

PUBLIC HEARING:

- 1) Ordinance (09-04) to enact regulations concerning the employment of unauthorized aliens by Abbeville County, agencies receiving county funding and other matters relating to unauthorized aliens. Hearing no comment, Chairman McClain closed the public hearing.

- 2) Ordinance (09-05) to amend the Abbeville County Official Zoning Map on a 9.4 acre tract of land located at 229 Highway 28 Bypass, Abbeville and identified by tax map number 121-00-00-019 and also to amend a 7.0 acre tract of land located at 283 Highway 28 Bypass, Abbeville and identified by tax map number 121-00-00-018 to rezone both tracts from Forest Agricultural (FA) to General Commercial (GC). Hearing no comment, Chairman McClain closed the public hearing.

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 13, 2009
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Chairman McClain, Councilman Campbell, Councilman Klugh, Councilman Thomas, Councilman Calhoun and Councilman Norris.

ABSENT: Vice Chairman Gunnells

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman McClain called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Councilman Thomas gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Chairman McClain led the Pledge of Allegiance.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:

Chairman McClain stated for the record that the agenda has been posted and notice has been provided to the local news media as required by the Freedom of Information Act.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Norris made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2009, regular county council meeting. Councilman Calhoun seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

Councilman Campbell made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2009, special county council meeting. Councilman Klugh seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-1 with Councilmen Calhoun abstaining.

PRESENTATIONS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

- a) Third reading of Ordinance (09-03) to adopt new, updated Abbeville County Personnel Policies and to rescind all prior Ordinances or Resolutions that may be in conflict. Councilman Campbell made a motion to approve third reading. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.
- b) Second reading of Ordinance (09-04) to enact regulations concerning the employment of unauthorized aliens by Abbeville County, agencies receiving county funding and other matters relating to unauthorized aliens. Councilman Norris made a motion to approve second reading. Councilman Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.
- c) Second reading of Ordinance (09-05) to amend the Abbeville County Official Zoning Map on a 9.4 acre tract of land located at 229 Highway 28 Bypass, Abbeville and identified by tax map number 121-00-00-019 and also to amend a 7.0 acre tract of land located at 283 Highway 28 Bypass, Abbeville and identified by tax map number 121-00-00-018 to rezone both tracts from Forest Agricultural (FA) to General Commercial (GC). Councilman Campbell made a motion to approve second reading. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) First Readings: New Policy – All first readings are read into the record by the Chairman, and a vote is not necessary per Ordinance 05-11.
 - 1) Ordinance (09-06) to amend the County Road System, Ordinance 2000-5, Index of Roads Maintained by Abbeville County, South Carolina by adding Little River Cemetery Road.
- b) Resolutions:
 - 1) Resolution (09-21) authorizing the payment of \$100,000.00 to the Town of Due West to defray the cost of certain water and sewer improvements which will provide better service to the citizens of Due West. County Director Scott Moulder gave a report detailing why Due West needed this money. Councilman

Campbell commented that Calhoun Falls also was receiving a grant and was Council also giving them \$100,000.00? Request to hold this off for one year due to economic times. Councilman Norris made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Klugh seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-1-2 with Councilman Campbell against and Councilmen Calhoun and Thomas abstaining.

- 2) Resolution (09-22) to authorize the transfer of \$37,753.88 from the Local Option Sales Tax Account to the General Fund. Councilman Thomas made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.
- 3) Resolution (09-23) proclaiming May 1, 2009 as Silver Star Banner Day. Councilman Campbell made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

County Director Moulder gave Council an update on the severe weather. Eight (8) miles of Tornado classified as EF-2 with 120 mph winds. EOC was opened at 8:30 p.m., personnel were released at 2:30 a.m. and the EOC remained open until 5:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Twenty two (22) homes destroyed, thirteen (13) stick built and nine (9) mobile homes. 2.2 million damage to Abbeville County and 5.3 million state wide damage. Strike Team, Fire, Law Enforcement and Anderson Mobile Command Center should be commended.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a) Finance Committee—Don Campbell, Bryan McClain and Claude Thomas. No report was given.
- b) Personnel and Administration—Bryan McClain, Billy Norris and Oscar Klugh. No report was given.
- c) Public Works—Oscar Klugh, Ray Gunnells and John Calhoun. No report was given.
- d) Intergovernmental Relations—Billy Norris, John Calhoun and Ray Gunnells. No report was given. Requested meeting immediately following close of this one.
- e) Planning and Industrial Development—Claude Thomas, Oscar Klugh and Don Campbell. No report was given.
- f) Education, Recreation, Health and Welfare—John Calhoun, Don Campbell and Bryan McClain. No report was given.
- g) Public Safety—Ray Gunnells, John Calhoun and Billy Norris. No report was given.

h) Training & Travel—Don Campbell, Claude Thomas and Ray Gunnells. No report was given.

A motion was made by Councilman Campbell to go into Executive Session for an Economic Development update and a legal issue in regards to Zoning. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT (sign in sheet only): None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further items of discussion Councilman Thomas made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm.

Done this _____ day of _____, 2009

Abbeville County Council

By: _____
Robert B. McClain, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: _____
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council