

PUBLIC HEARING:

- 1) An ordinance (07-13) to amend the Abbeville County Official Zoning Map for a seven (7) acre tract of land located off of Gregg Shoals Road and identified by tax map number 087-00-00-003 from Forest/Agricultural (FA) to General Residential (GR). County Planner Lanny McKay informed Council that this was a subdivision that bordered Anderson and Abbeville Counties. Hearing no more comments, Chairman Gunnells closed the public hearing.

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 25, 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 7:32 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 Davis made a motion to approve the amended minutes of the June 11, 2007, regular county council meeting. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items):

Mr. Jim Irwin of 625 Highway 20, Abbeville spoke on the budget. Gentlemen have you read and do you understand this budget? Issuing 1099 and W2's for use of County Vehicles does nothing. Beware of little expenses. Small leaks cause big expense.

PRESENTATIONS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

- a) Third reading of an ordinance (07-12) to establish operating and capital budgets for the operation of the County Government of Abbeville County for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2007. Councilman McClain made a motion to move this ordinance to after executive session. Councilman Thomas seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.
- b) Second reading of an ordinance (07-13) to amend the Abbeville County Official Zoning Map for a seven (7) acre tract of land located off of Gregg Shoals Road and identified by tax map number 087-00-00-003 from Forest/Agricultural (FA) to General Residential (GR). Vice Chairman Norris made a motion to approve second reading. Councilman Simpson seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) First Readings: New Policy – All first readings are read into the record by the Chairman, and a vote is not necessary.
 - 1) An ordinance (07-14) to amend the Abbeville County Land Development Ordinance 04-34, so as to amend Article 2, Section 5, entitled Private Streets.
- b) Resolutions:
 - 1) A resolution (07-22) to authorize the transfer of \$17,310.08 from the Local Option Sales Tax Account to the General Fund. Councilman Thomas made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Calhoun seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

County Director Moulder informed Council that the Auditors have started on the 2007 audit process and should be complete by December 31, 2007.

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. No report was given.
- 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 an Economic Development issue, contractual issue with Calhoun Falls, a personnel salary structure issue and the budget. Councilman McClain 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.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a) Third reading of an ordinance (07-12) to establish operating and capital budgets for the operation of the County Government of Abbeville County for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2007. Councilman Simpson made a motion to replace the QRV units at the Northeast and Diamond Hill Stations with ambulances. Councilman McClain seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0. Councilman Thomas made a motion to modify the salaries of the Treasurer, Auditor and Delinquent Tax Collector. Vice Chairman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0. Councilman Thomas made a motion to reduce Clerk of Courts capital projects by \$7,900.00. Councilman McClain seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0. Councilman McClain made a motion to approve the FY 07-08 Budget with amendments. Vice Chairman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Non-Agenda Items): None

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 9:05 pm.

Done this _____ day of _____, 2007

Abbeville County Council

By: _____
Ernest Gunnells, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: _____
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council