

PUBLIC HEARING:

- a) Ordinance (09-08) to amend the Abbeville County Official Zoning Map on a one (1) acre tract of land located at 112 Oaklawn Drive, Abbeville, and identified by tax map number 108-00-00-163; and also to amend a two (2) acre tract of land on undeveloped Rollinson Street, Abbeville, and identified by tax map number 108-00-00-157; to rezone both tracts from R-8 Restricted Residential (R-8) to General Residential (GR). Hearing no comments, Chairman McClain closed the public hearing.

- b) Ordinance (09-09) amending Ordinance #08-27 (authorizing the issuance and sale of not to exceed \$750,000 principal amount Abbeville County, South Carolina Special Source Revenue Bonds in one or more series; the application of the proceeds of said bonds to defray the costs of the construction of certain infrastructure improvements in the County; and other matters relating thereto) to provide for a fixed interest rate and other matters relating thereto. Hearing no comments, Chairman McClain closed the public hearing.

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 22, 2009
MINUTES**

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

ABSENT: None

CALL TO ORDER:

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

INVOCATION:

Reverend Judy Richardson 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:

- a) Vice Chairman Gunnells made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2009, regular county council meeting. Councilman Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-1 with Councilman Norris abstaining.
- b) Councilman Campbell made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2009, county council workshop. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-1 with Councilman Norris abstaining.

PRESENTATIONS:

Reverend Andrew Stewart of the Greater Faith Community Life Center requested the use of the Winn Dixie building until the Library was ready to use it. We would like to use the building to help provide low income families with nutrition needs, help people with hang-ups, hold boyscout meetings and have a day care center. We are willing to sign a waiver of liability and pay the light bill. Council took this as information and informed Reverend Stewart that they would give him their answer by the end of this week.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a) Third reading of Ordinance (09-07) to establish operating and capital budgets for the operation of the County Government of Abbeville County for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2009. Vice Chairman Gunnells made a motion to amend the budget by removing section 34 allocated to fees for the multi county park with Anderson. Councilman Klugh seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0. Councilman Norris made a motion to approve third reading. Vice Chairman Gunnells seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-2-0 with Councilman Thomas and Councilman Calhoun opposed.
- b) Second reading of Ordinance (09-08) to amend the Abbeville County Official Zoning Map on a one (1) acre tract of land located at 112 Oaklawn Drive, Abbeville, and identified by tax map number 108-00-00-163; and also to amend a two (2) acre tract of land on undeveloped Rollinson Street, Abbeville, and identified by tax map number 108-00-00-157; to rezone both tracts from R-8 Restricted Residential (R-8) to General Residential (GR). Councilman Norris made a motion to approve second reading. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.
- c) Second reading of Ordinance (09-09) amending Ordinance #08-27 (authorizing the issuance and sale of not to exceed \$750,000 principal amount Abbeville County, South Carolina Special Source Revenue Bonds in one or more series; the application of the proceeds of said bonds to defray the costs of the construction of certain infrastructure improvements in the County; and other matters relating thereto) to provide for a fixed interest rate and other matters relating thereto. County Attorney Roper stated the interest rate on this Ordinance is 5.15%. Councilman Campbell reiterated his objection to the borrowing of money. He stated that people are unemployed and cannot pay their taxes

now and urged other council members to vote against this ordinance. Vice Chairman Gunnells made a motion to approve second reading. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-1-0 with Councilman Campbell opposed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Resolution (09-36) to authorize the transfer of \$18,290.16 from the Local Option Sales Tax Account to the General Fund. Councilman Klugh made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: None

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. Hold report till after executive session.
- c) Public Works—Oscar Klugh, Ray Gunnells and John Calhoun. No report was given.
- d) Intergovernmental Relations—Billy Norris, John Calhoun and Ray Gunnells. Hold report till after executive session.
- 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 Norris to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel issue and an appointment to the Upper Savannah Council of Governments Board of Directors. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Chairman McClain reconvened the meeting following executive session and announced that two items needed to be addressed:

Councilman Norris made an Intergovernmental Committee nomination for Ms. Missy Williams to the Board of Assessment Appeals. The nomination was made by committee, no second was needed. Nomination carried 7-0-0.

Vice Chairman Gunnells made a motion to appoint Mr. Brad Evans to the Upper Savannah Council of Governments Board of Directors. Councilman Calhoun seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-1-0 with Councilman Thomas opposed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (sign in sheet only): None

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm.

Done this _____ day of _____, 2009

Abbeville County Council

By: _____
Robert B. McClain, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: _____
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council