

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

February 3, 1997
Time: 6:03 P.M.

The Council of the City of Abbeville was called to order in the City Hall on February 3, 1997, with the following members present: Jimmy Crawford, Mayor; Councilmembers: Johnny F. Figgins, Dan Blalock, Cora Vaughn, and Billy W. Bedsole. W. Ray Helms was absent.

Upon motion by Blalock and second by Vaughn the Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the regular and special meetings as read.

Discussion with architect David Ritchie and contractor Hughes and Blackmon on city hall renovations and possible deducts from their bid to get the project within budget.

Upon motion by Blalock and second by Bedsole the Council voted unanimously to accept the bids as given by Hughes and Blackmon authorizing the Mayor to negotiate the savings to get the job in budget.

Upon motion by Figgins and second by Vaughn the Council voted unanimously to transfer the \$20,000.00 in savings on workmens compensation premiums and \$10,699.00 from monies saved in the police department during the time no permanent police chief was in place to the building fund budget.

Chief Edga was present to discuss several items of police department business with the Council.

Upon motion by Blalock and second by Vaughn the Council voted unanimously to cooperate with the D.A.'s office in bringing in the necessary defendants to prosecute drug related offenses on a case by case basis as determined by Chief Edga.

Discussion on new senior citizens van.

Discussion on elected officials training program.

Discussion on C.D.B.G. projects now in progress.

Discussion on Rockhill storm drain rehabilitation.

Upon motion by Figgins and second by Blalock the Council voted unanimously to accept bid from David Price on storm drain renovation at \$1,800.00.

Upon motion by Vaughn and second by Blalock the Council voted unanimously to make all city buildings smoke-free facilities effective April 15, 1997

Discussion on street clean-up ordinance.

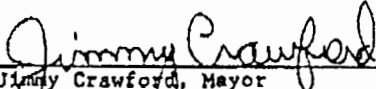
Discussion on street lights needed throughout the city.

Upon motion by Blalock and second by Vaughn the Council voted unanimously to pay the February, 1997, bills as attached.

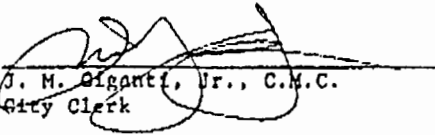
Upon motion by Blalock and second by Vaughn the Council voted unanimously to go into executive session at 7:15 P.M.

Upon motion by Blalock and second by Vaughn the Council voted unanimously to come out of executive session at 7:34 P.M.

Upon motion by Bedsole and second by Blalock the Council voted unanimously to adjourn.


Jimmy Crawford, Mayor

ATTEST:


J. M. Gigantf, Jr., C.M.C.
City Clerk