

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 10, 2006
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Chairman Gunnells, Vice Chairman Simpson, Councilman Davis, Councilman Thomas, Councilman Calhoun, Councilman O'Quinn and Councilman Norris.

ABSENT: None

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Gunnells called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Chairman Gunnells led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION:

Councilman Thomas gave the invocation.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:

Chairman Gunnells stated for the record that both the Press and Banner and the Index Journal were notified of the meeting and that the meeting was posted on County Buildings as required by the Freedom of Information Act.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman O'Quinn made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 26, 2006, regular county council meeting. Councilman Davis seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

PRESENTATIONS:

Ms. Janet Vanderfer of the Mental Health Association in Abbeville County spoke with council on what their association hopes to achieve and asked for the County's assistance in obtaining office space of 450 square feet.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a) Third reading of an ordinance (06-10) to amend the Abbeville County Official Zoning Map for a 23 acre tract of land located near the intersection of S-1-125 and S-1-72 and identified by tax map number 064-00-00-033 from Forest/Agricultural (FA) to Restricted Residential (R-8). Vice Chairman Simpson made a motion to approve third reading. Councilman O'Quinn seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.
- b) Third reading of an ordinance (06-11) to amend the Abbeville County Official Zoning Map for a 12.5 acre tract of land located at 2121-2596 Hwy. 20 in Abbeville and identified by tax map numbers 070-00-00-104, 122, 068 and 130 from Light Industrial (LI) to Basic Industrial (BA). Councilman Norris made a motion to approve third reading. Vice Chairman Simpson seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

Councilman Calhoun arrived for the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) First Readings: New Policy – All first readings are read into the record by the Chairman, and a vote is not necessary.
- b) Resolutions:
 - 1) A resolution (06-41) authorizing the County Director to enter into a contractual relationship with Ray Walker Trucking Co., Inc., P.O. Box 469, Piedmont, SC 29673 for the purchase and hauling of stone products for use by the Abbeville County Department of Public Works. Councilman Davis made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

Councilman Thomas made a motion to add item #2 resolution 06-42. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

- 2) A resolution (06-42) designating July 22, 2006, as Jesusfest day in Abbeville County. Councilman Thomas made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a) Finance Committee—Ray Gunnells, Claude Thomas and Billy Norris. No report was given.
- b) Personnel and Administration—Mike Davis, Jeff Simpson and Claude Thomas. No report was given.
- c) Public Works—Jeff Simpson, Larry O'Quinn and Billy Norris. No report was given.

- d) Intergovernmental Relations—Billy Norris, Mike Davis and John Calhoun. No report was given.
- e) Planning and Industrial Development—Claude Thomas, Ray Gunnells and John Calhoun. No report was given.
- f) Education, Recreation, Health and Welfare—John Calhoun, Jeff Simpson and Larry O’Quinn. No report was given.
- g) Public Safety—Larry O’Quinn, John Calhoun and Billy Norris. No report was given.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Simpson to go into Executive Session to discuss an Economic Development issue and the Clerk to Court audit. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Chairman Gunnells reconvened the meeting following executive session and announced that no action was needed following executive session.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further items of discussion Vice Chairman Simpson made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Done this _____ day of _____, 2006

Abbeville County Council

By: _____
Ray Gunnells, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: _____
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council

