



AGENDA

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – OPERA HOUSE
100 COURT SQUARE
6:00 p.m.**

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- II. PRESENTATION/INTRODUCTION**

SC Commerce Presentation- Growing Rural Communities Grant

- III. ADJOURNMENT**

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – OPERA HOUSE
100 COURT SQUARE
7:00 p.m.

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. OPENING PRAYER**
- IV.** Approval of the minutes from the Public Hearing and Regular City Council Meeting held on Wednesday, August 9, 2023.
- V. ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO-TEM**
- VI. PRESENTATION/INTRODUCTION**

Larry Haqq – Housing Authority

Proclamation- Brenda Phillips Anderson

Proclamation- Gjergji Dervishi (Theo)

Proclamation- Mike Patel

New Police Officers- Corporal Miasha Blackwell, Police Officer Raymond Medlin and Police Officer Kyle McCarthy
- VII. LEGISLATIVE**

ORDINANCES

1. **Ordinance No. 9-2023 Second Reading**
An ordinance to adopt the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget for the City of Abbeville, South Carolina and provide for the levy of taxes and the collection of fees that are necessary for operational and capital appropriations.
2. **Ordinance No. 10-2023 Second Reading**
An ordinance of the City of Abbeville, South Carolina, amending Ordinance No. 10-2022, the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget to account for increased revenue collection and grants.
3. **Ordinance No. 11-2023 Second Reading**
An ordinance of the City of Abbeville, South Carolina, amending Chapter 2-Administration Article II: Section 2-60.- Duties of Clerk Treasurer.
4. **Ordinance No. 12-2023 First Reading**
An ordinance of the City of Abbeville, South Carolina, amending the Business License Ordinance to update the Class Schedule as required by Act 176 of 2020.

VIII. CITY MANAGER REPORTS

1. **Report No. 19-2023 Approval Requested**
Long Branch Sewer Rehabilitation Engineering RFQ
2. **Report No. 20-2023 Approval Requested**
Professional Audit Services RFP
3. **Report No. 21-2023 Approval Requested**
Juvenile Detention Memorandum of Agreement

IX. NEW BUSINESS

Alcohol Sales at Special Events and Festivals

Abbeville Rotary Special Event Permit- Reindeer Run

X. OLD BUSINESS

Jefferson Davis Park Improvements (Action Item)

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

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NOTES ON COMMENT PERIOD: The Council does request that all persons wishing to address the council during the public comment period sign in prior to the meeting. The Council is interested in hearing your concerns, but speakers should not expect Council's action or deliberation on subject matter brought up during the Public Comment Period. Topics requiring further investigation will be referred to the appropriate city officials or staff and may be scheduled.

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline or release of an employee, or an appointment to a public body. (Annual Review)

Discussion of the public agency's position in adversary situations. (Business License Enforcement)

Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements. (Public Utilities Lawncare Maintenance Contract)

Receipt of Legal Advice. (Alcohol at Festivals and Events)

XIII. LEGISLATIVE

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1. Ordinance No. 13-2023 First Reading

An ordinance of the City of Abbeville, South Carolina, amending Chapter 3 – Alcoholic Beverages: Section 3-2 Public Drinking.

XIV. CITY MANAGER REPORTS

1. Report No. 22-2023 Approval Requested

Public Utilities Lawncare Maintenance RFQ

XV. ADJOURNMENT

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Telephone Call-in Information

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