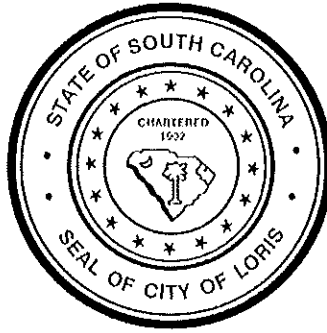


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AGENDA
CITY OF LORIS REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL
MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021
6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

INVOCATION
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL

FOIA:

NOTICE OF THE MEETING WITH AN AGENDA WAS PUBLICLY POSTED, PUBLISHED, AND FORWARDED TO THE MEDIA NO LESS THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT.

MINUTES:

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 2, 2020
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 7, 2020

MAYOR'S REPORT:

- A. COVID UPDATE
- B. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- C. COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR SCHEDULE
- D. TOWN HALL MEETING

EXECUTIVE SESSION: DISCUSSION OF PERSONNEL AND CONTRACTUAL MATTERS

NOTICE: ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

- A. PUBLIC WORKS – WILL BE VERBALLY PROVIDED
- B. CODE ENFORCEMENT – WILL BE VERBALLY PROVIDED
- C. RECREATION DEPARTMENT – WILL BE VERBALLY PROVIDED
- D. POLICE DEPARTMENT – ATTACHED
- E. FIRE DEPARTMENT – WILL BE VERBALLY PROVIDED

BUSINESS:

- A. GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
- B. DISCUSSION OF OFF PREMESIS SIGNS
- C. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 10-20 PERTAINING TO MOBILE HOME PARKS

PUBLIC AND PRESS COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

ZOOM LOGIN:

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To: Mayor and Council

From: Chief Gary Buley

Date: December 29th, 2020

Re: Loris Police Department Monthly Activity Report for December 2020

During the period November 28th, 2020- December 27th, 2020, officers responded to the following calls for service:

ACCIDENTS	13
ALARMS	31
ASSAULTS	2
AUTO/BREAKING/ENTERING	1
BURGLARY	2
CDV/DOMESTIC	2
CSC	1
DRUG ACTIVITY	9
JUVENILE CASES	4
LARCENY	7
MAL. DAMAGE	1
ROBBERY	0
HOMICIDE	0
SHOPLIFTING	2
OTHER CALLS	483
TRAFFIC STOPS	136
TOTAL CALLS	694
MILEAGE	5612

VOIDED
MINUTES OF
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL - ZOOM
NOVEMBER 2, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.

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 GAUSE TERRENCE HARDEE

NEWS MEDIA present were Mrs. Jen Boyd Causey, writer for Tabor-Loris Tribune, and Ms. Annie Rigby, writer for The Loris Times.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Harrelson.

INVOCATION:

The invocation was given by Councilman L Hardee.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Harrelson.

ROLL CALL:

The roll was called by Amanda F. Causey.

FOIA:

Notice of the meeting with an agenda was publicly posted, published and forwarded to the media no less than 24 hours prior to adjournment.

MINUTES:

Council Woman Vescovi made a motion to approve with Councilman Lewis Hardee making a second for the following meeting minutes:

Regular Council Meeting – June 1, 2020 at 6 PM

Special Council Meeting – June 8, 2020 at 5:30 PM

Special Council Meeting – June 16, 2020 at 5:30 PM
Public Hearing – June 22, 2020 at 5:30 PM
Special Council Meeting – June 29, 2020 at 5:30 PM
Public Discussion – July 6, 2020 at 5:30 PM
Regular Council Meeting – July 6, 2020 at 6 PM
Special Council Meeting – July 20, 2020 at 5:30 PM
Regular Council Meeting – August 10, 2020 at 6 PM
Special Council Meeting – August 17, 2020 at 6 PM
Regular Council Meeting – September 3, 2020 at 6 PM
Regular Council Meeting – October 5, 2020 at 6 PM
All members voted favorably.

MAYORS REPORT:

Advised Scott Montgomery with McLeod stated that the Loris Facility has returned to normal operations.

Mrs. Samantha Norris with the Loris Chamber of Commerce advised that the Bog Off was a success. Mrs. Norris advised the Christmas Parade will be held on December 4, 2020, with event activities beginning at 6 PM.

