

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
UPSTATE ALLIANCE WORKSHOP
MAY 4, 2010
MINUTES**

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

ABSENT: None

CALL TO ORDER:

Vice Chairman McClain called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Councilman Campbell gave the invocation.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution (2010-17) honoring Mr. Wallace McClinton, Jr. for a life time of service and achievement throughout the world and Abbeville County. Councilman Norris made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Klugh seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.

WORKSHOP:

Mr. Hal Johnson, President and CEO of the Upstate Alliance informed Council about the Target Industry Study his company was implementing for the upstate.

Chairman Thomas and Councilman Calhoun arrived.

Mr. Dean Hybl, Executive Director of Ten at the Top gave a brief explanation of his organization and their mission of creating a shared upstate growth vision.

A motion was made by Councilman Norris to go into Executive Session for a personnel issue in regards to budget and a legal matter related to information from Bond Counsel. Councilman Gunnells seconded the motion to go into Executive Session. The motion carried 7-0-0.

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 Calhoun made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Gunnells seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 10:01 pm.

Done this _____ day of _____, 2010

Abbeville County Council

By: _____
Claude Thomas, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: _____
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council