

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP
FEBRUARY 11, 2017
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Chairman McClain, Vice Chairman Stone, Councilwoman Grigsby, Councilmen Campbell, Calhoun, Prince and Goodwin.

ABSENT: None

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman McClain called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.

INVOCATION:

Chairman McClain gave the invocation.

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.

STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP:

Finance Director Barry Devore gave Council a financial update and Treasurer Betty Cowan gave an update on the County's fund balance. Additional information on how the Treasurer's office and the Finance office procedures for balancing accounts was discussed.

Council discussed the following topics with County Director David Porter:

- Capital Project Sales Tax for 2018
- Water Rights for Lake Russell
- Animal Shelter
- Rural Fire Stations
- Economical Development – staffing, partnership and industrial parks
- Workforce Development – training for local needs
- Recreation for all ages
- County Website – updating
- Continue building the reserve fund

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further items of discussion by unanimous consent the workshop adjourned.

The workshop adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

Done this 13th day of March, 2017

Abbeville County Council

By: Robert B. McClain
Robert B. McClain, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: Lynn Sopolosky
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council