

**CITY OF ABBEVILLE, SC
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022**

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

Members Absent: Councilmember Benjamin P. Greeson, Jr

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

Staff Absent: Thomas E. Hite, III – City Attorney

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Edwards.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Edwards led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPENING PRAYER

The opening prayer was given by Councilmember Thomas.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilmember Gambrell and seconded by Councilmember Jackson to approve the minutes from the Regular City Council Meeting held on Wednesday May 11, 2022. With no objections the **Motion Passed Unanimously.**

LEGISLATIVE

ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE NO. 7-2022 FIRST READING

PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF A NOT EXCEEDING EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR (\$800,000) COMBINED PUBLIC UTILITY SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2022, OF THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF COMBINED PUBLIC UTILITY SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO”, AS AMENDED TO INCORPORATE THE CITY’S SOLID WASTE ENTERPRISE IN THE COMBINED PUBLIC UTILITY SYSTEM OF THE CITY, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

A motion was made by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Jackson to approve Ordinance 7 – 2022. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 8-2022 FIRST READING

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE, S.C. AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3-2021 TO UPDATE LANGUAGE REGARDING THE ECONOMIC INCENTIVE PROGRAM.

A motion was made by Councilmember Gambrell and seconded by Councilmember J. Edwards to approve Ordinance 8 – 2022. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

Report No. 16-2022 Approval Requested

Hydroelectric Dam Relicensing Contract

A motion was made by Councilmember Gambrell and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to approve Report 16 – 2022. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

Report No. 17-2022 Approval Requested

North Main Waterline Bids

A motion was made by Councilmember Gambrell and seconded by Councilmember Crawford to approve Report 17 – 2022. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

Report No. 18-2022 Approval Requested

Adams Drive Playground Equipment RFP

A motion was made by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Aikens to approve Report 18 – 2022. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

Report No. 19-2022 Approval Requested

Gas Pump & Awning Bid

A motion was made by Councilmember Crawford and seconded by Councilmember Aikens to approve Report 19 – 2022. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Consideration of appointment to fill the remainder of the four-year term of office of Theodosia Hoppers on the Historic Properties Protection Commission. (Ms. Hoppers resigned from the HPPC on October 28, 2021)

A motion was made by Councilmember J. Edwards to nominate Sam Richey to the Historic Properties Protection Commission. A motion was made by Councilmember Aikens and seconded by Councilmember Thomas approve the nomination. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

Consideration of appointment to fill the three-year term of office of Mark Meyers on the Property Maintenance Board of Appeals which expired on April 11, 2020. (Mr. Meyers does wish to serve again)

No nominations were put forward.

Consideration of appointment to fill the three-year term of office of Robbie Weichmann on the Property Maintenance Board of Appeals which expired on October 10, 2020. (Mr. Weichmann does not wish to serve again)

No nominations were put forward.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No public comments were given.

A motion was made by Councilmember Crawford and seconded by Councilmember Sutherland to enter Executive Session. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline or release of an employee, or an appointment to a public body. (Municipal Judge, Commissions, Annual Review)

NEW BUSINESS

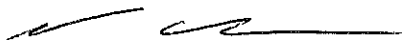
Consideration of appointment to fill the Office of Judge McNeil. Judge McNeil will be retiring in December 2022.

No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to discuss a motion was made by Councilmember Crawford and seconded by Councilmember Jackson to adjourn the City Council meeting at 8:18PM. With no objections the **Motion Passed Unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,



Michael T. Clary
Deputy Administrative Officer/City Clerk