#### **MINUTES OF**

#### **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

# MCLEOD CENTER FOR HEALTH AND FITNESS 3207 CASEY STREET LORIS, SC 29569 OCTOBER 1, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT COUNCIL JOAN S. GAUSE

LEWIS C. HARDEE JR. TERRENCE T. HARDEE TODD M. HARRELSON MICHAEL E. SUGGS

ABSENT MAYOR HENRY L. NICHOLS

COUNCIL JAN P. VESCOVI

NEWS MEDIA present were Ms. Jen Boyd, writer for <u>Tabor-Loris</u> Tribune and Mr. Scott Harper writer for The Loris Scene.

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by Councilman Harrelson.

#### **INVOCATION:**

The invocation was given by Councilman Terrence Hardee.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Harrelson.

#### **ROLL CALL:**

The roll was called by Clerk Kenya Wright.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

#### **MAYOR'S REPORT:**

- 1. Advised that City Administrative offices have been relocated to the Public Safety Building located at 3909 Walnut Street due to damages from Hurricane Florence.
- 2. Prayer Breakfast will be held at Loris Elementary School on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 7:00 A.M.
- 3. Ms. Jen Boyd with the Loris Chamber of Commerce thanked Jordan Waste for picking up waste throughout areas of the City that flooded or received damage. Announced that the Bog-Off is scheduled for Saturday, October 20, 2018.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:**

All departments are still in recovery mode from hurricane Florence.

## **PUBLIC WORKS:**

- 1. Mr. Harrelson advised the insurance adjuster has been met with and most items have been removed from City Hall to prevent any further damage. The portion of the building that caved in has been completely isolated.
- 2. Advised that repair on the two damaged sewer lines will be started within the next week.
- 3. Advised that a lot of leaf and limb has been picked up and bulk items will also be picked up in the upcoming weeks until all debris is removed.
- 4. Advised that the water study throughout the City began this week.

#### **RECREATION DEPARTMENT:**

- 1. Advised that the Recreation Department is lucky to have very minimal damage from hurricane Florence.
- 2. Thanked the City of Myrtle Beach for sending employees over to help after hurricane Florence.
- 3. Advised that all practices have resumed. Soccer coaches are still needed at this time.

#### **BUSINESS:**

A. CONSIDER/ACCEPT ANNEXATION PETITION FROM EVIE GRIEGO RE: LOT LOCATED EAST OF U.S. HIGHWAY 701 ALONG BAY CIRLCE DRIVE IDENTIFIED AS TMS #048-03-02-005.

A motion was made by Councilman Suggs, Seconded by Councilman Harrelson to accept the annexation petition from Evie Griego Re: lot located East of U.S. Highway 701 along Bay Circle Drive identified as TMS #048-03-02-005. All members voted favorably.

B. A motion was made by Councilwoman Lewis Hardee, Seconded by Councilman Terrence Hardee to amend the agenda to appoint Attorney Ken Moss as the City Attorney.

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# **PUBLIC AND PRESS COMENTS:**

None

# **ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Gause, seconded by Councilman Lewis Hardee to adjourn. All Members voted favorably. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 P.M.

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**HENRY L. NICHOLS** 

**MAYOR** 

**LORIS COUNCIL MEMBERS** 

TODD M. HARRELSON

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