

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
BUDGET WORKSHOP
FEBRUARY 28, 2011
MINUTES**

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

ABSENT: Councilman Thomas

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman McClain called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Vice Chairman Campbell gave the invocation.

BUDGET WORKSHOP:

Interim County Director Vic Carpenter began the workshop going over revenues for the county; one issue reduction of \$200,000.00 in Aide to Sub-division funding. Issues brought up by council:

1. Is Transport still self sustaining
2. Emergency transport chart
3. Detention Center charging correctly for housing of city inmates
4. Are inspections for city done by county - who receives fees
5. Restructure the way taxes are paid – on line payments
6. LOST fund
7. Balanced budget
8. Limit Travel
9. Measure goals – better image in public
10. Dept. Heads and elected officials communication
11. Contingency fund growing
12. Deficiencies in audit repaired
13. Morale of County employees – cost of living increase if possible
14. Economic Development more industrial recruitment
15. Calhoun Falls project progressing
16. Dirty County
17. Infrastructure Development Fund reestablished
18. Ambulance restructure started

Councilman Norris left the workshop.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Campbell to go into Executive Session for a contractual issue pertaining to Carolina Fabrication. Vice Councilman Calhoun seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Chairman McClain reconvened the meeting following executive session and announced that no items needed to be addressed.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The workshop adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

Done this 14th day of March, 2011

Abbeville County Council

By: Robert B. McClain
Robert B. McClain, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: Lynn Sopolosky
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council