

North Augusta



South Carolina's Riverfront

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 21, 2020

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

VIRTUAL STUDY SESSION

The virtual study session for the City Council meeting of the City of North Augusta of December 21, 2020, having been duly publicized, was called to order by Mayor Pettit at 6:03 p.m. and streamed online for public viewing at the City Facebook page: "City of North Augusta – Public Information" and City YouTube page: "City of North Augusta Public Information." The study session adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Per Section 30-4-80(e) notice of the meetings was sent out by email 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 James S. Clifford, City Administrator; Rachele Moody, Assistant City Administrator; Kelly F. Zier, City Attorney; Cammie Hayes, Director of Finance and General Services; John Thomas, Director of Public Safety; Tom Zeaser, Director of Engineering and Public Works; Libby Hodges, Director of Planning and Development; J.D. McCauley, Manager of Human Resources; Ricky Jones, Manager of Information Technology and Sharon Lamar, City Clerk.

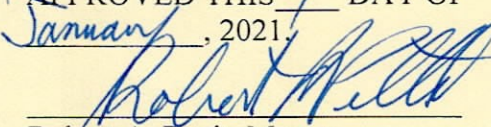
ITEM 1. CITY COUNCIL AGENDA: Items on the December 21, 2020 Council Agenda- Council Discussion

City Administrator, Jim Clifford, led Council's discussion of the December 21, 2020 regular meeting agenda.

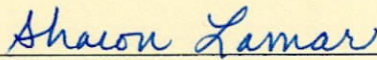
ITEM 2. FINANCE: City of North Augusta Municipal Code Section 6-3 Surety Bond Required of Licensed Contractors - Council Discussion

Cammie Hayes, Director of Finance and General Services, led Council in a discussion of the City's Municipal Code Section 6-3, Surety Bond Required of Licensed Contractors. After polling other municipalities in the state, Ms. Hayes found this is a non-standard practice and an administrative burden. Council discussed the practice as currently required. An ordinance will be brought to Council in January to consider repelling the section.

The study session adjourned at 6:56 pm.

APPROVED THIS 4 DAY OF
January, 2021.

Robert A. Pettit, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,


Sharon Lamar
City Clerk