

CITY OF ABBEVILLE, SC
BUDGET WORKSHOP CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022

Members Present: Mayor Pro-Tem Benjamin P. Greeson, Jr Councilmembers Christopher R. Crawford, A. Faye Thomas, Louise Aikens, Mathew H. Gambrell, Jason Edwards

Members Absent: Mayor Trey Edwards, Councilmembers John Sutherland, James Jackson

Staff Present: R. Blake Stone – City Manager, Fran Strickland Anderson– Assistant City Manager, Laura Snelling – CFO, Mike Clary – Deputy Administrative Officer/City Clerk, Ron Bosler – Police Chief, Chris Clemmons – Fire Chief, Greg Barfield – Public Works Director, Kevin Allen – Assistant Parks and Recreation Director, Judy Willis – Assistant Public Utilities Director, Austin Walker – Community Development Director.

Staff Absent: Thomas E. Hite, III – City Attorney

Media Present: Henry Green – **Press and Banner** N/A- **Index Journal**

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem Greeson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pro-Tem Greeson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPENING PRAYER

The opening prayer was given by Councilmember Thomas.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilmember Gambrell and seconded by Councilmember Aikens to approve the minutes from the Regular City Council Meeting held on Wednesday June 8, 2022. With no objections the **Motion Passed Unanimously.**

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

PROPOSED 2023 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET – CITY MANAGER, BLAKE STONE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No public comments were given.

A motion was made by Councilmember Gambrell and seconded by Councilmember Edwards to enter Executive Session. With no objections the motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to discuss a motion was made by Councilmember Gambrell and seconded by Councilmember Aikens to adjourn the City Council meeting at 7:49PM. With no objections the **Motion Passed Unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,



Michael T. Clary
Deputy Administrative Officer/City Clerk