

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
EMERGENCY MEETING
APRIL 20, 2010
MINUTES**

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

ABSENT: Vice Chairman McClain and Councilman Calhoun

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Councilman Klugh gave the invocation.

MEETING:

County Director Moulder began the meeting explaining that the Chiller at the Courthouse was no longer working. He then asked Joshua Phillips to explain what this piece of equipment does. Mr. Phillips stated the Chiller spreads water in the building which cools the air. The existing Chiller was repaired about a year ago and the same problem has arisen again. To purchase remanufactured parts to fix the existing machine is estimated at \$26,200.00 and it is a gamble how long this would work for. To replace the machine with a 40 ton unit would cost around \$38,900.00 and a 50 ton unit about \$49,500.00. Looking at 6 weeks or longer for repairs, may be able to rent move and cool units until repairs are complete. Councilman Norris made a motion to proceed by replacing the existing unit with a 40 ton unit and to do a lease purchase agreement if possible. Also, for the County Director to use his discretion in how to keep the building cool until the repairs are completed. Councilman Gunnells seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.

Councilman Campbell made a motion to go into executive session to discuss a personnel issue. Councilman Gunnells seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further items of discussion Councilman Norris made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 2:42 pm.

Done this _____ day of _____, 2010

Abbeville County Council

By: _____
Claude Thomas, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: _____
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council