY OF ABBEVILLE, SC
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022**

Members Present: Mayor Trey Edwards, Councilmembers Christopher R. Crawford, Jason Edwards, James Jackson, A. Faye Thomas, Louise Aikens, Mathew H. Gambrell, John Sutherland, Benjamin P. Greeson, Jr

Members Absent:

Staff Present: R. Blake Stone – City Manager, Fran Strickland Anderson– Assistant City Manager, Mike Clary – Deputy Administrative Officer/City Clerk, Thomas E. Hite, III – City Attorney, Laura Snelling – CFO

Staff Absent:

Media Present: Henry Green – **Press and Banner** Robert Jordan- **Index Journal**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Mayor Edwards.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Edwards led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPENING PRAYER

The opening prayer was given by Councilmember Crawford.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilmember Jackson and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to approve the minutes from the City Council Meeting held on January 12, 2021. With no objections the **Motion Passed Unanimously.**

LEGISLATIVE

ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE. NO. 12-2021 SECOND READING

AN AMENDMENT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE, SC AUTHORIZING THE REZONING OF TWO PARCELS OF LAND LOCATED AT 829 EAST GREENWOOD STREET FROM RESIDENTIAL TO HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL.

A motion was made by Councilmember Jackson and seconded by Councilmember Greeson to approve Ordinance 12 – 2021. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

ORDINANCE. NO. 2-2022 FIRST READING

AN AMENDMENT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE TO UPDATE CHAPTER 6 SECTION 7 OF THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES, POLLING LOCATIONS.

A motion was made by Councilmember J. Edwards and seconded by Councilmember Greeson to approve Ordinance 2 – 2022. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

ORDINANCE. NO. 3-2022 FIRST READING

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE, S.C., AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE.

A motion was made by Councilmember Gambrell and seconded by Councilmember Jackson to approve Ordinance 3 – 2022. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

ORDINANCE. NO. 4-2022 FIRST READING

AN AMENDMENT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE TO UPDATE CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, SECTION 2-163 OF THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

A motion was made by Councilmember J. Edwards and seconded by Councilmember Sutherland to approve Ordinance 4 – 2022. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE AUTHORIZING ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE ABBEVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY IN RECOGNITION FOR THEIR PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS.

A motion was made by Councilmember Greeson and seconded by Councilmember Gambrell to approve Resolution 3 – 2022. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

Report No. 4-2022 Information Only

2021 Festival and Events Economic Impact

Report No. 5-2022 Information Only

Bundy Award for Tourism

Report No. 6-2022 Approval Requested

MOU – Marine Forces Special Operations Command

A motion was made by Councilmember J. Edwards and seconded by Councilmember Sutherland to approve Report No. 6 – 2022. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No comments were given during the comment period.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to discuss a motion was made by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Jackson to adjourn the City Council meeting at 7:31PM. With no objections the **Motion Passed Unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,



Michael T. Clary
Deputy Administrative Officer/City Clerk