

### Special Meeting.

December 15, 1877.  
The Board of Town Council of Abbeville, met at the Courthouse, on this day pursuant to adjournment, Members present: Leonce Perret, mayor; aldermen Wise, Broussard and Abadie. Absent: J. Boyancé.

The reading of the minutes of last meeting were dispensed with. Proposals for the keeping of the Abbeville bridge for the unexpired term of A. W. Badon, dec'd were presented and read to the Council.

Whereupon after due consideration by the Council of different proposals, the proposal of Geo. E. Lyons was accepted, and ordered spread on the minutes and published:

PROPOSAL.—To the Honorable Mayor and members of the Town Council of Abbeville:

I the undersigned do by these presents submit this my proposal to keep the Abbeville draw bridge and supervise the opening and closing of the same, to keep the same in good order for public use, for the unexpired term of former bridge keeper, for the sum and amount of \$12 50 per month.

[Signed] GEORGE E. LYONS.  
On motion of Lastie Broussard, resolved that the said contract be and the same is hereby awarded to said Geo. E. Lyons for the unexpired term, and for the sum specified in his proposal, his salary made payable quarterly, to date from the 8th day of December 1877.

Resolved further, that in order to insure the proper and faithful performance of duty on the part of said bridge keeper, he be required to furnish bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, to be approved by the bridge committee and mayor, the same to be given within five days from date.

On motion of S. Wise, resolved that a committee of two be appointed, whose duty it shall be, to ascertain the amount of delinquent tax-payers, both for licenses and taxes for the present and back years, and to submit their report next meeting if possible.

Whereupon the mayor appointed Messrs. Broussard and Wise. On motion the Council adjourned to next regular meeting.

LEONCE PERRET, mayor.  
L. C. LYONS, secretary.

December, 8, 1877  
The board of Town Council of Abbeville, met this day pursuant to adjournment. Members present: Leonce Perret, Mayor; and aldermen Broussard, Wise and Abadie. Absent: J. Boyancé.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Lastie Broussard adopted.  
Reports of R. P. O'Bryan, atty. G. E. Lyons, constable, were read and submitted, and on motion of Lastie Broussard, adopted, and ordered spread on the minutes.

On motion of Lastie Broussard, he is hereby authorized to settle with the following named officers *pro rata*, or in full, if funds in his hands are sufficient, out of any currency funds which he may now have in hand, or which may be turned over under the reports adopted at this meeting, for salaries due said officers since April 7th 1877.

Which amounts are due as follows, to wit:  
M. L. Bernard, former constable, deceased, whose salary was due from April 7th to June 26th 1877, to date of G. E. Lyons election, amounting to \$ 40 86  
Leonce Perret, mayor, 25 00  
E. I. Addison, Printer, 25 00  
L. C. Lyons, Secretary, 25 00  
R. P. O'Bryan, Attorney, 15 00  
G. E. Lyons, Cons. & com. 150 00  
making a total sum \$ 280 86  
of due said officers \$ 280 86  
as herein specified.

On motion of Lastie Broussard, resolved that the secretary post up advertisements in three places in town calling for proposals for the keeping of the bridge at Abbeville, for the unexpired term of A. W. Badon, deceased.

Resolved further that no person will be employed unless he obligates himself, besides the conditions already imposed by former ordinances to keep said bridge and the platform on which rests the iron works of the same clean and well greased at all times, and that the same be under the supervision of the street and bridge committee.

On motion of Lastie Broussard, be it resolved that G. E. Lyons

be authorized to take charge of the Abbeville bridge until next Saturday.

On motion the Council adjourned to Saturday the 15th inst.  
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L. C. LYONS, Secretary.

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