



**MINUTES  
CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA  
CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORKSHOP  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021 – 4:30 PM  
FIRE STATION I – TRAINING ROOM  
201 BUTTON HALL AVENUE**

**MAYOR/COUNCIL PRESENT:**

Mayor Gregory S. Habib  
Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Tekac  
Councilmember Hannah Cox  
Councilmember Melissa Enos  
Councilmember Debra Green-Fletcher  
Councilmember Corey McClary  
Councilmember Gayla McSwain

**CITY STAFF:**

City Administrator Natalie Zeigler  
Assistant City Administrator Brian Cook  
City Clerk Kelly J. Lovette  
Chief Financial Officer Tyler Howanyk  
Director of Human Resources Hilary VanOrsdel  
Public Information Officer Frank Johnson  
Director of Information Technology Ryan Byrd  
Director of Planning & Zoning Mark Brodeur  
Director of Economic Development Matt Brady  
Fire Chief Mike Nixon  
Battalion Chief Jared Harris  
Police Chief LJ Roscoe  
Director of Public Works Chuck Denson  
Acting Director of Recreation Cheryl Heiselman  
General Manager of Golf Troy Sanders

**PRESS PRESENT:**

None

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

None

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PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021, AND DULY POSTED AT CITY HALL LOCATED AT 519 N GOOSE CREEK BOULEVARD, AN ACCESSIBLE FACILITY, AND ON CITYOFGOOSECREEK.COM

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Habib called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

**II. BUSINESS ITEMS**

a. Discuss COVID 19 Safety

There was discussion amongst City Council and the City Administrator concerning the safety of City staff, their families, and the general public regarding the COVID 19 virus, encouraging and promoting the vaccine and that the City will be offering a free COVID test to anyone from the public through its Fire Department.

Mayor Habib stated he felt everyone should become vaccinated. He did not wish to require it be mandatory for the public to wear a mask at this point. Discussion continued with the overall general consensus being that it was important for the City to protect its staff when it came to making it mandatory for employees to wear a mask inside all City owned facilities. He stated it was important to continue to encourage the public to wear a mask when entering all government buildings and commercial establishments.

b. Discuss Proposed 2022 Budget

City Council was provided a general overview of the proposed FY 2022 Budget by each department. Each director provided a brief background of their departments for where they came from to get to where they are at present, what challenges may exist for them moving forward and their individual department's proposed budget for 2022. City Council was provided with the proposed budget and thorough review of the following: Budget Summary; Revenue; Legislative; Economic Development; Human Resources; Administration; Planning; Information Technology; Police; Fire; Sanitation; Maintenance; Garage; Municipal Court; Parks and Recreation; Non-Departmental; Water Enterprise Fund; American Rescue Plan Act Fund; Golf Enterprise Fund; Recreation Enterprise Fund; Capital Projects; Impact Fee; Miscellaneous Funds; Hospitality Tax Fund; and the Goose Creek Municipal Finance Corporation. City staff thoroughly answered all of City Council's questions.

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Tekac; Second: Councilmember Enos

Discussion: None.

Carried: All ayes. 9:15 p.m.

Date: October 12, 2021

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Kelly J. Lovette, MMC  
City Clerk