



MINUTES
LANDRUM CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, June 08, 2021

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, SECTION 30-4-80, THE TIME, DATE, AND LOCATION OF THE MEETING WAS POSTED AT CITY HALL, ON THE CITY WEBSITE AND THE CITY FACEBOOK PAGE. THE MEDIA WAS DULY NOTIFIED.

Mayor Robert B. Briggs called the meeting to order at 6:39pm in the Landrum City Hall Council Chambers.

Members Present: Mayor Robert B. Briggs, Council Members: Billy Inman, Johnny Carruth, Daniel Prince, Joyce Whiteside and Tammy Cox

Members Absent: Shannon Dotson

The Invocation was given by Landrum Citizen in attendance, Pastor Brannon Poore and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from May 2021 were accepted as written.

The Financial Statements

The financial statements May 2021 were accepted as written.

Regular Meeting closed at 6:41pm to open Public Hearing

Public Hearing Opened at 6:41pm

A Public Hearing was held for the City of Landrum Proposed FY 2021-2022 Budget
City Administrator Rich Caplan introduces the FY21/22 budget to the Council with a Power Point presentation and answered any questions they had pertaining to the proposed amounts. He also announced that he was applying for a USDA grant for the Farmers Market that would be available for 3 years and could also be used in partial funding of the new Hospitality/Tourism Director position salary.

The floor was opened for Public Comments from citizens at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Judy Henderson – Voiced her concerns on the proposed City Tax increase and on the proposed garbage collection changes and price increases in advertising budget and zoning expenses.

Kim Sherwood – Had questions on certain line items in the budget pertaining to the Railcar Museum, Covid Relief Funds, Legal Fee Increases, Employee raise percentages, and the new part time position for Hospitality Director. Council Member Johnny Carruth answered the question pertaining to legal fees increase. He explained that the extra fees were to cover the ongoing litigation brought towards the city by herself, Kim Sherwood.

Brannon Poore - Landrum High School Athletic Booster Club President was present to request the City continue with the annual donation of \$4500, the amount of funds that had been contributed in the past. The amount is used to provide food for the yearly sports banquets for the various sports teams. The school would in turn advertise the City on banners at various sporting events.

Public Hearing Closed at 7:05 pm.

Regular Council Meeting Resumes at 7:05 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

1. First Reading of Ordinance 2021-07 adopting a budget for the City of Landrum for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Mayor Robert Briggs calls for a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2021-07, Council member Billy Inman makes the motion and Council Member Joyce Whiteside 2nd the motion. All voted, Council Member Johnny Carruth voted NO, Council Members Prince, Inman, Whiteside and Cox all voted yes to approve the first reading. The majority vote of yes approved the first reading of Ordinance 2021-07 An Ordinance adopting the budget for FY2021/2022 starting July 01, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The Mayor announced that there would be a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 for the second reading of the budget.
2. Presentation, selection and award of City Trash Disposal Services Contract. The Council chose the low bidder, GFL Environmental, LLC. GFL representatives, Jennifer Rackley and Trey Hanks were on hand to answer any questions the Mayor or Council may have. Mayor Robert Briggs calls for a motion to allow the City Administrator Rich Caplan to negotiate the conditions of the contract. The new contract would be brought back to the Council at the July meeting. Council Member Daniel Prince makes the motion and Council Member Johnny Carruth 2nd the motion. All voted yes and approved the award of the Trash disposal contract to GFL Environmental and the negotiation of the terms.
3. First Reading of Ordinance 2021-06 amending provisions to the City's Code of Ordinances pertaining to the City's Business License Ordinance. The State of SC has mandated that all municipalities in the state standardize their Business License Ordinance per ACT 176. This Ordinance complies by changing the current City valid dates of a calendar year to the SC mandated valid dates of May 01 to April 30. Mayor Robert Briggs calls for a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2021-06, Council Member Billy Inman makes the motion and Council Member Johnny Carruth 2nd the motion. All Voted and approved the first reading of Ordinance 2021-06 amending the City Code of Ordinances pertaining to purpose and duration section in the business license ordinance, changing the effective dates.

OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any citizen of the City of Landrum shall be entitled to address the City Council at this regular meeting to discuss municipal matters per Landrum Municipal Code, Section 2.212.

Judy Henderson – She had questions pertaining to how the City would notify the City residents of the trash rate increase.

Reports

City Administrator- Rich Caplan announced to the Council and Mayor that there would be a Architectural Design Review Board meeting later this month to review plans submitted by a potential business wanting to build a automobile sales and service building on Highway 176 near the Hotspot. He gave some updates on the Farmers Market Pavilion project.

Police Department. Chief Kris Ahler presented the report to Council for the month of May. You may obtain a copy of this report by calling the City Clerk's office at (864)457-3000.

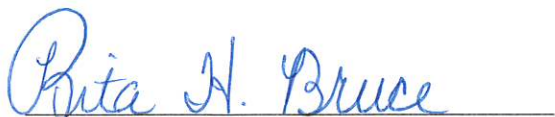
Fire Department. Fire Chief Warren Ashmore gave the report. A total of 46 calls were reported for the month of May 2021. You may obtain a copy of the report by calling Landrum Fire and Rescue at 864-457-3101 or by calling the City Clerk's Office. A copy of these reports will be filed with the approved minutes.

Landrum Rescue. No one present

Spartanburg County. No one present

Friends of the Landrum Library. Anita Briggs gave the report of the ongoing and upcoming events scheduled for the Month of June.

Regular meeting adjourns at 7:51pm



Attest: Rita H. Bruce
City Clerk/Treasurer

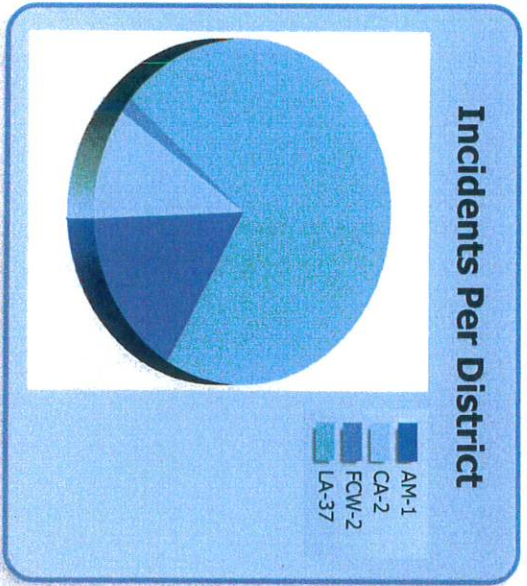
Approval Date: July 13,2021



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Incidents for Landrum Fire Dept. May, 2021

From: 05/01/2021 00:00:00
 To: 05/31/2021 23:59:59



Incident Types	Total
AUTO ACCIDENTS	5
FIRE/SMOKE ALARMS	2
STRUCTURE FIRES (Business)	1 + 1 = 2
MEDICAL	22 + 2 = 24
LINES DOWN/ARCING	2
OTHER	5
STRUCTURE FIRES (Residential)	4 + 1 = 5
VEHICLE FIRES	1
Total	42

PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN IN

COMMENTS ARE LIMITED TO 2 MINUTES.

Meeting Date: June 8, 2021

Please sign in, take a seat, YOUR NAME WILL BE CALLED DURING PUBLIC COMMENTS

	NAME	COMMENT TOPIC	CONTACT INFO IF YOU WANT TO BE CONTACTED
1.	Jim Sherwood	(for hearing)	
2.	Judy Henderson	tax increase / budget	
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