

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 7, 2007**

A Regular Council Meeting was held at 5:30 P. M. in the council chambers of City Hall. Present for the meeting were Mayor Reuben Shelley, Council Members John Glover, Ray Marler, Steve Watson, and Benton Beasley. Mary Williams was absent.

The Mayor asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and Ray Marler offered prayer.

Max Mobley with Polyengineering was present to update the Council on the Well and Water Main project. He informed the Council that the pre-application had been filed and a notice would appear in the May 10th Abbeville Herald.

Ray Marler made a motion to pay the bills, Benton Beasley seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Steve Watson made a motion to pay the bills, Benton Beasley seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Ray Marler made a motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance 4-2007 and John Glover seconded. John Glover, yea vote; Ray Marler, yea vote; Steve Watson, yea vote; and Benton Beasley, yea vote.

Ray Marler made a motion to accept Ordinance 4-2007 to forward any additional charges for Water/Sewer taps along to the customer, Steve Watson seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Steve Watson made a motion to accept Resolution 8-2007 to participate in this years Sales Tax Holiday, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

The Recreation Committee (Councilman Benton Beasley and John Glover) presented the Council with a recommendation to establish Policies and Procedures for the Recreation Park. Both Councilman met with Recreation Director Howard Holland and created the list of rules. The Council decided that a work session should be held to discuss the recommendations. At that time any additions or changes could be considered.

City Clerk, Susan Money requested amendments to the Personnel handbook be adopted. This matter was tabled until a later date.

Librarian, Dede Coe was not present.

Police Chief, Mark Jones presented his departments report for the month of April 2007. Chief Jones requested approval to attend the Chief's Conference May 23-25, 2007 in Point Clear, Alabama. He also discussed getting a picture ID card for each employee at a cost of \$10.00 per card.

Ray Marler made a motion to approve \$600.00 for Chief Jones to attend the Conference, John Glover seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Water/Wastewater Superintendent, Jason Singletary was present to request approval to spend \$2,318.00 to convert from Polyphosphate injections to Aqua Mag. He also requested \$4,875.00 to raise manholes and water valves on newly asphalted roads.

Steve Watson made a motion to approve the conversion to Aqua Mag, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Steve Watson made a motion to approve the cost for raising the manholes and water valves, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Benton Beasley made a motion that the cost for all Water and Sewer taps be approved by Water/Wastewater Superintendent, Jason Singletary before any payment was made, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Planning Commission Chairman, John Hewitt presented the Council with the Planning Commissions recommendations from the April 27, 2007 public hearing. He also, informed the Council in his report of other business under consideration by the Planning Commission.

Council Comments:

Steve Watson commented on some of the items presented by the Recreation Committee to establish Rules and Regulations for the Park. He was concerned about the concessions and out of town people not being allowed to use the fields for practice games.

Public Comments:

Mrs. Louise Laye was present to ask the Council to consider putting City sewer in her area of town (Strickland Road).

Mr. Bobby Ross was present with concerns about the water lines on Forrest Street. He informed the Council that the water smelled bad and they had no pressure.

John Hewitt expressed that a long-range plan needs to be considered before any additional paving is done on City streets. This would prevent the newly paved street from having to be milled or the asphalt being dug up to replace old water lines.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 P.M. on a motion by Ray Marler.

Susan Money, City Clerk

R.S. Shelley, Mayor