

**MINUTES OF
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
LORIS PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
3909 WALNUT STREET
LORIS, SC 29569
MARCH 5th, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT
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**MAYOR
COUNCIL**

**HENRY L. NICHOLS
MICHAEL DOZIER
JOAN S. GAUSE
TERRENCE HARDEE
TODD M. HARRELSON
MICHAEL E. SUGGS
JAN P. VESCOVI**

ABSENT

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Nichols.

ROLL CALL:

The roll was called by Clerk Kenya Wright.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on January 10th, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. were presented for approval. A motion was made by Councilwoman Gause, seconded by

Councilman Suggs to approve the minutes as presented. Mayor Nichols and all members voted favorably.

COMMUNICATIONS:

MAYOR'S REPORT:

- A. Councilman Dozier turned in his resignation of Council. A motion was made by Councilman Suggs, seconded by Councilwoman Gause to accept the resignation of Councilman Dozier. Mayor Nichols and all other members voted favorably.
- B. Reminded Council that each member should complete the Statement of Economic Interest Form as Requested by the State Ethics Commission no later than March 30th, 2018.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

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DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Departmental reports were received as information.

BUSINESS:

- A. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 02-18 – AN ORDINANCE FOR AMEND THE CITY OF LORIS CODE OF ORDINANCES – CHAPTER 32 UTILITIES – ARTILCE II. WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM – DIVISION 2. OPERATION CONTROL

Clerk Wright read the Ordinance in its entirety. A motion was made by Councilman Suggs, Seconded by Councilman Hardee to give first reading of Ordinance Number 02-18 as presented. All members voted favorably.

- B. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 03-18 – AN ORDINANCE FOR AMEND THE CITY OF LORIS CODE OF ORDINANCES – CHAPTER 32 UTILITIES – ARTILCE II. WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM – DIVISION 4. EXTENSIONS

Clerk Wright read the Ordinance in its entirety. A motion was made by Councilman Suggs, Seconded by Councilman Hardee to give first reading of Ordinance Number 03-18 as presented. All members voted favorably.

PUBLIC AND PRESS COMENTS:

- 1. Mrs. Joyce Graham, writer for the Tabor-Loris Tribune inquired as to if enough Council members were present to form a quorum. Mrs. Graham also requested clarification on the

State Ethics Document to be filled out by Council and the dollar amount of the check received from Councilman Paul Prince.

2. Mr. Scott Harper with The Loris Scene inquired about the reasoning of Councilman Dozier's resignation.
3. Ms. Lucelle Wayne of 3348 Liberty Street advised that debris was left curbside near her home from a contractor after completion of project.
4. Ms. Clarissa Walker of 3751 Maple Street requested a copy of the Coast RTA bus route schedule.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Councilwoman Gause, seconded by Councilman Hardee to go into executive session to discuss contractual and personnel matters.

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

A motion was made by Councilman Suggs, seconded by Councilwoman Gause to uphold the decision of the grievance panel as presented. All members voted favorably.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Gause, seconded by Councilman Hardee to turn the presented DEU contract over to Administrator Kempski for review. All members voted favorably.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Gause, seconded by Councilman Hardee to adjourn. All Members voted favorably. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 P.M.

ATTEST:

Kenya Wright
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CLERK

Henry L. Nichols
HENRY L. NICHOLS
MAYOR

LORIS COUNCIL MEMBERS

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