

The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met for a committee meeting on May 17, 2016 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, Mayor Pro-Tem, Brady Broussard, Jr., Wayne Landry, Joe Hardy and Francis Touchet, Jr.

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Ike Funderburk, City Attorney
Richard Primeaux, Engineer
Gene Sellers, Engineer
Jude Mire, Fire Chief
Tony Hardy, Police Chief

Mayor Piazza stated we are here for a committee meeting for the Ordinance Committee. The topic is to consider an ordinance to amend sewer rates. He turned the floor over to Ike Funderburk.

Mr. Funderburk stated we originally had only two tiers of charges for sewer rates. The first tier was up to 2,000 gallons at \$10.15 for those 2,000 gallons. The second tier was anything above 2,000 gallons was \$3.32 per 1,000 gallons. It has been suggested that we put a cap on that at 40,000 gallons and then create a third tier for over 40,000 gallons at a different rate. He distributed a handout to illustrate the sample. 40,000 gallons is pretty much at the top end of normal residential usage. Mayor Piazza stated this only affects residential accounts and once you get to that top tier, there is actually a reduction. There is no increase, it is a reduction.

-01 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to recommend to the City Council to adopt an ordinance amending sewer rates at their next regular meeting scheduled for June 7, 2016. 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