# MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING CITY HALL - ZOOM AUGUST 17, 2020 - 6:00 PM

**PRESENT** 

MAYOR

TODD M. HARRELSON

COUNCIL

LEWIS C. HARDEE, JR.
TERRENCE T. HARDEE
CARROLL D. PADGETT, JR.

MICHAEL E. SUGGS JAN P. VESCOVI

**ABSENT** 

**JOAN S. GAUSE** 

News media present were Mrs. Jen Boyd Causey, writer for <u>Tabor-Loris Tribune</u> and Mr. Scott Harper, writer for <u>The Loris Scene</u>.

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Harrelson.

### **INVOCATION:**

The invocation was given by Councilman Terrence Hardee.

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Harrelson.

### **ROLL CALL:**

The roll was called by City Clerk Amanda Causey.

<u>FOIA:</u> Notice of the meeting was posted publicly, published, and forwarded to media no less than 24 hours prior to commencement. At the beginning of the ZOOM meeting confirmation was obtained by multiple participants that the meeting was auditable.

#### PUBLIC AND PRESS COMMENTS

None

#### **Executive Session:**

A motion to enter executive session to discuss personnel and contractual matters was made at 6:02 p.m. by Councilman Terrence Hardee, seconded by Councilwoman Vescovi.

A motion to return from executive session was made at 7:58 p.m. made by Councilwoman Vescovi, seconded by Councilman Lewis Hardee.

Mayor Harrelson advised no action was taken on matters discussed in executive session.

Councilwoman Vescovi made a motion to authorize and direct interim administrator Brandon Harrelson to sign an engagement letter with Richardson & Company LLC to complete financial records for the period 2015 to present to prepare for an audit, seconded by Councilman Lewis Hardee. All members voted favorably.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Councilman Lewis Hardee, seconded by Councilwoman Vescovi to adjourn. All Members voted favorably. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 P.M.

ATTEST:

TODD KEITH MASSEY II

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

TODO M. HARRELSON

LORIS COUNCIL MEMBERS

**NOT PRESENT** 

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