

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
DISTRICT 3 MEETING
JUNE 30, 2005
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Councilman Thomas, Councilman Norris and Councilman Calhoun.

Also present:	Dan Evatt	Lynne West	Judge Ferguson
	Sheriff Goodwin	Stephen Creswell	BJ Johnson
	Randy Caldwell	Buddy Agan	Steve McDade
	Doug Burns	Barbara Turnbock	

Deacon Richard Brownlee gave the invocation.

Councilman Thomas welcomed all who came. Stated he was their elected official and would do all in his power to see their wished fulfilled. County must work and pull together. Ask any questions and the County Employees present would answer them to the best of their abilities.

Housing Grants on Secession Ext. – This is done in the fall of each year. The County would be applying for a Community Development Block Grant.

Road Maintenance (943 Sweet Briar Rd.) – Resident should call Public Works directly, so a work order could be produced. Work orders done in order of urgency. Hope to have a schedule worked out this year.

Restoration of lost jobs (Residents looking towards the future for our youth) – Since announcing the possible removal of County from the Upstate Alliance has been provided with information previously not known. Investigating the possibility of the creation of a local economic group. Expanding on ideas to give companies an interest in relocating here.

Economic Director – Still searching previous applicants asked did not like the offer made. Combining the department with Planning.

Calhoun Falls Project – Project still not sealed. Council has done all it can, now up to Calhoun Falls to close.

Farmers Market – Pre-Construction conference has been held. Building should be completed within 3 months.

Fire Equipment – Residents best ambassadors to Council. Still looking at the addition of 6 new trucks.

Condemned Property – Look into preparation of ordinance in regards to County wide property being maintained.

EMS – Training extensive for paramedic course. There is a lack of manpower, but still maintain an 8 minute response time

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further questions of discussion Councilman Thomas adjourned the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council