November 15, 2021

City Hall

6:00 p.m.

Mayor Jimmy Money called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following Council members present: Dexter Glanton, Eddie Jones, Jimmy Davis, and Vincent Feggins. Also in attendance was Melissa Wilson, City Clerk. Brendt Murphy was absent.

Eddie Jones gave the prayer and led the pledge of allegiance.

Approval of Minutes -

Upon motion by Vincent Feggins and second by Jimmy Davis, the Council voted unanimously to approve the November 1, 2021 minutes.

Garbage Bids -

Upon a motion by Dexter Glanton and a second by Vincent Feggins, Martin Environmental was chosen to collect the City of Abbeville garbage at a rate of $10.20 per container. A roll call vote was held -

Dexter Glanton Martin Environmental

Eddie Jones Martin Environmental

Vincent Feggins Martin Environmental

Jimmy Davis No vote for Martin Environmental

Visitors –

Byron Walker asked for permission to hold a 5k run in the City of Abbeville on March 26, 2022. Upon a motion by Vincent Feggins and second by Jimmy Davis, the Council voted unanimously to approve the 5k run.

Xavier Grace and Jerome Carter voiced their concerns to the Council regarding the speed bumps in Girard. The Council explained that the speed bumps were the only way to deter speeding in the area.

Department Head Reports –

Keith Barnes presented a quote to fix the locks at the Armory for a total of $1,018. Upon a motion by Dexter Glanton and a second by Jimmy Davis, the Council voted unanimously to approve the purchase.

Jerry Green reported he is still waiting on another quote for flume repairs on Jefferson Drive and Money Drive. No decision was made on the repairs. Mr. Green reported the Veteran banners have been put up downtown.

Eric Blankenship reported the accident with one of our police officers is still being investigated by ALEA. He is working on a list of equipment that was in the vehicle for the insurance company. Eric requested a promotion and a pay raise from $16.48 to $17.56 per hour for Josh Behringer. Upon a motion by Jimmy Davis and a second by Vincent Feggins, the Council unanimously to approve.

Upon a motion by Dexter Glanton and second by Jimmy Davis, the Council unanimously voted to add street paving bids to the agenda.

Upon a motion by Dexter Glanton and second by Vincent Feggins, the Council unanimously voted to award the street paving project to Lewis, Inc. which includes the base bid and two alternates (Race Track Road gutter and E Kelly Street for a total of $718,439.90.

Upon a motion by Vincent Feggins and second by Eddie Jones, the Council voted unanimously to move the December 6 Council meeting to December 7, 2021.

Upon a motion by Vincent Feggins and a second by Jimmy Davis, the Council voted unanimously to approve the buy-back of two cemetery plots from Stephen Dansby for $200.

Upon a motion by Vincent Feggins and a second by Dexter Glanton, the Council voted unanimously to go into Executive Session at 7:03 p.m.

Upon a motion by Jimmy Davis and a second by Vincent Feggins, the Council voted unanimously to return from Executive Session at 7:20 p.m.

Upon a motion by Dexter Glanton and a second by Vincent Feggins, the Council voted to resolve the Noel Vanlandingham lawsuit for a total of $25,000 plus a payroll check for $1,018.00.

Roll call vote:

Dexter Glanton yes

Eddie Jones yes

Vincent Feggins yes

Jimmy Davis yes

Upon a motion by Dexter Glanton and second by Vincent Feggins, the Council unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

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