



AGENDA

**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021
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 Regular City Council Meeting held on Tuesday, December 8, 2020.

V. PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

- 1. Presentation** - Recognizing Scott Southerland's family with a plaque for his thirty - two years of loyal and dedicated service to the City of Abbeville. Mr. Southerland retired on December 4, 2020.
(Mayor Trey Edwards)
- 2. Presentation** - Sharon Davis-Norryce and Dr. Trey Moore will discuss the current COVID-19 cases and the roll out plan for vaccinations in the community.

VI. CITY JUDGES OATH OF OFFICE

- 1.** Thomas E. Hite, III, City Attorney will administer the Oath of Office to William McNeal, Chief Municipal Judge, Carolyn Brownlee, Associate Municipal Judge, and Ed Strickland, Associate Municipal Judge for a two-year term of office.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

NOTES ON COMMENT PERIOD: The Council is interested in hearing your concerns, but speakers should not expect Council's action or deliberation

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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.

VIII. CITY MANAGER REPORTS

1. **Report No. 1 -2021: Information Only**
Information Technology Update
2. **Report No. 2 -2021: Information Only**
Hogs & Hens Economic Impact
3. **Report No. 3 -2021: Information Only**
Public Utilities Credit Card System
4. **Report No. 4 -2021: Information Only**
Bailey Bill Tax Abatement Program
5. **Report No. 5 -2021: Approval Requested**
Mutual Aid Agreement - Police & Sheriff's Department
6. **Report No. 6-2021: Approval Requested**
Tie-in Point Land Negotiations
7. **Report No. 7-2021: Approval Requested**
Cooper Sand Dredging Agreement
8. **Report No. 8-2021: Approval Requested**
Unit No. 1 Hydro Turbine Generator Repair Bid

IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Announcement for Football Championships Proclamation Presentations.
January 23rd.**
(Mayor Edwards)

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- 2. UCMAC Transportation Survey**
(Mayor Edwards)
 - 3. Capital Projects (Mini Parks)**
(Mayor Edwards)
 - 4. Mayor Follow - Up with City Council about attending the County Council meeting regarding Animal Control.**
 - 5. Discussion of appointments to Board Openings.**
(See Enclosed Board List for Your Information)
 - 6. Town Hall Meetings**
(Mayor Edwards)
 - 7. Spring Citywide Clean-Up**
- X. OLD BUSINESS - None**
- XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- 1. Receipt of Legal Advice from City Attorney (Intergovernmental Solid Waste Agreement) (Position of the Organization in Adversarial Situations - COVID-19)**
 - 2. Discussion of Matters Relating to the Proposed Location, Expansion, or the Provision of Services Encouraging the location of businesses in the area served by the City of Abbeville.**
 - 3. Appointment of Members to a Public Body**
- (Upon returning to open session, Council may take action on matters discussed in Executive Session.)**
- XII. ADJOURNMENT**

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Notes on Meeting: Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the capacity of the City Council Chambers has been temporarily reduced to accommodate social distancing while adhering to CDC recommendations. Limited seating will be available. Due to these safety restrictions the City will continue to use “go to meeting” to allow interested persons to attend the meeting virtually. The telephone call-in number has been provided above. Persons utilizing the call-in system should first dial [+1 \(872\) 240-3212](tel:+1(872)240-3212) and then enter the access code when prompted.