

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
APRIL 18, 2015  
MINUTES**

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

**ABSENT:** None

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman McClain called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

**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.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Councilman Norris to go into Executive Session for personnel issues pertaining to the County Director position, E911 and Sheriff. Councilman McCord seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

Councilman Thomas arrived during executive session.

**ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:**

Chairman McClain reconvened the meeting following executive session and announced that no items discussed in executive session needed to be addressed.

**BUDGET WORKSHOP:**

Finance Director Barry Devore and Interim County Director Buddy Agan explained to Council that the amount of a mil has been over valued for several years. They stated it is tracking at 56.5 per mil instead of the 59 as projected by the Auditor. Due to the restrictions of Act 388, they suggested going with a General Obligation Bond for all lease purchases and possibly establishing a reserve fund; charging all residents of the County the 8.8 mils for e-waste disposal and may still have a short fall of around \$65,000 in General Fund.

Councilmen Thomas, Campbell and Calhoun left during the Budget Workshop.

Vice Chairman Stone made a motion to use money from the Contingency Fund to replace the fence at the Upper Abbeville County Recreation Complex. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0-0.

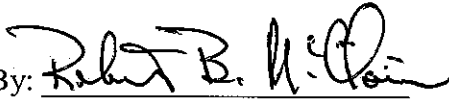
**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further items of discussion Vice Chairman Stone made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0-0.

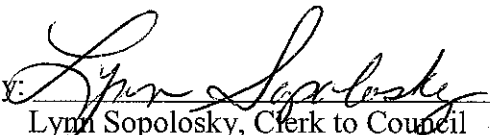
The meeting adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Done this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015

**Abbeville County Council**

By:   
Robert B. McClain, Chairman

ATTEST:

By:   
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council