Advised that November 3, 2020, was Election Day and encouraged everyone to vote.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Code Enforcement: Amanda Causey advised that CC&I Services, located in Roebuck, SC is currently handling the inspections, plan review, and permit approval.

Recreation:

Mr. Ford Slater advised that currently football and cheerleading is underway. Advised he will attend a meeting with the SC Athletics Program on November 4, 2020, to discuss how the remainder of the athletic season will be handled.

Advised that the Play Off Game will be held on November 21, 2020, at a neutral location.

Advised the old playground equipment is being removed at Watson Park in preparation for the new playground equipment installation.

Advised there are 4 remaining Travel Ball Tournaments for the current season.

Public Works:

Mr. Ricky Bellamy advised that Ron Upchurch has taken the lead over the Water and Sewer Department. Advised that a RIA grant has been applied for to update about 5,000 feet of sewer lines in the downtown area.

Police Department:

Chief Buley advised that the department has some leads on the Watson Park shooting. Advised that the Loris Police Department received the Agency of The Year from the SC Department of Public Safety for departments 25 and under.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

No updates were provided as the department was responding to a call.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

PUBLIC AND PRESS COMMENTS

Ms. Annie Rigby, writer for The Loris Times, advised that she has attended several tournaments and was impressed with the operations.

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 6:25 P.M.

ATTEST:

AMANDA CAUSEY
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

TODD M. HARRELSON
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LORIS COUNCIL MEMBERS

ABSENT

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**MINUTES OF
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL - ZOOM
DECEMBER 7, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT	MAYOR	TODD M. HARRELSON
	COUNCIL	JOAN S. GAUSE LEWIS C. HARDEE, JR. TERRENCE T. HARDEE CARROLL D. PADGETT, JR. MICHAEL E. SUGGS
		JAN P. VESCOVI

ABSENT

NEWS MEDIA present were Mrs. Jen Boyd Causey, writer for Tabor-Loris Tribune.

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 Amanda F. Causey.

FOIA:

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MAYORS REPORT:

Provided an update from Scott Montgomery with McLeod Loris.

Advised the Christmas Parade was great.

Samantha Norris advised there were 85 units in the Christmas Parade. Mrs. Norris gave a huge thank you to the employees for all the hard work that went into the parade and tree decorating.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Recreation:

Mr. Ford Slater advised that the Watson Park Playground replacement has been completed. The project was completed ahead of the PARD Grant schedule. Advised that he has completed a Playground Certification Program. Advised the 11/12 Football team will be playing in the State Championship against Abbeville on December 12, 2020, at 4 pm in West Columbia. Advised Basketball and Volleyball registration is now open. Advised the first season of travel ball tournaments has concluded and was a success. Advised that he will be presenting a final tournament report for presentation in January. Advised that he will have 4 interns from Coastal Carolina beginning in January 2021.

Public Works:

Mr. Ricky Bellamy advised that DHEC has completed an annual audit. He advised the audit was not scheduled and the City was found to be compliant and earned a Satisfactory score.

Police Department:

Chief Buley advised that both candidates have returned from the Academy and will be riding with the new officers. Advised the employees did a great job with the Christmas Parade. Advised there was a shooting at Watson Park and a warrant has been issued for the suspect. Chief Buley presented Officer Houston Sauer the "Life Saver Award" for his outstanding efforts and life saving actions during this event.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Chief Hardee advised the department has responded to several structure fires during the month of November. Advised pump testing has been successfully completed on three units. Advised the annual Christmas party has been canceled due to COVID. Advised some of the new hose equipment has been installed. Advised the new apparatus has been pushed back until February due to delays with Ford. Advised the department is participating in the area Christmas Parades.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

PUBLIC AND PRESS COMMENTS:

Ms. Victoria Stevens of provided a brief description of a recent incident that she was involved in. She stated that she was unhappy with the response and actions of the Lorris Police Department. She asked for the issue to be investigated. Chief Buley is aware and on top of the issues.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Councilman Padgett made a motion to enter executive session for personnel and contractual matters, seconded by Councilman Terrence Hardee at 6:36 PM.

A motion was made by Councilman Lewis Hardee to return from executive session, seconded by Councilman Padgett at 8:11 PM.

Mayor Harrelson advised there was no action taken on items discussed.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Councilman Terrence Hardee, seconded by Councilman Padgett to adjourn. All Members voted favorably. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

ATTEST:

AMANDA CAUSEY
City Clerk

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