Abbeville County Council
Special Meeting
February 2, 2008
Minutes

PRESENT: Chairman Thomas, Vice-Chairman Brown, Councilmen Calhoun, Forrester, Gunnells, Walker, and Norris, Director Burns.

Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order.

Chairman Thomas suspended with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Don Campbell gave the invocation.

Chairman Thomas announced that the purpose in this meeting was to explore the proposed ordinance involving the Development Board. At this point he opened the floor for any discussions or presentations by the Development Board.

Gary Tilley, Chairman of the Development Board, gave a general introduction expressing the concerns of the Development Board regarding the proposed ordinance. He stated that they would present three main areas of concentration.

Steve Petigrew, member of Development Board, expressed concerns with the ordinance and some possible solutions. He mentioned amending the ordinance to increase the size of the Development Board from nine (9) members to eleven (2) with the two new members being County Council members. Several other proposed amendments were suggested.

Don Campbell, member of the Development Board, then expressed some additional concerns and provided potential amendments to the Ordinance.

Glenn Teachey, member of the Development Board, then made some general comments regarding economic development, and the role that this Board plays in industrial recruitment.

Councilman Gunnells then made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. The motion was seconded by Councilman Forrester. The motion carried 7-0-0.

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

Councilman Forrester made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Norris seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.