

# North Augusta



*South Carolina's Riverfront*

## MINUTES OF OCTOBER 28, 2019

*Robert A. Pettit, Mayor*

*J. Robert Brooks, Councilmember  
Pat C. Carpenter, Councilmember  
Fletcher L. Dickert, Councilmember  
David W. McGhee, Councilmember  
Eric H. Presnell, Councilmember  
Kevin W. Toole, Councilmember*

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### **STUDY SESSION**

The study session for the City Council meeting of the City of North Augusta of October 28, 2019, having been duly publicized, was called to order by Mayor Pettit at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Conference room on the front steps of the Municipal Center and adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Per Section 30-4-80(e) notice of the meetings by email was sent out to the current maintained "Agenda Mailout" list consisting of news media outlets and individuals or companies requesting notification. Notice of the meetings was also posted on the outside doors of the Municipal Center, the main bulletin board of the Municipal Center located on the first floor, and the City of North Augusta website.

Members present were Mayor Pettit, Councilmembers Brooks, Carpenter, Dickert, McGhee, Presnell, and Toole.

Also in attendance were Todd Glover, City Administrator; Kelly F. Zier, City Attorney; Lillian E. (Libby) Hodges, Director of Planning and Development; John C. Thomas, Director of Public Safety; and Sharon Lamar, City Clerk. Members of the public and the media were also in attendance.

#### **ITEM 1. PUBLIC SAFETY: Presentation of the New Fire Apparatus**

The evening's Council meeting began on the Municipal Center's front steps as John C. Thomas, Director of Public Safety, presented Council and the City the

recently acquired 2019 Pierce Saber fire truck. The apparatus was purchased with capital project sales tax (CPST) funding.

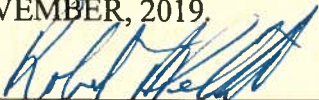
The meeting reassembled in Council's Conference Room for the second part of the Study Session. Mayor Pettit acknowledged Todd Glover and thanked him for over seven years of service as City Administrator to the citizens and City of North Augusta. This was Mr. Glover's last Council meeting before leaving to accept the position of Chief Executive Officer at the Municipal Association of South Carolina.

**ITEM 2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Main Street South Carolina Presentation**  
**- Council Discussion**


Before the Main Street South Carolina presentation began, Craig Caldwell with Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) gave North Augusta Forward a check for \$25,000 to continue the Main Street SC project. Since 2010 SRNS has contributed \$135,000 to North Augusta Forward for their Downtown development initiative.

Representatives from Main Street South Carolina, Jenny Boulware and Irene Tyson, shared a Brief History, Program Structure, and Next Steps. A Downtown Roadmap was conducted in February 2019. That community assessment yielded ideas for opportunities to energize and revitalize Downtown North Augusta. Ms. Tyson stresses the concepts of "creative place making" and a "collective vision for downtown."

APPROVED THIS 4TH DAY OF  
NOVEMBER, 2019.

  
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Robert A. Pettit, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Sharon Lamar  
City Clerk