

PUBLIC HEARING:

- 1) Ordinance (2012-02) to amend the Abbeville County Official Zoning Map on a 5.5 acre tract of land located at 5480 Highway 28, Abbeville and identified by tax map number 047-00-00-028 from a zoning district of General Commercial (GC) to Forest Agricultural (FA). Hearing no comment, Chairman McClain closed the public hearing.

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 9, 2012
MINUTES**

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

ABSENT: Councilman Thomas

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman McClain called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Councilman Calhoun gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Councilman Calhoun 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) Councilman Klugh made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2012, regular county council meeting. Councilman Calhoun seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-1 with Councilman Norris abstaining.
- b) Councilman Norris made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2012 budget workshop. Councilman Stone seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.

PRESENTATION: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Second reading of Ordinance (2012-02) to amend the Abbeville County Official Zoning Map on a 5.5 acre tract of land located at 5480 Highway 28, Abbeville and identified by tax map number 047-00-00-028 from a zoning district of General Commercial (GC) to Forest Agricultural (FA). Councilman Norris made a motion to approve second reading. Councilman Stone seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

a) First Readings: New Policy – All first readings are read into the record by the Chairman, and a vote is not necessary per Ordinance 05-11.

1) Ordinance (2012-03) to change the form of County Government from Council form to Council-Manager form and to provide for a referendum to be held in Abbeville County on November 6th, 2012, for the qualified electors in Abbeville County to determine whether they desire to approve such change in the form of County Government from Council form to Council-Manager form.

a) Resolutions:

1) Resolution (2012-07) National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in honor of the men and women who serve as Abbeville County 911 Dispatchers. Vice Chairman Campbell made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0. Chairman McClain presented the resolution; while Vice Chairman Campbell read it.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a) Finance Committee—Bryan McClain, Claude Thomas and Billy Norris. Chairman McClain reminded all about the budget workshop immediately after this meeting.

b) Personnel and Administration—Don Campbell, Charlie Stone and Claude Thomas. No report was given.

c) Public Works—John Calhoun, Billy Norris and Oscar Klugh. No report was given.

- d) Intergovernmental Relations—Charlie Stone, Oscar Klugh and Don Campbell. Committee Chairman Stone requested Council to fill the vacancies still remaining on the Boards and Commissions.
- e) Planning and Industrial Development—Claude Thomas, Don Campbell and Charlie Stone. No report was given.
- f) Education, Recreation, Health and Welfare—Oscar Klugh, Bryan McClain and John Calhoun. No report was given.
- g) Public Safety—Billy Norris, John Calhoun and Bryan McClain. Committee Chairman Norris announced a Blood Drive on May 25th, 2012 at this location from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. for EMS week.

COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORT/COMMENTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT (sign in sheet only):

Mr. Jim Irwin, 625 Highway 20, Abbeville, requested Council not saddle tax payers with their mistakes. Don't slash 4H due to the fact agriculture is on the rise. Young crowd are our future. Do your homework; so we can operate with the money we have.

CAPITAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE REPORT:

Public Works Director Buddy Agan informed Council:

- ❖ Demolition complete 2nd floor
- ❖ Plumbing and electrical roughed in
- ❖ New windows in 1st floor
- ❖ Plumbing started 2nd floor
- ❖ Library demolition finished this week
- ❖ Will not know about USDA moving until after May
- ❖ Walk through for Council on May 14th at 6:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Campbell to go into Executive Session for a legal matter on Delinquent Tax. Councilman Calhoun 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 9:03 p.m.

Done this 23rd day of April, 2012

Abbeville County Council

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

ATTEST:

By: Lynn Sopolosky
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council