

# North Augusta



*South Carolina's Riverfront*

## MINUTES OF OCTOBER 18, 2021

*Briton S. Williams, Mayor*

*J. Robert Brooks, Councilmember  
Pat C. Carpenter, Councilmember  
Jenifer F. McCauley, Councilmember  
David W. McGhee, Councilmember  
Eric H. Presnell, Councilmember  
Kevin W. Toole, Councilmember*

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

The Public Hearing for the Proposed Consolidated Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 was streamed for public viewing online at: "City of North Augusta – Public Information" on [www.Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) and "City of North Augusta Public Information" on [www.YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com).

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Consolidated Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2022

The Public Hearing for the Proposed Consolidated Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 began at 5:45 p.m. Members present were Mayor Williams, Councilmembers Brooks, Carpenter, McCauley, 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; James E. Sutton, Director of Public Services; John C. Thomas, Director of Public Safety; Thomas L. Paradise, Director of Planning and Development; Ricky Jones, Manager of Information Technology, J.D. McCauley, Manager of Human Resources, and Sharon Lamar, City Clerk.

Comments were made by the following citizen:

- Kenton Makin

The Public Hearing concluded at 5:51 p.m.

## REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of North Augusta of October 18, 2021 having been duly publicized was called to order by Mayor Williams at 6:00 p.m. and also streamed online for public viewing at "City of North Augusta – Public Information" on [www.Facebook.com](http://www.Facebook.com) and on the City YouTube page: "City of North Augusta Public Information" then adjourned at 6:25 p.m. Per Section 30-4-80, (e) notice of the meeting 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 meeting 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.

Mayor Williams rendered the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were Mayor Williams, Councilmembers Brooks, Carpenter, McCauley, McGhee, Presnell, and Toole.

Also in attendance were James S. Clifford, City Administrator; Rachele 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; James E. Sutton, Director of Public Services; John C. Thomas, Director of Public Safety; Thomas L. Paradise, Director of Planning and Development; J.D. McCauley, Manager of Human Resources; Ricky L. Jones, Manager of Information Technology, and Sharon Lamar, City Clerk.

The minutes of the regular City Council meeting of October 4, 2021 and the minutes of the October 11, 2021 Study Session were approved by general consent.

### **ITEM 5. PERSONNEL: Employee of the Quarter – July, August, and September 2021 – Lastacia Reese**

Mayor Williams recognized Lastacia Reese as Employee of the Quarter for July, August, and September 2021.

Lastacia started her employment with the City of North Augusta on March 2, 2021 as Secretary for Engineering/Planning. She was promoted to Planning Technician on May 12, 2021. While she does not have a lengthy tenure with the City at this point, she has been an invaluable asset for the Planning & Development Department this last quarter.

In June, the Planning & Development Department had staffing issues that resulted in Lastacia manning the workload single handed. During the month of July, Lastacia continued serving both the role of secretary and Planning Technician. When temporary help was hired, she provided training and direction to the temp employee in addition to her other responsibilities.

Lastacia has been a great resource for Planning & Development Interim Director Tommy Paradise as he went through the onboarding experience. She has provided Tommy with guidance on the operation of the department. Lastacia has also established relationships with people in various departments that she could call and get questions answered for Tommy. Lastacia has been the glue that has kept the Planning & Development Department working to provide services to the community.

Lastacia Reese is a tremendous asset to the Planning & Development Department and the City of North Augusta workforce.

Congratulations to Lastacia Reese, our employees of the third quarter of 2021. We have a plaque for you and monetary prize of \$50.

**ITEM 6. ZONING: Ordinance No. 2021-15 – To Amend the Zoning Map of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina by Rezoning ±3.67 Acres of Land Owned by Felix Daniel McKie, Aiken County Tax Parcel #006-05-01-024, from R-14 Large Lot Single-Family, to R-5 Mixed Residential; Ordinance – Second Reading**

On the motion of Councilmember Carpenter, second of Councilmember Brooks, Council agreed to consider an ordinance on second reading to amend the zoning map of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina by rezoning ±3.67 acres of land owned by Felix Daniel McKie, Aiken County Tax Parcel #006-05-01-024, from R-14 Large Lot Single-Family, to R-5 Mixed Residential. There were no comments from citizens. Councils approved the ordinance on second reading with a unanimous vote of 7-0.

Please see a copy of the proposed ordinance below:

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-15  
TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA,  
SOUTH CAROLINA BY REZONING ± 3.67 ACRES OF LAND  
OWNED BY FELIX DANIEL MCKIE, AIKEN COUNTY TAX PARCEL #006-05-01-024,  
FROM R-14 LARGE LOT SINGLE-FAMILY, TO R-5 MIXED RESIDENTIAL.

