CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA



AGENDA: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 21, 2017 - Municipal Center - 100 Georgia Avenue, 3rd Floor - 7:00 P.M.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Citizens may speak to Mayor and City Council on each item listed on this agenda. Mayor Pettit will call for your comments prior to City Council discussing the matter. When speaking to Council, please step up to the microphone, give your full name and address, and direct your remarks to Mayor Pettit.

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. <u>INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:</u>
- 3. ROLL CALL:
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Regular and study session meeting minutes of August 7, 2017

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. <u>EASEMENT:</u> Granting Easements to South Carolina Electric and Gas Company for Placement of Facilities Related to the Construction of Riverside Village at Hammond's Ferry – Ordinance, No. 2017-08, Third and Final Reading

NEW BUSINESS

- 6. <u>BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:</u> Appointments Recommendation by Mayor
- 7. CITY CODE: Amending Section 16-76 of the Code of Laws for the City of North Augusta
 - A. Ordinance 2017-09, First Reading
 - B. Ordinance 2017-09, Second Reading
- 8. FREEDOM OF INFOMRATION ACT REQUESTS:

 Establishing a Fee Schedule for Services Required to
 Fulfill Freedom of Information Act Requests –
 Resolution 2017-34
- 9. **PLANNING:** Establishing the Department of Planning and Development
 - A. Ordinance 2017-10, First Reading
 - B. Ordinance 2017-10, Second Reading
- 10. <u>PUBLIC SERVICES:</u> Authorizing a Water Tank Lease Agreement Between the City of North Augusta and Edgefield County Water and Sewer Authority for the Five Notch Road Water Tank Resolution 2017-35
- 11. <u>UTILITIES/AGREEMENT:</u> Authorizing the City to enter into an Agreement with South Carolina Electric and Gas and Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. related to Electric Service Rights of the Two Providers within the City Resolution 2017-36
- 12. PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:
 - A. <u>Citizen Comments:</u> At this time, citizens may speak to Mayor and City Council regarding matters not listed on the agenda.
 - B. Council Comments
- **13. ADJOURNMENT:**



Thank you for attending tonight's meeting of the North Augusta City Council.

To assure every citizen's privilege to speak to City Council and to maintain proper decorum the following sections of the City's Code of Ordinances are reprinted.

Sec. 2-57. Order and decorum generally.

- (a) By council members. While the council is in session, the members must preserve order and decorum, and a member shall not, by conversation or otherwise, delay or interrupt the proceedings or the peace of the council, or disturb any member while speaking or refuse to obey the orders of the council or its presiding officer, except as otherwise herein provided.
- (b) By other persons. Any person making personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks or who shall become boisterous while addressing the council shall be forthwith, by the presiding officer, barred from further audience before the council, unless permission to continue be granted by a majority vote of the council.

Sec. 2-62. Addressing council--Permission required; exceptions.

Any person desiring to address the council shall first secure the permission of the presiding officer so to do.

Sec. 2-63. Same--Procedure.

Each person addressing the council shall step up in front of the rail, shall give such person's name and address in an audible tone of voice for the records, and unless further time is granted by the council, shall limit the address to five (5) minutes. All remarks shall be addressed to the council as a body and not to any member thereof. No person, other than the council and the person having the floor, shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, either directly or through a member of the council, without the permission of the presiding officer. No question shall be asked a council member except through the presiding officer.

Sec. 2-64. Persons authorized to be within rail.

No person, except city officials or their representatives shall be permitted within the rail in front of the council chamber without the express consent of the council.