

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

- a) An ordinance (07-01) to develop a jointly owned and operated industrial/business park in conjunction with Anderson County for Project Enviro. Resident James Irwin asked what is this going to cost. County Director Scott Moulder informed him there would be no cost. Hearing no further comment, Chairman Gunnells closed the public hearing.
- b) An ordinance (07-02) to develop a jointly owned and operated industrial/business park in conjunction with Anderson County for Project WSPP. Hearing no comment, Chairman Gunnells closed the public hearing.

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 22, 2007  
MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Chairman Gunnells, Vice Chairman Norris, Councilman Simpson, Councilman Davis, Councilman Thomas, Councilman Calhoun and Councilman McClain.

**ABSENT:** None

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Gunnells called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Chairman Gunnells led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INVOCATION:**

Vice Chairman Norris gave the invocation.

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:**

Chairman Gunnells stated for the record that both the Press and Banner and the Index Journal were notified of the meeting and that the meeting was posted on County Buildings as required by the Freedom of Information Act.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Councilman Simpson made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2007, regular county council meeting. Councilman Calhoun seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**PRESENTATIONS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a) Third reading of an ordinance (06-23) to establish certain fees to be charged by Abbeville County in connection with searching for and/or making copies of public records pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. Councilman Davis made a motion to approve third reading. Councilman McClain seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.
- a) Second reading of an ordinance (07-01) to develop a jointly owned and operated industrial/business park in conjunction with Anderson County for Project Enviro. Councilman Simpson made a motion to approve second reading. Councilman Calhoun seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.
- b) Second reading of an ordinance (07-02) to develop a jointly owned and operated industrial/business park in conjunction with Anderson County for Project WSPP. Councilman Simpson made a motion to approve second reading. Vice Chairman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a) Resolutions:
  - 1) A resolution (07-04) to authorize the transfer of \$156,432.34 from the Local Option Sales Tax Account to the General Fund. Vice Chairman Norris made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Davis seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- a) Finance Committee—Ray Gunnells, Claude Thomas and Billy Norris. No report was given.
- b) Personnel and Administration—Bryan McClain, Jeff Simpson and Claude Thomas. No report was given.
- c) Public Works—Jeff Simpson, Claude Thomas and Billy Norris. No report was given.
- d) Intergovernmental Relations—Billy Norris, Mike Davis and John Calhoun. The committee recommended Mr. Larry O'Quinn to the Upper Savannah Council of Government Board of Directors. Councilman Davis seconded the nomination. The nomination passed 7-0-0.

- e) Planning and Industrial Development—Claude Thomas, Ray Gunnells and John Calhoun. No report was given.
- f) Education, Recreation, Health and Welfare—John Calhoun, Bryan McClain and Jeff Simpson. No report was given.
- g) Public Safety—Mike Davis, John Calhoun and Billy Norris. No report was given.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Norris to go into Executive Session to discuss a legal issue with Calhoun Falls EMS, a contractual issue with the old hospital and a personnel issue with the Library Director. Councilman Simpson seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Chairman Gunnells reconvened the meeting following executive session and announced that no action was needed following executive session.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further items of discussion Councilman Thomas made a motion to adjourn. Councilman McClain seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Done this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

**Abbeville County Council**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ernest R. Gunnells, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council

