



**CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA**

**AGENDA: PUBLIC HEARING**

**October 16, 2017 – Municipal Center – 100 Georgia Avenue, 3rd Floor – 7:00 P.M.**

1. **FINANCE:** Proposed Annual Consolidated Budget for Fiscal Year 2018

**AGENDA: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**October 16, 2017 – Municipal Center – 100 Georgia Avenue, 3rd Floor – 7:00 P.M.**

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:** Citizens may speak to Mayor and City Council on each item listed on this agenda. Mayor Pettit will call for your comments prior to City Council discussing the matter. **Citizens wishing to address Mayor and City Council are required to submit a Speaker Form to the City Clerk before addressing Mayor and City Council.** Forms are provided on the credenza at the entrance to the Council Chambers. Citizen comments are limited to five minutes.

**CITIZEN ASSISTANCE:** Individuals needing special assistance or sign interpreter to participate in the meeting, please notify the Administration Department 48 hours prior to the meeting.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**
2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**
3. **ROLL CALL:**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Regular and study session meeting minutes of October 2, 2017

5. **PERSONNEL:** Employee of the Quarter, July, August, and September, 2017 – Lynda Williamson, Accountant for the Department of Finance & General Services

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

6. **FINANCE:** Ordinance No. 2017-14 – An Ordinance Authorizing the City of North Augusta to Grant a Nonexclusive Franchise Agreement to Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc., Its Successors and Assigns, for the Provision of Electric Services within the City – Third and Final Reading
7. **FINANCE:** Ordinance No. 2017-15 – An Ordinance Authorizing the City of North Augusta to Grant a Nonexclusive Franchise Agreement to South Carolina Electric and Gas Company, Its Successors and Assigns, for the Provision of Electric and Gas Services within the City – Third and Final Reading

**NEW BUSINESS**

8. **EASEMENT:** Ordinance No. 2017-16 – An Ordinance Granting Easements to South Carolina Electric and Gas Company for Placement of Facilities Related to the Construction of Riverside Village at Hammond's Ferry
  - A. Ordinance 2017-16, First Reading
  - B. Ordinance 2017-16, Second Reading
9. **FINANCE:** Ordinance No. 2017-17 – Adopting a Budget for Fiscal Year 2018 Containing Estimates of Proposed Revenues and Expenditures by the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, for the Budget Year Beginning January 1, 2018, and Declaring that same shall Constitute the Budget of the City of North Augusta for such Budget Year – Ordinance, First Reading
10. **FINANCE:** Ordinance No. 2017-18 – Levying the Annual Tax on Property in the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2018, and Ending December 31, 2018 – Ordinance, First Reading
11. **FINANCE:** Ordinance No. 2017-19 – An Ordinance Reinstating the 2% Hospitality Tax as of December 1, 2017 – Ordinance, First Reading
12. **UTILITIES:** Ordinance No. 2017-20 - Establishing Wastewater Service Charges by Revising Section 14-68, Titled "Schedule of Monthly Wastewater Service Charge." of the City Code of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina – Ordinance, First Reading

13. **PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:**

- A. **Citizen Comments:** At this time, citizens may speak to Mayor and City Council regarding matters not listed on the agenda. **Citizens wishing to address Mayor and City Council are required to submit a Speaker Form to the City Clerk before addressing Mayor and City Council.** Forms are provided on the credenza at the entrance to the Council Chambers. Citizen comments are limited to five minutes.
- B. **Council Comments**

14. **ADJOURNMENT:**



*Thank you for attending tonight's meeting of the North Augusta City Council.  
To assure every citizen's privilege to speak to City Council and to maintain proper decorum  
the following sections of the City's Code of Ordinances are reprinted.*

**Sec. 2-57. Order and decorum generally.**

(a) By council members. While the council is in session, the members must preserve order and decorum, and a member shall not, by conversation or otherwise, delay or interrupt the proceedings or the peace of the council, or disturb any member while speaking or refuse to obey the orders of the council or its presiding officer, except as otherwise herein provided.

(b) By other persons. Any person making personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks or who shall become boisterous while addressing the council shall be forthwith, by the presiding officer, barred from further audience before the council, unless permission to continue be granted by a majority vote of the council.

**Sec. 2-62. Addressing council--Permission required; exceptions.**

Any person desiring to address the council shall first secure the permission of the presiding officer so to do.

**Sec. 2-63. Same--Procedure.**

Each person addressing the council shall step up in front of the rail, shall give such person's name and address in an audible tone of voice for the records, and unless further time is granted by the council, shall limit the address to five (5) minutes. All remarks shall be addressed to the council as a body and not to any member thereof. No person, other than the council and the person having the floor, shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, either directly or through a member of the council, without the permission of the presiding officer. No question shall be asked a council member except through the presiding officer.

**Sec. 2-64. Persons authorized to be within rail.**

No person, except city officials or their representatives shall be permitted within the rail in front of the council chamber without the express consent of the council.