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2007, by Ordinance 2007-22, the North Augusta City Council adopted the North Augusta Development Code and a citywide Zoning Map which is consistent with the City's North Augusta 2017 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.3, North Augusta Development Code, the North Augusta Planning Commission may recommend amendments to the Zoning Map, provided such amendments are consistent with the City's North Augusta 2017 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the North Augusta Planning Commission, following an September 16, 2021 public hearing, reviewed and considered a request by Felix Daniel McKie, to amend the Official Zoning Map of North Augusta from R-14 Large Lot Single-Family to R-5 Mixed Residential. The staff report and results of this hearing have been provided to City Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF, THAT:

- I. A parcel consisting of ±3.67 acres owned by Felix Daniel McKie, is hereby rezoned from R-14 Large Lot Single-Family to R-5 Mixed Residential. Said property is Aiken County tax map parcel #006-05-01-024 and specifically identified on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
- II. The Official Zoning Map for the City of North Augusta is hereby amended to reflect this rezoning.
- III. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.
- IV. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption on second and final reading.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**ITEM 7. ZONING: Ordinance No. 2021-16 – To Amend the Zoning Map of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina by Rezoning ±48.42 Acres of Land Owned by Felix Daniel McKie and Forrest Thomas McKie, Aiken County Tax Parcel #006-05-01-001, from R-14 Large Lot Single-Family, to R-5 Mixed Residential; Ordinance – Second Reading**

On the motion of Councilmember Presnell, second of Councilmember McGhee, Council agreed to consider an ordinance on second reading to amend the zoning map of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina by rezoning ±48.42 acres of land owned by Felix Daniel McKie and Forrest Thomas McKie, Aiken County Tax Parcel #006-05-01-001, from R-14 Large Lot Single-

Family, to R-5 Mixed Residential. There were no comments from citizens. Councils approved the ordinance on second reading with a unanimous vote of 7-0.

Please see a copy of the proposed ordinance below:

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-16  
TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA,  
SOUTH CAROLINA BY REZONING ± 48.42 ACRES OF LAND OWNED BY FELIX DANIEL MCKIE &  
FORREST THOMAS MCKIE, AIKEN COUNTY TAX PARCEL  
#006-05-01-001, FROM R-14 LARGE LOT SINGLE-FAMILY,  
TO R-5 MIXED RESIDENTIAL.

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2007, by Ordinance 2007-22, the North Augusta City Council adopted the North Augusta Development Code and a citywide Zoning Map which is consistent with the City's North Augusta 2017 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.3, North Augusta Development Code, the North Augusta Planning Commission may recommend amendments to the Zoning Map, provided such amendments are consistent with the City's North Augusta 2017 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the North Augusta Planning Commission, following an September 16, 2021 public hearing, reviewed and considered a request by Felix Daniel McKie and Forrest Thomas McKie, to amend the Official Zoning Map of North Augusta from R-14 Large Lot Single-Family to R-5 Mixed Residential. The staff report and results of this hearing have been provided to City Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF, THAT:

- II. A parcel consisting of ±48.42 acres owned by Felix Daniel McKie and Forrest Thomas McKie, is hereby rezoned from R-14 Large Lot Single-Family to R-5 Mixed Residential. Said property is Aiken County tax map parcel #006-05-01-001 and specifically identified on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
- II. The Official Zoning Map for the City of North Augusta is hereby amended to reflect this rezoning.
- V. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.
- VI. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption on second and final reading.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**ITEM 8. FINANCE: Ordinance No. 2021-17 – Adopting a Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 Containing Estimates of Proposed Revenues and Expenditures by the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, for the Budget Year Beginning January 1, 2022, and Declaring that Same Shall Constitute the Budget for Such Budget Year; Ordinance – First Reading**

On the motion of Councilmember Brooks, second of Councilmember Carpenter, Council agreed to consider an ordinance on first reading adopting a budget for Fiscal Year 2022 containing estimates of proposed revenues and expenditures by the City for the budget year beginning January 1, 2022 and declaring that same shall constitute the budget for such budget year. There were no comments from citizens. Councilmember Brooks thanked the City staff for their work and for providing a good budget. Council approved the resolution with a unanimous vote of 7-0.

