

MINUTES OF  
CITY OF LORIS PUBLIC HEARING  
LORIS PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING  
3909 WALNUT STREET  
LORIS, SC 29569  
AUGUST 24th, 2017 - 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT

MAYOR

HENRY L. NICHOLS

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COUNCIL

MICHAEL DOZIER  
JOAN S. GAUSE  
LEWIS C. HARDEE, JR.  
TODD M. HARRELSON  
MICHAEL E. SUGGS  
JAN P. VESCOVI

NEWS MEDIA present were Mrs. Joyce Graham, writer for Tabor-Loris Tribune and Mr. Scott Harper writer for the Loris Scene.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nichols.

**INVOCATION:**

The invocation was given by Councilman Hardee.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**ROLL CALL:**

The roll was called by Clerk Kenya Wright.

**BUSINESS:**

A. Public Hearing on the Municipal budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

Mayor Nichols advised that notice for the public hearing was published in the August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 edition of the Tabor-Loris Tribune on page 11.

Clerk Kenya Wright read the public notice in its entirety.

Administrator Kempfski read the proposed budget outline in its entirety.

**PUBLIC AND PRESS COMMENTS:**

Mrs. Joyce Graham, writer for Tabor-Loris Tribune inquired about the increase of millage for the 2017-2018 budget.

Mayor Nichols responded that the City intends to purchase a street sweeper along with other much needed vehicles for departments throughout the City. Mayor Nichols also advised that all employees will receive a 2% cost of living.

Councilwoman Vescovi responded that funds were allotted in the budget to begin the removal of dilapidated buildings throughout the City.

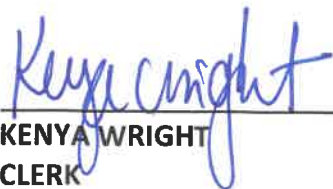
Mr. Scott Harper writer for the Loris Scene inquired as to when a copy of the approved budget would be available to the public.

Administrator Kempfski responded that copies would be available after the second reading of an ordinance adopting the budget.

**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 public hearing was adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

ATTEST:

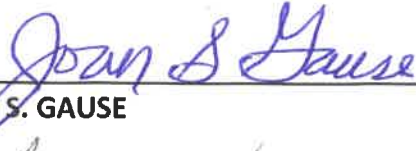
  
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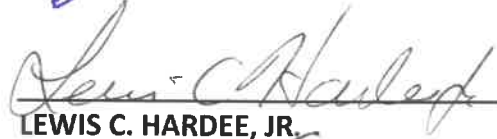
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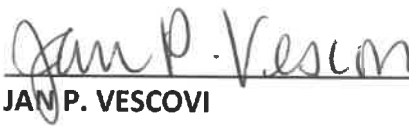
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