

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL  
BUDGET WORKSHOP  
APRIL 28, 2014  
MINUTES**

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

**ABSENT:** None

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

**INVOCATION:**

Vice Chairman Stone 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 (2014-23) requesting the State Legislature oppose any and all cuts to the Local Government Fund (LGF). Councilman Campbell made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman McClain seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Councilman Norris made a motion to go into executive session to discuss a legal matter pertaining to the formation of a commission; which will recommend to Council capital projects to be funded by a 1% sales tax. Councilman McCord seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

Councilman Calhoun arrived during executive session.

**ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:** None

**BUDGET WORKSHOP:**

County Director Bruce Cooley began the workshop explaining the three scenarios for consideration. Council discussed the scenarios and requested a balanced budget be presented that included a 2% cost of living increase for employees, two additional EMS employees, one additional E911 employee, a mechanic and an increase for Council of \$1,000 each at a budget workshop be held on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.


**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further items of discussion; Chairman Thomas adjourned the meeting.

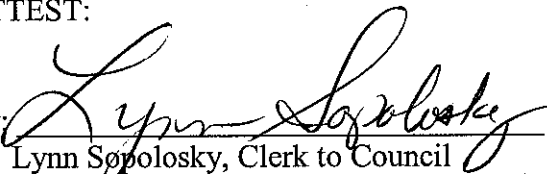
The workshop adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Done this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014

**Abbeville County Council**

By:   
Claude Thomas, Chairman

ATTEST:

By:   
Lynn Szabolosky, Clerk to Council