

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
DECEMBER 2, 2013  
MINUTES**

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

**ABSENT:** Councilman Calhoun

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman McClain called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

**INVOCATION:**

County Director Cooley gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Chairman McClain 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.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Second reading of Ordinance (2013-15) authorizing the amendment of the agreement for development for joint county industrial park executed on January 8, 2008; by and between Anderson County, South Carolina and Abbeville County, South Carolina, providing for the development of a joint county industrial and business park so as to include additional property in Abbeville County as part of the joint county industrial park, and other matters relating thereto. Councilman Norris made a motion to approve second reading of this Ordinance. Councilman McCord seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

**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 (2013-16) to adopt a new updated Abbeville County Personnel Manual and to rescind all prior ordinances or resolutions that may be in conflict.
  - 2) Ordinance (2013-17) to adopt new, updated guidelines for Abbeville County Boards and Commissions and to rescind all prior ordinances or resolutions that may be in conflict.

- 3) Ordinance (2013-18) to amend and restate Ordinance 93-1 related to Animal Control.
- 4) Ordinance (2013-19) to amend and restate Ordinance Number 2010-03 related to the prohibition of alcohol sales and consumption in commercial establishments during certain hours.

b) Resolutions:

- 1) Resolution (2013-45) for Abbeville County to present 20% matching funds for the rural product development initiative if Abbeville County is chosen for the grant award. Councilman Campbell made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORT/COMMENTS:**

Vice Chairman Stone made a motion to approve the holiday changes to the employee manual effective December 2013. The day after Christmas holiday will replace the Election Day holiday. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

Councilman Thomas inquired on the possibility of recognizing the volunteer who answers the phones for the county. Chairman McClain requested Councilman Thomas to come up with some ideas for discussion.

Councilman Norris requested the Personnel Committee reconsider the Tobacco Use Policy to allow a designated area for smoking.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further items of discussion Councilman Norris made a motion to adjourn. Councilman McCord seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Done this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013

**Abbeville County Council**

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

ATTEST:

By: Lynn Sopolosky  
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council