Please see a copy of the proposed ordinance below:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-17**  
**ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022**  
**CONTAINING ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**  
**BY THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA,**  
**FOR THE BUDGET YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022,**  
**AND DECLARING THAT SAME SHALL CONSTITUTE THE BUDGET**  
**OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA FOR SUCH BUDGET YEAR**

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Laws of South Carolina, and the Ordinance of the City of North Augusta, the City Administrator must prepare and submit to the City Council a Balanced Budget for the next budget year to begin on January 1, 2022, and end on December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing has been held on said budget, as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF, THAT:

Section I.                   The City Council hereby adopts the 2022 Fiscal Year Budget, incorporated by reference as though it were set out herein in its entirety, for the conduct of the business of the municipal government of North Augusta for the budget year, January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022.

Section II. The transfer of budgeted amounts between functional areas of expenditures or expenses shall be approved by City Council; however, transfers of budgeted line items within the functional areas of expenditures or expenses not to exceed \$5,000, may be approved by the City Administrator as long as total expenditures or expenses do not exceed appropriations in the functional area. Management can also over expend appropriations, with the City Administrator's approval, at the line item and department level, as long as the total expenditures or expenses do not exceed appropriations of the functional area. Functional areas are: General Government; Public Safety; Public Works; Parks, Recreation, and Tourism; Sanitation Services; Stormwater Utility; and Water and Wastewater.

Section III. The Mayor or City Administrator may authorize the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$500 at any one time from the Council Contingencies Account without prior approval of the City Council provided that any such expenditure is reported in the minutes of the next Council meeting.

Section IV. The City Council must approve expenditures from the following funds: Sales Tax I, Sales Tax II, Sales Tax III, Sales Tax IV, Accommodation Tax Fund, Street Improvement Fund, Riverfront Central Core Redevelopment Fund, Tax Increment Financing Fund, Transportation Improvement Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and the North Augusta Public Facilities Corporation Fund unless otherwise previously budgeted.

Section V. The City Administrator may execute all necessary documents relating to the lease purchase financing of equipment specifically authorized and identified in the 2022 Budget. The financial institution selected for 2022 lease purchase financing shall be selected based upon competitive bidding in conformance with the City's purchasing procedures.

Section VI. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section VII. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption on second reading.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**ITEM 9. FINANCE: Ordinance No. 2020-18 – Levying the Annual Tax on Property in the City of North Augusta, South Carolina for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2022, and Ending December 31, 2022; Ordinance – First Reading**

On the motion of Councilmember Presnell, second of Councilmember McCauley, Council agreed to consider an ordinance on first reading levying the annual tax on property in the City for the Fiscal Year beginning January 1, 2022, and ending December 31, 2022. City Administrator, Jim Clifford, explained this separate ordinance is required to request Council's approval of the annual tax levy for 2022. There were no comments from citizens. Council approved the first reading of the ordinance with a vote of 7-0.

Please see a copy of the proposed ordinance below:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-18**  
**LEVYING THE ANNUAL TAX ON PROPERTY**  
**IN THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA,**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022,**  
**AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF, THAT:

- Section I. The annual tax for the fiscal year (budget year) 2022, beginning January 1, 2022, and ending December 31, 2022, is hereby imposed and levied for general corporate purposes upon all the taxable property of the City of North Augusta.
- Section II. The period for which the tax levy is due on all taxable property, except for motorized vehicles, shall be from January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021.
- Section III. The period for which the tax levy is due for all motorized vehicles which are required to be licensed by Section 53-3-110, Code of Laws of South Carolina, shall be from January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022.
- Section IV. The tax levy imposed upon all taxable property shall be 70.20 mills to the General Fund and 3.30 mills to the Capital Projects Fund for a total tax levy of 73.50 mills.
- Section V. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.
- Section VI. This Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2022.



DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**ITEM. 10 FINANCE: Ordinance No. 2021-19 – Amending Article IV, Section 14-123 Titled “Sanitation Services Fees” of the City Code of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina; Ordinance – First Reading**

On the motion of Councilmember Presnell, second of Councilmember Carpenter, Council agreed to consider an ordinance on first reading amending Article IV, Section 14-123 titled “Sanitation Service Fees” of the City Code. There were no comments from citizens. Council voted unanimously 7-0 to approve the ordinance on first reading.

Please see a copy of the proposed ordinance below:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-19**  
**AMENDING ARTICLE IV, SECTION 14-123**  
**TITLED “SANITATION SERVICES FEES”**  
**OF THE CITY CODE OF THE**  
**CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF, THAT:

- I. Article IV, Section 14-123, titled "Sanitation Fees" is hereby amended and when amended shall read as follows:

**ARTICLE IV. SANITATION SERVICE**

Section 14-123. Sanitation Services fees.

