


Town of Lake View Meeting Minutes
Tuesday July 15th, 2025 @ 7:00pm @ the Lake View Town Hall
201 N. Main St. Lake View, SC 29563

- Public present Betsy Finklea
- Welcome - Call meeting to order by Mayor Suggs
- Pledge of Allegiance with everyone and a Prayer from Councilmember Townsend.
- Request from Councilmember Church for motion to amend agenda to include Executive Session to discuss Personnel matter, Mayor Suggs accepted, 1st motion from Councilmember Townsend, 2nd motion from Councilmember King, all were in favor.
- Meeting Minutes - Motion to approve meeting minutes from June 26th, 1st motion from Councilmember Church 2nd motion from Councilmember Price, all were in favor.
- Citizen Concerns: (3 minutes per person) Public Input – there were no citizen concerns
- Committee Reports: Events Committee Chair Councilmember King discussed with council regarding Trunk or Treat Harvest Festival which was agreed to be held from 2pm-7pm with Trunk or Treat portion from 5pm-7pm. Food Truck Rodeo is being handled by Mertis but will also include NNO – First Responder Appreciation which the Town will participate in on August 16th at the Centennial Park, Chief Smith, Councilmember Price, Mayor Suggs and Clerk Garriss will assist.
- Financial Report: Treasurer Clerk Garriss all lines are in line with budget as we are only 15 days into the budget year. Balance Sheet and FY25-26 Budget vs. Actual was handed out.
- OLD BUSINESS - Mayor Suggs All old business has been handled.
- NEW BUSINESS
 - Chapter 90 Animals Ordinance - 1st reading by title only for revisions to be made 1st motion from Councilmember Church & 2nd Motion from Councilmember Townsend, all in favor.
- Executive Session – Motion to enter into Executive Session from Councilmember Church, 2nd motion from Councilmember Townsend, all in favor. Everyone except Council left the room in order for Council to discuss Personnel matter. Motion to re-enter into Public Session by Councilmember King, 2nd motion from Councilmember Townsend, all in favor. Public meeting was continued. Clerk Garriss was instructed to follow thru with the previously agreed settlement. Council had approved \$25k settlement thru insurance in C.A. No. 4:24-cv-01358-JD. Clerk Garriss was also instructed to include Drug Testing after an accident in addition to the random drug testing policy already included in the Handbook as well as a no Firearm policy into the Employee Handbook approved by Council.
- Councilmember King stated with no further discussion needed she made the 1st motion to close & 2nd Motion from Councilmember Church, all in favor.
- Meeting was Adjourned.



Mayor David Suggs, Town of Lake View



Municipal Clerk/Treasurer Amanda Garriss