

MINUTES OF MARCH 15, 2021

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 March 15, 2021, having been duly publicized, was called to order by Mayor Pettit at 6:00 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 7:00 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; Rachelle Moody, Assistant City Administrator; Kelly F. Zier, City Attorney; Cammie T. Hayes, Chief Financial Officer; Thomas C. Zeaser, Director of Engineering and Public Works; Richard L. Meyer, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism; Lillian E. (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 March 15, 2021 Council **Agenda- Council Discussion**

City Administrator, Jim Clifford, led Council's discussion of the March 15, 2021 regular meeting agenda.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: West Martintown Road Corridor Study and Planning Commission Recommendation - Council Discussion

Libby Hodges, Director of Planning and Development, and Ryan Eckenrode, Project Manager, Senior Traffic Engineer with AECOM, led Council in a discussion of the West Martintown Road Corridor Study and Planning Commission Recommendation. The top five priorities suggested by the Planning Commission were discussed. Mr. Eckenrode stated that citizen comments, safety, and SCDOT regulations were among the considerations for the priorities. Ms. Hodges commented public comments are still being accepted and will continue to be accepted up until the time Council acts on the study. Council received a copy of the study and recommendation at the March 1, 2021 regular City Council meeting. All documents are included in the March 1, 2021 meeting backup materials and adopted minutes. See ATTACHMENT #2 for copies of the three primiary slides shared by Mr. Eckenrode.

The study session adjourned at 7:00 pm.

APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF

Respectfully submitted,

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City Clerk





