

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 28, 2011
MINUTES**

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

ABSENT: Councilman Norris

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman McClain called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Councilman Klugh gave the invocation.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolutions:

- 1) Resolution (2011-10) designating April 2011 as Fair Housing Month. Vice Chairman Campbell made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Klugh seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.

- 2) Resolution (2011-11) authorizing the County Director to enter into a contract with Design South Professionals, Inc. of Anderson, South Carolina; for architectural/engineering services for the Abbeville County Administration Office Complex and the Abbeville County Library. Councilman Stone made a motion to approve this resolution. Vice Chairman Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.

BUDGET WORKSHOP:

Councilman Calhoun arrived.

Interim County Director Vic Carpenter began the workshop going over the Special Revenue Funds. He informed Council that the roads and bridges fund is no longer solvent. The amount received per vehicle is decreasing causing their revenue to decrease. Vice Chairman Campbell requested a study be done to see what other counties charged and look at a possible increase for next year.

Chairman McClain requested seeing about 4 or 5 cars for the Sheriff's Department.

Councilman Thomas made a presentation on the impact that GLEAMNS has in the County and requested \$5,000 be allocated for them in the budget. Councilman Stone asked that Burton Center also be considered. Vice Chairman Campbell stated timing is not good, we don't know what will happen in the future. Chairman McClain requested funding be looked into and Councilman Calhoun asked for the impact Burton Center has in the County.

A motion was made by Councilman Calhoun to go into Executive Session for a contractual issue with Piedmont Tech.; personnel issue pertaining to the Risk Management position and a personnel issue with EMS. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

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 Calhoun seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Done this 11th day of April, 2011

Abbeville County Council

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

ATTEST:

By: Lynn Sopolosky
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council