

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 13, 2008
MINUTES**

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

ABSENT: None

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Norris called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Chairman Norris led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION:

Chairman Norris gave the invocation.

A motion was made by Councilman Gunnells to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel issues. Councilman Simpson seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Councilman Calhoun arrived during executive session.

Councilmen Calhoun and Davis left the meeting during executive session.

Chairman Norris reconvened the meeting following executive session and announced that there were several issues which needed to be addressed:

Vice Chairman McClain made a motion to amend the Vehicle Use Policy as established by Resolution 07-54 moving the Economic Development Director, Building Maintenance Technician and EMS Training Coordinator from exclusive assignment restricted to eight hour assignments. Chairman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.

Chairman Norris asked the County Director to list the additional changes:

1. Three full-time positions to part time.
2. Relocate one part-time to other office.

3. Eliminate 4 full-time positions.
4. Mandatory one (1) week furlough for all 8 hour employees.
5. Training and Travel committee established consisting of Vice Chairman McClain, Councilmen Thomas and Gunnells.
6. Cancellation of Christmas Dinner
7. Ambulance restructure of Due West Station.

Councilman Gunnells made a motion to implement the budget cuts stated by the County Director. Councilman Simpson seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further items of discussion Vice Chairman McClain made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Gunnells seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 10:14 pm.

Done this 8th day of December, 2008

Abbeville County Council

By: _____
William C. Norris, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: _____
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council