

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 27, 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 6:31 p.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.

BUDGET WORKSHOP:

Finance Director Barry Devore and Interim County Director Buddy Agan explained to Council that the budget has been balanced with the following conditions being met:

- a) 1.5 mil from Solid Waste to General Fund
- b) 1.8 mil CPI increase allowed
- c) General Obligation Bond to pay off current lease purchases and to purchase six (6) vehicles (four (4) for Sheriff, one (1) for Codes Dept. and one (1) for general pool).
- d) \$69,485 still needed which would be taken from fund balance

A contingency fund of \$87,000 for Rural Fire was left and Council requested the Finance Director look into allocating more to the Fire Depts. and for purchase of equipment. Council also agreed to rewrite the Ordinance on the Prysmian Tower allocation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Councilman Norris to go into Executive Session for an Economic Development issue and a personnel issue pertaining to the County Director position. Councilman McCord seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

Councilman Calhoun arrived during executive session. Councilmen Calhoun and Thomas left 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.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further items of discussion Councilman Norris made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Campbell seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.


The meeting adjourned at 10:57 p.m.

Done this 11th day of May, 2015

Abbeville County Council

By: 
Robert B. McClain, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: 
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council