A. Residential services:

There is hereby imposed upon each home, residence, apartment unit, or dwelling unit within the City, a charge for sanitation services to include garbage collection, trash collection, health services, and street sweeping. A sanitation services fee shall also be charged any residential customer located outside the City who receives sanitation services from the City.

For purposes of this section, each dwelling unit within a multi-family or apartment complex, duplex, etc. shall be considered a single customer and treated as a single-family dwelling without regard to the method of

collection. The City reserves the right to determine the method of collection and type of containers to be used for residential customers.

(1) Fees - Residential Roll Carts:

Residential services where the principal use is for living, home, residence, apartment unit, dwelling unit and service is provided by roll carts:

Inside City limits, per month \$19.67

Outside City limits, per month \$27.71

For each additional roll cart provided by the City, there shall be a charge equal to 25% of the fee for a single cart.

(2) Fees - Removal of Roll Carts from Curb by City Personnel:

Notwithstanding any other provisions contained herein, if roll carts are left on the street in violation of this Code and City representatives remove the roll carts from the street to a location in compliance with City Code.

\$5.00 for each removal.

(3) Fees – Electronics Disposal Fee:

Fees for disposing of electronic waste shall be \$25 per item disposed.

B. Commercial services:

There is hereby imposed upon each place of business, industry, or other commercial premises within the City, a charge for sanitation services to include garbage collection, trash collection, animal control, health services, and street sweeping. A sanitation services fee shall also be charged any commercial customer located outside the City who receives sanitation services from the City.

For purposes of this section, a commercial customer is a business or industry having a separate business license and occupying separate spaces.

(1) Fees - Commercial service with residential roll carts.

Pickups under this subsection shall not exceed six (6) 100 gallon (or equivalent) residential roll carts per pickup and shall not exceed one (1) pickup per week.

Per 100 Gal.  
Roll Cart

Inside City limits, per month	\$19.67
Outside City limits, per month	\$27.71

- (2) Fees - Commercial service with City supplied front-end loading bulk containers containing non-compacted waste.

Pickups under this subsection may be scheduled for Monday through Saturday. The size of container, frequency, and schedule of pickups shall be subject to the approval of the City. Fees shall be based upon the size of containers and frequency of pickups as follows:

CONTAINER SIZE	BASE FEE	+	INSIDE CITY	or	OUTSIDE CITY
2 cu. yd.	\$51.64	+	2.71/cu. yd.	or	3.89/cu. yd.
3 cu. yd.	\$54.05	+	2.71/cu. yd.	or	3.89/cu. yd.
4 cu. yd.	\$56.44	+	2.71/cu. yd.	or	3.89/cu. yd.
6 cu. yd.	\$61.73	+	2.71/cu. yd.	or	3.89/cu. yd.
8 cu. yd.	\$67.54	+	2.71/cu. yd.	or	3.89/cu. yd.

- (3) Fees – Electronics Disposal Fee:

Fees for disposing of electronic waste shall be \$25 per item disposed.

- C. Special service for residential or commercial customers:

When special bulk or compacted wastes are collected by the City through a procedure or method not provided for above and out of the ordinary collection procedures, the City may charge rates commensurate with the work and equipment involved.

- D. Special landfill charges:

Fees for disposing of automobile, truck, or tractor tires and special handling/packaging waste shall be equal to the fees charged by Aiken County plus 15% for handling.

- II. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption on second reading for all bills rendered on or after January 1, 2022.

- III. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**ITEM 11. ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS: Resolution No. 2021-43 – Authorizing a Professional Services Contract for Construction Engineering and Inspection Services for the Knobcone Avenue Sidewalk and the Greenway Extension – Woodstone to Mayfield Projects**

On motion of Councilmember Brooks, second of Councilmember McGhee, Council agreed to consider a resolution authorizing a Professional Services Contract for Construction Engineering and Inspection Services for the Knobcone Avenue Sidewalk and the Greenway Extension – Woodstone to Mayfield Projects. Councilmember Brooks asked if there were current plans to further the Greenway extension to the former North Augusta Country Club property. Jim Clifford replied there are no current plans; however, this would most likely be a subject for Council discussion at a future planning opportunity in early 2022. There were no comments from citizens. Council voted 7-0 to unanimously approve the resolution.

