

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
BUDGET WORKSHOP
MARCH 24, 2014
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Chairman Thomas, Vice Chairman Stone, Councilmen Campbell, McClain, Calhoun and McCord. Councilmen McClain and Calhoun were absent during the business portion of the budget workshop.

ABSENT: Councilman Norris

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Chairman Thomas gave the invocation.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:

Chairman Thomas 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution (2014-11) authorizing the Abbeville County Maintenance Department to renovate the current office space of Abbeville County Voter Registration and Elections. Councilman Campbell made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman McCord seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0-0.

BUDGET WORKSHOP:

Councilmen McClain and Calhoun arrived.

County Director Bruce Cooley began the workshop stating the General Fund had a surplus of \$85,027 and the Public Safety Fee had a deficit of \$5,594. He went over several requests, which were not factored in the budget. Council requested additional information on the Building Codes/Planning Dept.; requests for computer equipment and for several items to be done this year with the remaining money in the Contingency Fund. Councilman Thomas requested the County Director bring back to Council at the April budget meeting several scenarios for consideration.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The workshop adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

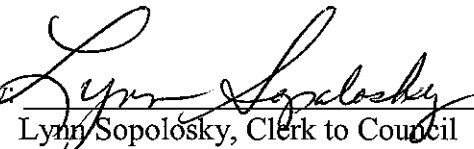
Done this 14th day of April, 2014

Abbeville County Council



Claude Thomas, Chairman

ATTEST:

By 
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council