

**MINUTES OF  
CITY OF LORIS SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**LORIS CITY HALL  
4101 WALNUT STREET  
LORIS, SC 29569  
APRIL 20, 2017 - 6:00 P.M.**

<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>MICHAEL DOZIER JOAN S. GAUSE LEWIS C. HARDEE, JR. TODD M. HARRELSON MICHAEL E. SUGGS JAN P. VESCOVI</b>
<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>HENRY L. NICHOLS</b>

**NEWS MEDIA present were Mrs. Joyce Graham, writer for Tabor-Loris Tribune.**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tempore Joan Gause.**

**INVOCATION:**

**The invocation was given by Councilman Dozier.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**ROLL CALL:**

**The roll was called by Clerk Jenna Winborne.**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Candidates for the Clerk/Treasurer position will be interviewed in executive session by Council.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Vescovi, seconded by Councilman Dozier to go into executive session to interview candidates for the Clerk/Treasurer position. All members voted favorably.

After the executive session, Council reconvened to open session upon a motion by Councilman Hardee, seconded by Councilman Suggs. All members voted favorably.

Councilwoman Vescovi announced that candidates were interviewed for the Clerk /Treasurer position. Councilwoman Vescovi made a motion, seconded by Councilman Hardee to offer the Clerk/Treasurer position to Kenya Wright. Acting City Administrator Damon Kempski will negotiate terms and benefit package.

**PUBLIC AND PRESS COMENTS:**

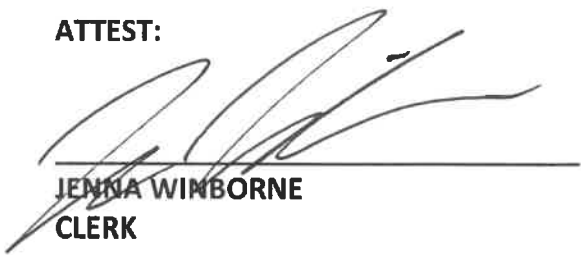
Mrs. Joyce Graham, writer for the Tabor-Loris Tribune, inquired as to why a salary would be negotiated instead of offered at the time of the job offer.

Council informed that a salary would be available to the public and press within the near future.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Councilman Hardee, seconded by Councilwoman Vescovi to adjourn. Mayor Nichols and all Members voted favorably. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

  
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JENNA WINBORNE  
CLERK

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HENRY L. NICHOLS  
MAYOR

**LORIS COUNCIL MEMBERS**



**MICHAEL C. DOZIER**

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**JOAN S. GAUSE**



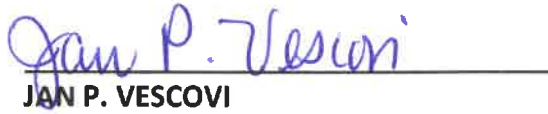
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