



**CITY COUNCIL  
STUDY SESSION MEMO  
AUGUST 8, 2022**



Interoffice Memorandum

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Jim Clifford, City Administrator

DATE: August 5, 2022

SUBJECT: Study Session Date of Monday, August 8, 2022

A study session of the North Augusta City Council has been scheduled for **Monday, August 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Municipal Center, 100 Georgia Avenue, and 3rd Floor - Council Chambers.

The Study Session will be streamed for public viewing online at:

- "City of North Augusta – Public Information" on [www.Facebook.com](http://www.Facebook.com)
- "City of North Augusta Public Information" on [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com)

The following items are among the topics for discussion and review:

**ITEM 1. MAYOR'S MATTERS:**

- A) i. **FOCUS ITEM: PARKS, RECREATION, AND TOURISM – Greenway Detours during Georgia Avenue Bridge Replacement - Presentation to Council**

A representative from the Georgia Department of Transportation will present to Council possible Greenway detours during the Georgia Avenue Bridge replacement.

*Please see ATTACHMENT #1Ai for "Public Input Opportunity: Proposed Trail Detours".*

- ii. **FOCUS ITEM: ADMINISTRATION – Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Update and Discussion – Council Update**

City Administrator, Jim Clifford, and Assistant City Administrator, Rachelle Moody, will update Council on proposed SLFRF expenditures, funds, and projects.

- B) Mayor Williams will share reflections and announcements related to current City events and opportunities.

**ITEM 2. DEPARTMENT DETAILS:**

City department directors and managers will share departmental updates.

**ITEM 3. CITY COUNCIL MEETING:**

Council will discuss and provide guidance on the proposed items for the August 15, 2022 City Council meeting.

*Please see ATTACHMENT #3 for a copy of the DRAFT items.*

**Public Input Opportunity: Proposed Trail Detours**  
**Comments submitted to date 7/18/22 - 8/4/22**

Submission Date	Paragraph Text
8/4/2022	It is my opinion tunnels and covered walkways along with heavy vegetation growth will encourage vandals and worse to set up workshops and homes just as they did in the new Augusta riverside park along the levee. That along with poor maintenance ruined the park.
7/20/2022	I think the 2nd detour proposal would be the most convenient for all pedestrians and cyclists. The 3rd option is not convenient to pedestrians. I also think the city of north Augusta should reconsider the staircase options to access the 13th Street bridge from the Greenway
7/19/2022	Happy to see that Steps are being followed to protect the environmental aspects that may occur with this much needed project!
7/19/2022	I am very excited about the new pedestrian bridge that will be included in the plans. This bridge needs updating and we need better connectivity to the canal path from the Greenway. Although this will impact me numerous times on a daily basis, I am 100% for it. I think that the bypass roots makes sense and are necessary to get the bridge done. Having to suffer these issues from 2025, to 2030 does seem like a big undertaking, but I'm supportive of whatever needs to be done to get this bridge updated and pulled into the present.

Comments were submitted via City website: <https://www.northaugustasc.gov/Home/Components/News/News/731/18>



**DRAFT: CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**August 15, 2022 – 6:00 p.m. – Municipal Center – 100 Georgia Avenue, 3rd Floor - Council Chambers**

The Regular City Council meeting will be streamed for public viewing online at:

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*CITIZEN COMMENTS: Citizens may speak to Mayor and City Council on each item listed on this agenda. The Mayor will call for comments prior to Council’s discussion. Speakers shall give their name and address in an audible tone of voice. Speaker Forms are provided on the credenza at the entrance for speakers desiring that the minutes indicate that they addressed Council on a specific topic. The form will be included as part of the minutes of the meeting. 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 City Council Meeting minutes of August 1, 2022
- Study Session minutes of August 8, 2022

**5. PERSONNEL: Sharon Lamar, Retirement – Recognition of Service to the City of North Augusta**

**6. PERSONNEL: Kim Newcomb, Retirement – Recognition of Service to the City of North Augusta**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**7. CITY CODE: Ordinance No. 2022-13 – To Amend Section 2-36 - Regular Meeting Days of the Code of Ordinances for the City of North Augusta to Provide for the Cancellation of the First Meeting in April in the Event Such Meeting Comes During the Week of the Masters Golf Tournament; Ordinance – First Reading**

**8. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: Ordinance No. 2022-14 – To Approve the General Development Plan for the 51.85± Acre Bluegrass Place Planned Development on East Martintown Road and East Buena Vista; Ordinance – First Reading**

**9. COMMUNITY PROMOTION: Resolution No. 2022-32 – Authorizing the Removal of Artifacts from the Site of the Future Public Safety Headquarters on Georgia Avenue to the Arts and Heritage Center of North Augusta**

**10. PARKS, RECREATION, AND TOURISM: Resolution No. 2022-33 – A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a Mobile Stage**

11. **PARKS, RECREATION, AND TOURISM:** Resolution No. 2022-34 – Concurrence with No Adverse Effect Determination Related to the State Route 4/US Highway 25 Business at Savannah River at South Carolina State Line Bridge Replacement Project #0013927
12. **FINANCE:** Resolution No. 2022- 35 – A Resolution Authorizing Expenditure of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds – Expenditure Request 3
13. **ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS:** Resolution No. 2022-36 – Resolution Authorizing Funding for the Greenway Bridge at Waterworks
14. **PUBLIC SAFETY:** Resolution No. 2022-37 – Resolution Authorizing Funding for Public Safety 911 Dispatch Software
15. **HUMAN RESOURCES:** Resolution No. 2022-38 – A Resolution Authorizing Funding for Supplemental Employee Compensation through the Use of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
16. **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**
17. **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. Speakers shall give their name and address for the records. Speaker Forms are provided on the credenza for speakers desiring that the minutes indicate that they addressed Council on a specific topic. The form will be included as part of the minutes of the meeting. Citizen comments are limited to five minutes.*
  - B. **Council Comments** –
18. **ADJOURNMENT**