



TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: B. Todd Glover, City Administrator

DATE: December 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Regular City Council Meeting of December 5, 2016

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM 5. ELECTIONS: 2017 Municipal Election – Establishing Dates – Ordinance, Third and Final Reading

An ordinance has been prepared for Council's consideration on third and final reading establishing the dates for the 2017 Municipal election for Mayor and three members of City Council. The terms of Mayor Lark W. Jones and Councilmembers Pat C. Carpenter, Fletcher L. Dickert, and David W. McGhee will expire on May 1, 2017.

In accordance with Chapter 10 of the North Augusta City Code, the municipal election shall be held on the last Tuesday in April and shall be conducted pursuant to the State election law. Therefore, the municipal election date in 2017 for the election of Mayor and three positions on City Council, presently occupied by Mayor Lark W. Jones and Councilmembers Councilmembers Pat C. Carpenter, Fletcher L. Dickert, and David W. McGhee, shall be **Tuesday, April 25, 2017.**

The time for entry of candidates into party primaries or conventions shall commence at 9:00 A. M., January 3, 2017, and shall end at 12:00 Noon, January 10, 2017. Entries shall be made to the chairperson of the respective parties.

Primary elections, if selected by a party, shall be held on February 7, 2017, with a run-off, if necessary, on February 21, 2017.

Conventions, if selected by a party, shall be held no later than February 7, 2017.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions to the Municipal Election Commission shall be 12:00 Noon, February 7, 2017. Candidates may file by petition with no less than 5% of qualified electors.

The deadline for parties to certify candidates selected by primary or convention to the Municipal Election Commission shall be 12:00 Noon, February 24, 2017.

The certification of the candidates by petition, primary, or convention by the Municipal Election Commission shall be no later than 12:00 Noon, March 6, 2017.

Public notice of the election shall be given 60 days prior to the election (deadline is February 22, 2017).

The general election date is April 25, 2017.

Please see the minutes of November 21, 2016 for the ordinance text.

- ITEM 6. PARKS, RECREATION, & TOURISM: **Accepting From North Augusta Forward The Downtown Greenway Connector Study Conducted by Alta Planning and Design and Acknowledging the Contribution of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions for its Funding of the Study – Resolution****

A resolution has been prepared for Council’s consideration accepting from North Augusta Forward the Downtown Greenway Connector Study conducted by Alta Planning and Design and acknowledging the contribution of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions for its funding of the study.

Please see [**ATTACHMENT #6**](#) for a copy of the proposed resolution.

- ITEM 7. STORMWATER: **Authorization to the City of North Augusta to Enter into Professional Engineering Services Contracts with Multiple Firms to Perform Design Services for Various Storm Drainage Capital Improvement Projects– Resolution****

A resolution has been prepared for Council’s consideration authorizing the City of North Augusta to enter into professional engineering services contracts with multiple firms to perform design services for various storm drainage Capital Improvement Projects.

Please see [**ATTACHMENT #7**](#) for a copy of the proposed resolution.