

**MINUTES OF
CITY OF LORIS SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM
4101 WALNUT STREET
LORIS, SC 29569
JANUARY 30, 2017 - 7:00 P.M.**

PRESENT	MAYOR	HENRY L. NICHOLS
PRESENT	COUNCIL	MICHAEL DOZIER JOAN S. GAUSE LEWIS C. HARDEE, JR. MICHAEL E. SUGGS JAN P. VESCOVI

NEWS MEDIA present were Mrs. Joyce Graham, writer for Tabor-Loris Tribune, and Mrs. Jen Boyd, writer for The Loris Times, 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 Mayor Nichols.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Nichols.

ROLL CALL:

The roll was called by Clerk Jenna Winborne.

Councilman Hardee arrived at 7:03 P.M.

COMMUNICATIONS:

MAYOR'S REPORT

1. Mayor Nichols issued an apology to the public and press for tonight's meeting change of location. Press and public were notified of the location change on the agenda.
2. Mayor would like Council to consider an intern program for high school and college students during the summer time. Also, seniors within the community have indicated that they would like to do volunteer work for the City. Attorney Battle will provide the City with information as to liability and draft up an agreement as to the confidentiality of City business.

BUSINESS:

- A. Interview procedures for Clerk / Treasurer and City Administrator (Personnel & Finance Committee)

Personnel and Finance Chair Mrs. Joan Gause will explain procedures as to the hiring process for the open positions of Clerk / Treasurer and City Administrator. Applications will be secured with all notes and remarks.

PUBLIC AND PRESS COMMENTS:

Mr. Scott Harper, writer for the Loris Scene, requested clarification as to what Council will discuss in executive session. He also inquired as to whether votes would be taken tonight on any applicants. He also requested the number of applications received for review.

Mayor Nichols advised that Council will review all applications for Clerk / Treasurer and City Administrator. Mayor also advised that no votes will be taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Gause, seconded by Councilman Suggs to go into executive session to review applications for the open positions of Clerk / Treasurer and City Administrator. Mayor Nichols and all members voted favorably.

After the executive session, Council reconvened to open session upon a motion by Councilman Hardee, seconded by Councilwoman Vescovi. Mayor Nichols and all members voted favorably.

Mayor Nichols advised that all applications were reviewed and no votes were taken.

PUBLIC AND PRESS COMMENTS:

Mrs. Joyce Graham, writer for the Tabor-Loris Tribune, inquired about the number of applicants for each position.

Councilwoman Gause advised that there are 35 applications for the open Clerk / Treasurer position and 17 applications for the City Administrator. 1 applicant's application does not state as to which job they have applied for.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Councilman Hardee, seconded by Councilwoman Gause to adjourn. Mayor Nichols and all Members voted favorably. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 P.M.

ATTEST:



JENNA WINBORNE
CLERK



HENRY L. NICHOLS
MAYOR

LORIS COUNCIL MEMBERS



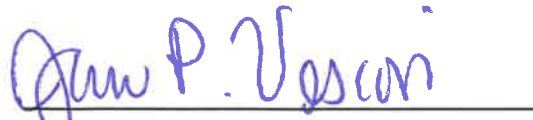
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