Please see a copy of the proposed resolution below:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-43**  
**AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING & INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE KNOBCONE AVENUE SIDEWALK AND THE GREENWAY EXTENSION – WOODSTONE TO MAYFIELD PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, the City of North Augusta (City) applied for and was awarded Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) grants from the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) for the Knobcone Avenue Sidewalk and the Greenway Extension – Woodstone to Mayfield Projects; and

WHEREAS, these projects will require the use of SCDOT certified technicians to perform Construction Engineering & Inspection (CE&I) services; and

WHEREAS, 4 firms responded to a “Request for Qualifications” and were reviewed by a committee consisting of Tom Zeaser, Director of Engineering & Public Works, Rick Meyer, Director of Parks & Recreation, Rachelle Moody, Assistant City Administrator, and Brian Maleck, Engineer I; and

WHEREAS, based upon the ranking of the firms, it has been determined that the following firm should be engaged by contract for the purposes of performing such services:

Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering (ICE); and

WHEREAS, the SCDOT has reviewed the City's solicitation, ranking, and fee negotiation process and has given its concurrence to the selection committee's recommendation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, in meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof that, Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering shall be awarded the contract to perform CE&I services for both the Knobcone Avenue Sidewalk and the Greenway Extension – Woodstone to Mayfield Projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding for this contract shall be as follows:

Knobcone Avenue Sidewalk: SCDOT TAP Grant (LPA 02-21), 80%  
Street Improvement Fund, Sidewalk/Curbing Program, 20%

Greenway Extension: SCDOT TAP Grant (LPA 03-21), 80%  
Sales Tax 3 Fund, Greenway Extension, 20%

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE City Administrator is authorized to execute any documents required for the entering into of this contract.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**ITEM 12. PERMIT: Resolution No. 2021-44 – To Authorize the Issuing of a Parade Permit to North Augusta Lions Club to Conduct the 2021 Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 5, 2021**

On motion of Councilmember McCauley, second of Councilmember Presnell, Council agreed to consider a resolution to authorize the issuing of a Parade Permit to North Augusta Lions Club to conduct the 2021 Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 5, 2021. Terra Carroll, North Augusta Lions Club Activities Chair, thanked Council for their approval of the parade permit for the Lions Club's 40<sup>th</sup> Christmas Parade. She added this year's theme will be "Disney" related and the North Augusta Girls' Basketball team will be the Grand Marshalls. Council unanimously approved this resolution with a vote of 7-0.

Please see a copy of the proposed resolution below:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-44  
TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUING OF A PARADE PERMIT TO

NORTH AUGUSTA LIONS CLUB TO CONDUCT THE 2021 CHRISTMAS PARADE ON SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 5, 2021

WHEREAS, North Augusta Lions Club has requested a permit to hold a Christmas Parade to celebrate the Christmas Season; and

WHEREAS, the request is to hold the parade on December 5, 2021 with the lineup of the parade beginning on Martintown Road, between Knox Avenue and Georgia Avenue. The parade will then proceed on Georgia Avenue beginning at Martintown Road, traveling South and will disperse end at Clifton Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the parade will utilize the roadway as identified above with side roads blocked by Public Safety personnel, with spectators on either side of the parade route; and

WHEREAS, the parade will involve the usage of the lineup area and parade route from approximately 10:30 AM until 5:00 PM; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council has reviewed the request and finds that the parade permit applied for, at the time requested and upon the roadways as indicated, is not detrimental to the health, safety, welfare or convenience of the residents of the City and, in fact, will benefit the public; and

WHEREAS, such request has been timely made and complies with the Code of Ordinances for the City of North Augusta.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, in meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof, that the request for a permit is approved as follows:

1. **TIME:** Approx. 10:30 AM until 5:00 PM
2. **DATE:** December 5, 2021
3. **LOCATION:** Martintown Road, between Knox Avenue and Georgia Avenue, as well as Georgia Avenue beginning at Martintown Road, traveling South to end at Clifton Avenue
4. **SPECIAL CONDITIONS:** The parade will utilize the public roadways which will be blocked for any other vehicular traffic, to include side roads entering into the parade route, by Public Safety personnel. Spectators will be allowed to assemble on either side of the roadway along the parade route.
5. **BOND:** Not be required

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**ITEM 13. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

Jim Clifford, City Administrator, announced Council's previously scheduled trip to Traveler's Rest, South Carolina was postponed. He is working with that City's City Administrator to reschedule another trip.

**ITEM 14. PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:**

A. Citizen Comments:

B. Council Comments:


Councilmember Carpenter inquired about two new businesses opening soon in North Augusta. "T's Downtown" and "Something So Right."

Mayor Briton Williams reminded the River Event survey deadline is quickly approaching. He encouraged everything to complete the online survey, including Council.


**ITEM 15. ADJOURNMENT**

The regular City Council meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

APPROVED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF  
November 2021.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Briton S. Williams  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sharon Lamar  
City Clerk