# ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES/BUDGET WORKSHOP JUNE 3, 2013 MINUTES

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

ABSENT: None

# **CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman McClain called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

#### **INVOCATION:**

Reporter Henry Green with the Press & Banner 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 stating the Senate has left the Local Government Funding at the same level as last year. Since last workshop the following line items have received increases: Policemen's retirement, state health insurance and IT services for the Sheriff and Magistrate by a total of \$41,401. To cover these increases the County Director proposed the following changes: reduce the building codes open full time position to part time, reduce the contingency fund and the additional needed taken from the Sheriff's Maintenance, uniforms and advertising line items; the total of all changes totaling \$41,401.

A motion was made by Councilman Norris to go into Executive Session for personnel issues. Councilman McCord 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.

## **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES WORKSHOP:**

Development Services Director Steve Bowles gave a PowerPoint presentation explaining his needs for his department (see attached).

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Councilman Calhoun arrived during the presentation.

Chairman McClain requested the Planning and Industrial Development Committee meet with the Development Board to discuss the options presented.

Chairman McClain requested the County Director and Development Services Director review ways to increase revenue and bring back some projections to Council.

A motion was made by Councilman Thomas to go into Executive Session for Economic Development issues. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

## **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; the workshop was unanimously adjourned.

The workshop adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

Done this 10th day of June, 2013

**Abbeville County Council** 

Robert B. McClain, Chairman

ATTEST:

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