

The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met in special session on January 11, 2018 at 3:00 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, Mayor Pro-Tem, Brady Broussard, Jr. and Joe Hardy

Members Absent: Councilman Wayne Landry
Councilman Francis Touchet, Jr.

Also Present: Ike Funderburk, City Attorney
David Hardy, Lieutenant
Jude Mire, Fire Chief
Marcus Thomas, Louisiana Association of Educators
Shane & Suzette Riddle, Vermilion Parish Association of Educators

Mayor Piazza stated there is only one item on the agenda to approve a special event permit for the Vermilion Parish Association of Educators to hold "Support Deyshia Hargrave" in Magdalen Square on January 11, 2018 from 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM. Mayor Piazza stated he has a completed application. VAE is a non-profit organization. They are not selling anything. They are having this to express their freedom of speech. Mr. Shane Riddle presented a certificate of insurance for the event and a check in the amount of \$200.00 for the special event permit fee. Mayor Piazza stated he had offered to waive the fee but VAE would prefer that we didn't. They have also offered to reimburse any expenses that are incurred after the event. Mr. Riddle stated they are an association of teachers and workers. We know that you have to have workers for anything that is done in the City. VAE wants to support the City Government and their services. We feel like we need to settle any expenses incurred appropriately. Mr. Funderburk stated we do need to waive the time period.

-01 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. to approve the special event permit for the Vermilion Parish Association of Educators to hold "Support Deyshia Hargrave" in Magdalen Square on January 11, 2018 from 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM and to waive the required time period. 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