

**MINUTES OF
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MCLEOD CENTER FOR HEALTH AND FITNESS
3207 CASEY STREET
LORIS, SC 29569
NOVEMBER 5, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.**

**ABSENT
PRESENT**

**MAYOR
COUNCIL**

**HENRY L. NICHOLS
JOAN S. GAUSE
LEWIS C. HARDEE JR.
TERRENCE T. HARDEE
TODD M. HARRELSON
MICHAEL E. SUGGS
JAN P. VESCOVI**

NEWS MEDIA present were Ms. Jen Boyd, writer for Tabor-Loris Tribune, Ms. Annie Rigby Ezernack, 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 Councilman Terrence Hardee.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Nichols.

ROLL CALL:

The roll was called by Mrs. Rose Martin.

COMMUNICATIONS:

MAYOR'S REPORT:

- 1. Prayer Breakfast will be held at Prince Chapel on Tuesday, November 1, 2018 at 7:00 A.M.**

2. Mrs. Samantha Norris with the Loris Chamber of Commerce gave updates and announced that the Christmas tree lighting and Christmas parade would be coming up in the next month.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:

Administrator Kempski advised that the November 6th General Election would be held in the James Stevens building located at 3811 Walnut Street.

PUBLIC WORKS:

1. Mr. Harrelson and Mr. Bellamy advised Council on the flooding issues, water and drainage. They explained the Water Department smoke bombed the lines to help with the drainage. Also, updated the work performed throughout the City on water and drainage issues.

BUSINESS:

A. RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION – TOM COCKE, RECREATION DIRECTOR

Recreation Director Tom Cocke gave presentation to Council of the past, present and upcoming events with the department. Mr. Cocke also gave other updates throughout the department.

B. CAPTURED INC. PRESENTATION

Captured Inc. gave presentation to Council on the services provided to the citizens of Loris and for sponsorship needed for the community center. Mrs. McLean informed Council of programs offered such as the food/meals, after school program and children's activities. Also, announced the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday and operational hours.

PUBLIC AND PRESS COMENTS:

1. Mr. Andrew Brisbon and Mrs. Kirby McZeke of 4526 Broad street spoke on an issue concerning mistreatment by the Police Department and City Administration in reference to a rental property.
2. Mr. Scotty Jacobs of 4341 Willow Street was present on behalf of citizens on why their water bills were high and the usage.
3. Mrs. Kimberly Rudelitch of 3806 Bryant Street inquired on the City Noise Ordinance and spoke of the problems she is having with her neighbors.
4. Mrs. Irene Pendell of 115 Saint Barnabas Road inquired as to why the tax rate for the City of Loris was the highest in the County.
5. Mrs. Katryna Watson of 4801 Azalea spoke on a flooding issue, issues with dogs in her neighborhood and an odor of her water.
6. Mr. Alice Duncan of 4659 Azalea inquired on the odor of the water in her home.

7. Ms. Veda Nichols of 4010 Church Street announced that the 3rd Annual Salute to Loris American Heroes in honor of Veteran's Day would be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 10 a.m. in the Loris High School Auditorium.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Councilman Hardee, seconded by Councilwoman Gause to adjourn. All Members voted favorably. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 P.M.


ATTEST:



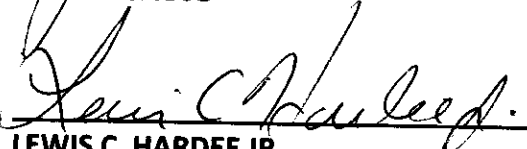
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CLERK

HENRY L. NICHOLS
MAYOR

LORIS COUNCIL MEMBERS



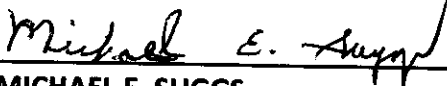
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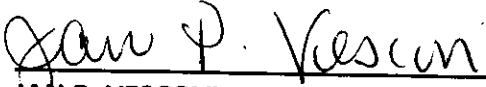
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