

The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met for a committee meeting on April 2, 2019 at 5:15 P.M., at the regular meeting place, the Council Meeting Room located at 101 North State Street, with the Honorable Mark Piazza, Mayor presiding.

Members Present: Council Members Francis Plaisance, Terry Broussard, Brady Broussard, Jr., Francis Touchet, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem and Roslyn White

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Ike Funderburk, City Attorney  
Charles Dill, Abbeville Planning Commission

*Mayor Piazza stated we are here for a Committee meeting. The committee is the Ordinance Committee chaired by Councilwoman Terry Broussard. He turned the floor over to Councilwoman Broussard.*

*Councilwoman Broussard stated we are here to consider an ordinance amending Section 14-63 dealing with Planning Commission meetings. The proposed ordinance amendment is that the planning commission shall elect a chairman from its members and create and fill such other of its offices as it may determine. The term of the chairman shall be one year, with eligibility for re-election. The commission shall hold such meetings as are necessary to timely conduct the business of the commission. It shall adopt rules for the transaction of business and shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, finding and determinations, which shall be a public record. She asked Mr. Funderburk to explain the amendment. Mr. Funderburk stated it is a small change that is being requested by the members of the Commission. We have Mr. Charles Dill here tonight who is the chairman of the commission. He will explain why it is best for us to go from monthly meetings to having no scheduled meetings but being flexible enough where they can be available when it is necessary. Mr. Dill stated the when they first started the Planning Commission, they met monthly. They have come a long way since then. We have come a long way with our ordinances too. We are at a point where a meeting monthly is not necessary. If someone applies for a permit and it meets all the requirements, Ike approves the issuance of the permit then we validate it. It was suggested we change the language to meet on an as needed basis. If something comes up and we need something then we will have a meeting. We will periodically have a meeting to validate the permits.*

-01 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to recommend to the City Council, at their meeting scheduled for April 16, 2019, to approve an ordinance amending Section 14-63 dealing with Planning Commission meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Piazza declared this meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Kathleen S. Faulk  
Secretary-Treasurer

Mark Piazza  
Mayor