

**MINUTES OF  
CITY OF LORIS SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY HALL - ZOOM  
MARCH 9, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.**

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

<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>TERRANCE T. HARDEE</b>
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**NEWS MEDIA present were Mrs. Jen Boyd Causey, writer for Tabor-Loris Tribune, Mr. Scott Harper, writer for The Loris Scene, 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 Mayor Harrelson.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Harrelson.

**ROLL CALL:**

The roll was called by Todd K. Massey II

**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.

**PUBLIC AND PRESS COMMENTS**

There was no press and public comments.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Council Vescovi made a motion to go into executive session for personnel and contractual matters at 6:02 pm, seconded by Councilwoman Gause.

A motion was made by Councilman Lewis Hardee at 7:33 pm to return from executive session, seconded by Councilman Padgett.

Mayor Harrelson advised there was action taken on items discussed.

A motion was made by Councilman Padgett for Councilwoman Joan Gause to be added to the list of authorized signers for the checks of the City of Loris, it was seconded by Councilman Lewis Hardee. This motion was unanimously passed.

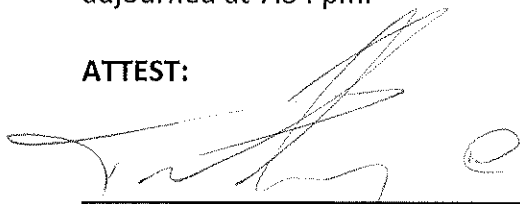
A motion was made by Councilman Padgett for Mayor Todd Harrelson to be given authority to supervise the employees of the City of Loris while they are in search of a City Administrator and trying to fill other positions within the city, it was seconded by Councilwoman Vescovi. This motion was unanimously passed.


A motion was made by Councilman Padgett that no major purchases or the hiring or termination of City of Loris employees be made without the City of Loris Councils approval, it was seconded by Councilwoman Vescovi. This motion was unanimously passed.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

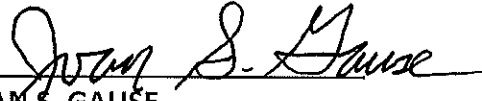
A motion was made by Councilman Lewis Hardee, seconded by Councilwoman Vescovi to adjourn. All members voted favorably. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.


**ATTEST:**

  
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Todd K. Massey II  
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

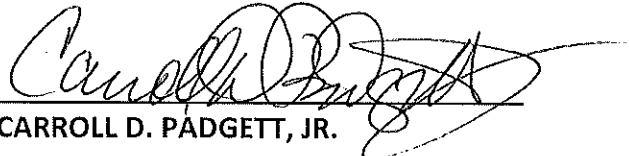
  
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TODD M. HARRELSON  
MAYOR

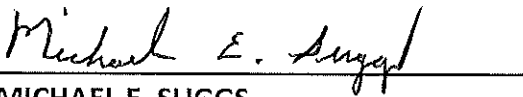
LORIS COUNCIL MEMBERS

  
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JOAN S. GAUSE

  
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LEWIS C. HARDEE JR.

Absent \_\_\_\_\_  
TERRENCE HARDEE

  
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CARROLL D. PADGETT, JR.

  
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MICHAEL E. SUGGS

  
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