

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL  
BUDGET WORKSHOP  
FEBRUARY 25, 2013  
MINUTES**

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

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman McClain called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**INVOCATION:**

Chairman McClain gave the invocation.

**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.

**BUDGET WORKSHOP:**

County Director Bruce Cooley began the workshop going over the county finances and options available to raise the general fund balance. Security of new building priority, panic buttons for individual offices an idea. Councilman Thomas requested the County Director look into the locking of all exit doors if a panic button is pushed. Chairman McClain requested a Deputy be placed at the Administrative Complex and a Public Safety Fee priority should be Sheriffs cars and EMS heart monitors. Councilman Thomas requested the County Director cut the wish list as needed then come back to Council at the March budget meeting.

A motion was made by Councilman Norris to go into Executive Session for a contractual issue on sale of property and a personnel issue in regards to a receptionist. Councilman Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Councilman Calhoun arrived during 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 the workshop were unanimously adjourned.

The workshop adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Done this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013

**Abbeville County Council**

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

ATTEST:

By: Lynn Sopolosky  
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council