



**MINUTES**  
**LANDRUM CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, August 10, 2021**

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**NOTE:**

- All interested citizens were invited to watch the City Council meeting live streamed on the City of Landrum Facebook page.
- Public comments were accepted during the Public Comment segment by calling City Hall via telephone (864)457-3000. All comments would be directly aired to the Mayor and Council.
- 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 6:39 P.M. in the Landrum City Hall Council Chambers.

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

Members Absent: Joyce Whiteside

**The Invocation** was given by Council Member Johnny Carruth, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Robert Briggs calls for a motion to add an item to the agenda. Council Member Daniel Prince makes the motion to add the item of a requested donation by the Carolina Foothills Chamber of Commerce for \$1000 to New Business, Council Member Johnny Carruth 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to add the new item to the agenda. All present voted yes to approve the addition to the agenda.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes for the month of July 2021 accepted as written.

**The Financial Statements**

Financial statements for the month of July 2021 accepted as written.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Swearing in of new Police Officer, Matt Smart.  
Police Chief Kris Ahler swears in new police officer Matt Smart
2. Reappointment of Landrum Municipal Judge John Rollins  
Mayor Robert Briggs calls for a motion to reappoint Judge John Rollins. Council Member Shannon Dotson makes the motion, Council Member Billy Inman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All present voted yes for the reappointment of Judge John Rollins as City of Landrum Municipal Judge.

3. Added Donation request by Carolina Foothills Chamber of Commerce for \$1000. Mayor Robert Briggs calls for a motion to approve the donation request of \$1000 for the Carolina Foothills Chamber of Commerce fundraiser. Council Member Billy Inman makes the motion, Council Member Daniel Prince 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All present voted yes to approve the \$1000 donation to the Carolina Foothills Chamber of Commerce fundraiser.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

NONE

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comment may be made by calling telephone number 864-457-3000.

Mayor Robert B. Briggs opened the floor for public comments

Judy Henderson – She voiced her concerns on the ongoing project for the Railcar Museum. She suggests that there be a timeline established with deadlines put into effect to ensure proper management of the project and grant funds. City Administrator Rich Caplan addresses her concerns and explains that the funds are not in danger of being lost and that the project is taking a lot longer than he would like as well. The ACOG is the entity in charge of handling and managing the grant funds on the City's behalf.

### **Reports**

City Administrator. He spoke about the trash company transition.

Police Department. Chief Kris Ahler presented council with his monthly report via PowerPoint. A written copy of this report may be requested any time by calling the City Clerk's Office at 864-457-3000

Rescue Squad. Bruce Cogdell gives the report for the Landrum Rescue Squad. He reports they ran 79 calls during the month of July. Mayor Robert Briggs presents the Rescue Squad with the annual donation.

Fire Department. No one present

Friends of the Library. Anita Briggs gives the report for the library. She reports that the Summer Reading Program just finished up. She also reported on the various ongoing activities.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:27pm.**

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Attest: Rita H. Bruce

City Clerk / Treasurer

Approval Date: September 14, 2021