PUBLIC HEARING:

a) An ordinance (06-08) to amend the Abbeville County Official Zoning Map for a 1.87 acre tract of land located at 5910 Hwy. 72 W. and identified by tax map number 154-00-00-030 from Forest/Agricultural (FA) to General Commercial (GC). Hearing no comment, Chairman Gunnells closed the public hearing.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 22, 2006
MINUTES

PRESENT: Chairman Gunnells, Vice Chairman Simpson, Councilman Davis, Councilman Thomas, Councilman Calhoun, Councilman O'Quinn and Councilman Norris.

ABSENT: None

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Gunnells called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Chairman Gunnells led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION:

Councilman Norris gave the invocation.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:

Chairman Gunnells stated for the record that both the Press and Banner and the Index Journal were notified of the meeting and that the meeting was posted on County Buildings as required by the Freedom of Information Act.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Davis made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2006, regular county council meeting. Councilman Calhoun seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-1 with Councilman Thomas abstaining.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

PRESENTATIONS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

a) Second reading of ordinance (06-08) to amend the Abbeville County Official Zoning Map for a 1.87 acre tract of land located at 5910 Hwy. 72 W. and identified by tax map number 154-00-00-030 from Forest/Agricultural (FA) to General Commercial (GC). Councilman Norris made a motion to approve second reading. Vice Chairman Simpson seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-1 with Councilman Thomas abstaining.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Thomas made a motion to add item #2, resolution (06-33). Vice Chairman Simpson seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

a) First Readings: New Policy – All first readings are read into the record by the Chairman, and a vote is not necessary.

    1) An ordinance (06-09) to establish operating and capital budgets for the operation of the County Government of Abbeville County for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2006.

b) Resolutions:

    1) A resolution (06-31) establishing an Abbeville County Drug Free Work Place Policy and Procedure for maintaining a drug free work place. Councilman Davis made a motion to approve the resolution. Councilman O'Quinn seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

    2) A resolution (06-33) providing for the expenditure of accounts payable from the Infrastructure Development Fund for development of the county's GIS System during the fiscal year. Councilman Thomas made a motion to approve the resolution. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

County Director Scott Moulder requested a budget workshop be held on Wednesday May 24, 2006.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a) Finance Committee—Ray Gunnells, Claude Thomas and Billy Norris. No report was given.

b) Personnel and Administration—Mike Davis, Jeff Simpson and Claude Thomas. No report was given.

c) Public Works—Jeff Simpson, Larry O'Quinn and Billy Norris. No report was given.

d) Intergovernmental Relations—Billy Norris, Mike Davis and John Calhoun. Councilman Norris made a motion to accept Marilyn Gilmore to the Library Board and Luther Bowman to the Board of Zoning Appeals. Councilman Davis seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0-0.

e) Planning and Industrial Development—Claude Thomas, Ray Gunnells and John Calhoun. No report was given.

f) Education, Recreation, Health and Welfare—John Calhoun, Jeff Simpson and Larry O'Quinn. No report was given.

g) Public Safety—Larry O'Quinn, John Calhoun and Billy Norris. No report was given.

h) Ad Hoc Committee—Claude Thomas, Jeff Simpson and Billy Norris. No report was given.

A motion was made by Councilman Calhoun to go into Executive Session to discuss a contractual matter on uniforms for volunteers. Councilman O'Quinn seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Chairman Gunnells reconvened the meeting following executive session and announced that no action was needed following executive session.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further items of discussion Councilman O'Quinn made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Done this 12th day of June, 2006

Abbeville County Council

By: _____
Ray Gunnells, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: _____
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council