

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

- 1) Ordinance (2011-09) authorizing the amendment of that certain fee agreement by and between Prysman Power Cables and Systems USA, LLC and Abbeville County, South Carolina to extend the investment period there under and other matters related thereto. Hearing no comment, Chairman McClain closed the public hearing.
- 2) Ordinance (2011-10) adopting a redistricting plan for Abbeville County, South Carolina. Hearing no comment, Chairman McClain closed the public hearing.

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 14, 2011  
MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Chairman McClain, Vice Chairman Campbell, Councilmen Klugh, Stone, Norris, Thomas and Calhoun.

**ABSENT:** None

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman McClain called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

**INVOCATION:**

Councilman Norris gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Councilman Norris led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:**

Chairman McClain 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.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- a) Vice Chairman Campbell made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2011, regular county council meeting. Councilman Calhoun seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

- b) Councilman Norris made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2011, special county council meeting. Vice Chairman Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-1 with Councilman Calhoun abstaining.

**PRESENTATION:**

Dr. Jennifer Wilbanks with Piedmont Technical College informed Council that a new facility will be built on Highway 72. The building will be 10,000 square feet and should be started in the summer of 2012 and finished in the fall of 2013.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- a) Second reading of Ordinance (2011-09) authorizing the amendment of that certain fee agreement by and between Prysmian Power Cables and Systems USA, LLC and Abbeville County, South Carolina to extend the investment period there under and other matters related thereto. Chairman McClain requested this item be moved to after executive session. All were in agreement.
- b) Second reading of Ordinance (2011-10) adopting a redistricting plan for Abbeville County. County Director Bruce Cooley reviewed the few changes made to the plan. Councilman Thomas made a motion to amend the ordinance adopting Plan 2. Councilman Klugh seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0-0. Councilman Norris made a motion to approve second reading. Vice Chairman Campbell seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0-0.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a) First Readings: Policy – All first readings are read into the record by the Chairman, and a vote is not necessary per Ordinance 05-11.
  - 1) Ordinance (2011-11) to amend one section of the Zoning Ordinance of Abbeville County, No. 07-22; adopted February 11, 2008.
  - 2) Ordinance (2011-12) prohibiting the advertisement, possession, purchase, sale or use of “synthetic stimulants” and “synthetic cannabinoids” within the unincorporated areas of Abbeville County.
- b) Resolutions:
  - 1) Resolution (2011-42/II) approving financing terms for purchase of four (4) Crown Victoria’s with BB&T. The County Director explained the reason for doing this resolution again was that the bank requires the language of the resolution to include the term, amount, rate and financial institutions name in order to receive the financing. Councilman Thomas made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Calhoun seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

- 2) Resolution (2011-43/II) approving financing terms for purchase of a Ford Taurus with BB&T. Councilman Norris made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Klugh seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.
- 3) Resolution (2011-44) authorizing the expenditure of Accommodations Tax monies as recommended by the Accommodations Tax Committee. Councilman Norris made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Klugh seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.
- 4) Resolution (2011-45) to honor and recognize the achievements of Little River Baptist Church. Councilman Thomas made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.
- 5) Resolution (2011-46) requesting the Legislative Delegation to support legislation to ban the advertisement, possession, purchase, sale or use of "Bath Salts, Bath Salt-like substances" and "Synthetic Marijuana" within the State of South Carolina. Councilman Klugh made a motion to approve this resolution. Vice Chairman Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

County Director Bruce Cooley informed Council that the Donalds Emergency Management Station was coming along well and that Randy Caldwell and his staff were doing a fine job. Chairman McClain asked for an update on the County wide water issue and was told all were on board except for CPW of Greenwood which he had not talked to yet. Chairman McClain asked Councilmen Thomas and Stone to serve on the committee and for the Director to set up a meeting with all parties.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- a) Finance Committee—Bryan McClain, Claude Thomas and Don Campbell. No report was given
- b) Personnel and Administration—Don Campbell, Charlie Stone and Claude Thomas. No report was given. Chairman McClain requested the committee form a written policy on the marking of county vehicles.
- c) Public Works—Oscar Klugh, Billy Norris and John Calhoun. No report was given.
- d) Intergovernmental Relations—Billy Norris, Oscar Klugh and Charlie Stone. Committee No report was given.
- e) Planning and Industrial Development—Charlie Stone, Don Campbell and John Calhoun. No report was given.

- f) Education, Recreation, Health and Welfare—John Calhoun, Bryan McClain and Oscar Klugh. No report was given.
- g) Public Safety—Claude Thomas, Billy Norris and Bryan McClain. Chairman Thomas informed all that they had met with the Sheriff on the issue to charging municipalities \$50.00 instead of \$30.00 for the housing of their prisoners. They were now in a holding pattern waiting on the Sheriff to gather more information.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORT/COMMENTS:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENT (sign in sheet only):** None

**CAPITAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE REPORT:**

Public Works Director Buddy Agan informed Council that all was still on schedule and requested a vote on the name of the building. Vice Chairman Campbell made a motion for the name to be Abbeville County Administrative Complex. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-1-0 with Councilman Thomas opposed. Council also requested a return to the drawing board on the front interpretation of the building. A ribbon cutting ceremony has been scheduled for December 10, 2011.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Campbell to go into Executive Session for contractual issues in regards to the EMS Stations and the renovation project of the Library and Admin. Building; plus a legal issue on Ordinance 2011-09. Councilman Calhoun seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Chairman McClain reconvened the meeting following executive session and announced that two items needed to be addressed.

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- b) Councilman Thomas made a motion for our Building Department Fees be waved with the exception of special fees for the renovation of the Library and Administration Building. Vice Chairman Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further items of discussion Councilman Norris made a motion to adjourn. Vice Chairman Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Done this 12 day of December, 2011

**Abbeville County Council**

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

ATTEST:

By: Lynn Sopolosky  
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council