

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 4, 2010
MINUTES**

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

ABSENT: Vice Chairman McClain

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Councilman Norris gave the invocation.

Chairman Thomas thanked all for coming including Mrs. Judy Scott, County Treasurer and Mrs. Margaret Pope, attorney with Pope Ziegler Law Firm.

Chairman Thomas 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.

A motion was made by Councilman Gunnells to go into Executive Session for a legal issue regarding a county building. Councilman Calhoun seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.

Councilman Klugh arrived during executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Chairman Thomas reconvened the meeting following executive session and proceeded to new business.

Mrs. Pope reiterated to Council that once this process was started it needed to proceed or else the County could be adversely affected in future dealings with the state.

NEW BUSINESS:

A Resolution (2010-43) designating Abbeville County, South Carolina as a recovery zone for the purposes of The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and authorizing the issuance of Recovery Zone Bonds or Recovery Zone Certificates of Participation; and other matters relating thereto. Councilman Gunnells made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Klugh seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-1-0 with Councilman Campbell opposed.

Chairman Thomas informed Council that a Special Meeting would be called for on December 7, and December 23, 2010; both to be held at 7:30 p.m.

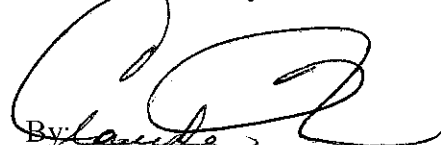
ADJOURNMENT:

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

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm.

Done this 13th day of December, 2010

Abbeville County Council

By: 
Claude Thomas, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: 
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council