

**MINUTES OF  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
LORIS CITY HALL  
4101 WALNUT STREET  
LORIS, SC 29569  
AUGUST 1, 2017 - 7:00 P.M.**

<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>HENRY L. NICHOLS</b>
<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>

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

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nichols.**

**INVOCATION:**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**The pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Nichols**

**ROLL CALL:**

**The roll was called by Clerk Kenya Wright.**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Mayor Nichols reported that work on the audit was still in progress. Mauldin & Jenkins will provide a detailed report upon completion.

Mayor Nichols recommended that the City not approve a 2017-2018 budget until the audit is complete.

Mayor Nichols requests that Administrator Kempfski present budget highlights at the Regular August Council meeting.

Councilwoman Vescovi made a motion to move forward with setting a Public Hearing date for the 2017-2018 budget. With no second being made, Councilwoman Vescovi withdrew her motion and request that it be further discussed at the Regular August Council Meeting.

**PUBLIC AND PRESS COMMENTS:**

Mrs. Joyce Graham, writer for Tabor-Loris Tribune questioned why a budget would not be put in place because of an outstanding audit.

Mrs. Graham also questioned the audit time frame and asked if the 2017-2018 budget was yet balanced.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Gause, seconded by Mayor Nichols to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters.

After executive session, Council reconvened to open session upon a motion by Councilman Hardee, seconded by Councilwoman Gause. Councilman Dozier made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Vescovi to uphold the decision of termination of Officer John Jackson. Mayor Nichols and all members voted favorably.

**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 7:39 P.M.

ATTEST:

  
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KENYA WRIGHT  
CLERK

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HENRY L. NICHOLS  
MAYOR

LORIS COUNCIL MEMBERS



MICHAEL C. DOZIER



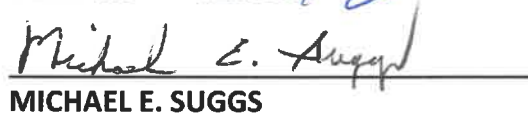
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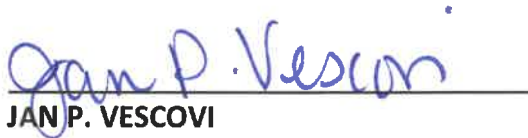
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