

PUBLIC HEARING:

- 1) Ordinance (2013-15) authorizing the amendment of the agreement for development of joint county industrial and business park within Abbeville County, South Carolina (Enviro Project) 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. Hearing no comments, Chairman McClain closed this public hearing.
- 2) 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. Haring no comments, Chairman McClain closed this public hearing.
- 3) 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. Haring no comments, Chairman McClain closed this public hearing.
- 4) Ordinance (2013-18) to amend and restate Ordinance 93-1 related to Animal Control. Hearing no comments, Chairman McClain closed this public hearing.
- 5) 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. Mr. Johnny Lomax of 601 Cambridge Street, Abbeville spoke in opposition to the time change. As co-owner of the Peppermint Club; we have done all that has been asked of us. The business does not create the crime; it is the people. If you close us at 2:00 it will kill the business. Mr. Cedric Loudon of 503 Bypass 25 NE, Greenwood, also spoke in opposition to the time change. I do all I can to make my business a safe place. This is a legitimate business and to be blunt we are all men in here; this is a black establishment and they don't want it here. Hearing no further comments, Chairman McClain closed this public hearing.

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 9, 2013
MINUTES**

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

ABSENT: None

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman McClain called the meeting to order at 7:44 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Rev. Henry D. Smith gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Rev. Henry D. Smith 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 Thomas made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 12, 2013, regular county council meeting. Councilman Campbell seconded the motion for the minutes to be approved. The motion carried 7-0-0.
- b) Councilman McCord made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2013, special county council meeting. Councilman Calhoun seconded the motion for the minutes to be approved. The motion carried 7-0-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1) Third reading of Ordinance (2013-12) to establish policies and guidelines for the Presentation and Public Comment segments during a County Council meeting. Councilman Campbell made a motion to approve third reading of this ordinance. Vice Chairman Stone seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.
- 2) Third reading of Ordinance (2013-13) to authorize the agreement between Abbeville County and Project Old Jail for the sale of the old jail building located in Abbeville County, and to authorize the County Director to execute such agreement, a deed of conveyance and other documents necessary to carry out the transaction contemplated therein. Councilman Norris made a motion to approve third reading of this ordinance. Councilman Calhoun seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.
- 3) Third reading of Ordinance (2013-14) to amend the Abbeville County Official Zoning Map on various properties bordering highway 81, Country Lane, Fairway Lane and Cedar Lane; consisting of thirty-one (31) tax parcels in the Country Club Estates Subdivision and two (2) parcels along Highway 81 and identified by tax map #'s 141-00-00-007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 013, 014, 033, 035, 036, 037, 021, 018, 055, 016, 025, 032, 027, 040, 052, 053, 060, 047, 044, 043, 050, 056, 062, 105, 054, 051, 064, 099; from a district of Forest Agricultural (FA) to General Residential (GR). Councilman McCord made a motion to approve third reading of this ordinance. Councilman Calhoun seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

- 4) Third reading of Ordinance (2013-15) authorizing the amendment of the agreement for development of joint county industrial and business park within Abbeville County, South Carolina (Enviro Project) 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 Campbell made a motion to approve third reading of this ordinance. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.
- 5) Second reading of 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. Councilman Campbell made a motion to approve second reading of this ordinance. Vice Chairman Stone seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.
- 6) Second reading of 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. Councilman Norris made a motion to approve second reading of this ordinance. Councilman Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.
- 7) Second reading of Ordinance (2013-18) to amend and restate Ordinance 93-1 related to Animal Control. Councilman McCord made a motion to approve second reading of this ordinance. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.
- 8) Second reading of 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. Councilman Norris made a motion to approve second reading of this ordinance. Councilman Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-1-1 with Councilman Calhoun opposed and Councilman Thomas abstained.

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 (2013-20) to amend the Abbeville County Official Zoning Map on three (3) properties bordering Highway 28 Bypass and Industrial Park Road, consisting of three (3) parcels, containing approximately eleven (11) acres, identified by tax map number's 121-00-00-167, 162 and 013; from a district of Forest Agricultural (FA) to Basic Industrial (BI).
- b) Resolutions:
 - 1) Approval of the 2014 meeting and budget calendars. Councilman Norris made a motion to approve these schedules. Councilman McCord seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

County Director Bruce Cooley informed Council that he would be meeting with the attorney on the Old Jail closing by the end of the week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a) Finance Committee—Bryan McClain, Claude Thomas and Rick Campbell. No report was given.
- b) Personnel and Administration—Charlie Stone, Rick Campbell and Claude Thomas. No report was given.
- c) Public Works—John Calhoun, Billy Norris and James McCord. No report was given.
- d) Intergovernmental Relations—Rick Campbell, John Calhoun and Charlie Stone. Committee Chairman Campbell made a committee recommendation for Ms. Joan Cann to be appointed to the Accommodations Tax Committee; Rev. Brenda Lomax to be reappointed to the Accommodations Tax Committee; Dr. Bobby Crosby to be reappointed to the Development Board and Ms. Julie Bowie to be reappointed to the Planning Commission. All nominations passed unanimously.
- e) Planning and Industrial Development—Claude Thomas, James McCord and Charlie Stone. No report was given.
- f) Education, Recreation, Health and Welfare—James McCord, Billy Norris and Bryan McClain. No report was given.
- g) Public Safety—Billy Norris, John Calhoun and Bryan McClain. No report was given.

COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORT/COMMENTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT (sign in sheet only): None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

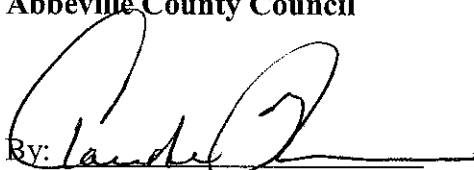
ADJOURNMENT:

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

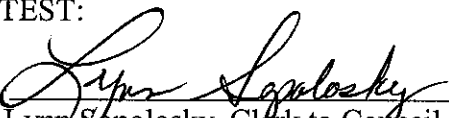
The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Done this 13th day of January, 2014

Abbeville County Council

By: 
Claude Thomas, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: 
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council