

Town of Lake View @ the Lake View Town Hall
201 N. Main St. Lake View, SC 29563
Thursday February 19th, 2026 - Public Council Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome – Call meeting to order by Mayor Suggs
2. Pledge of Allegiance with everyone and a Prayer from Mayor Suggs
3. Meeting Minutes – Mayor requested for motion to approve meeting minutes from January 15th, 2025, 1st motion from Councilmember Price 2nd motion from Councilmember King all in favor.
4. Citizen Concerns: (3 minutes per person)
 - a. Joey Williams, Tommy Hayes Jr. and Danielle Smith from the VFW spoke regarding how much has been raised this year for the VFW and the projects they are working on. They have graciously donated 1k lbs of food, raised over \$6k that has been distributed to Veterans in the area and their families and have given over 137 hours of community services. They will be participating in the upcoming Spring Festivities for the Town of Lake View including assisting with the upcoming Fishing Contest.
 - b. Mertis Barnett spoke about the Black Business Expo and that there would also be Food Trucks available outside. Town maintenance will assist in setting up the Community Center and breaking down the tables and chairs. Ms. Barnett also thanks Councilmember Church for her donation coffee and creamers for the event.
 - c. Lynn Page from the Lake View Business Coalition also spoke stating they raised over \$3200 for the Gateway Project from Tree Sponsors. Town of Lake View supported the Project as well.
5. Committee Reports: Clerk Garriss stated that everything was on track. Easter Egg Hunt is set for Sunday March 29th 2pm-4pm at Centennial Park, Cruisin the Boulevard Spring Festival and Concert is set for Saturday April 11th – this year the Car Show will be handled by David Johnson, Breaking Bread is scheduled for Saturday May 2nd and she has requested menu ideas from Council.
6. Financial Reports from Clerk Garriss included the Balance Sheet, Budget vs. Actual, Grant Discussion with all lines of the budget being on track, she also stated that the Financial FY24-25 Audit has been completed and turned in to the State Treasurer.

OLD BUSINESS – Mayor Suggs

7. Community Center Rentals – Discussion regarding bylaws on renters holding revenue-generating events at the Community Center. As a reference Dillon County fee doubles when event rental generates revenue per application for the Wellness Center. Application would read
 - a. Rates for Events that DO NOT charge an admission fee \$500.00
 - b. Rates for Events that DO charge an admission fee \$1,000.00

It was decided to postpone this discussion to put a little more thought in it.

NEW BUSINESS – Mayor Suggs

8. Election Committee Nominations – Next year will be our next election year for 2 Councilmember seats. We will need to put in place a new Election Committee of 3 members and 1 chairman that needs to be nominated and appointed by Council. The nominations received will be read and then voted on individually, the top 4 votes will receive a letter of request from the Clerk to be a part of the Committee and the Chairman will be decided once all 4 members have accepted the position. Voting was requested to be postponed until a full list of nominated names could be compiled. Ms. Barnett and Anthony Ford, whom were in the audience, were asked if they would like to be on the Council and will be submitted with the nominations.
9. Executive Session – there was no need for an Executive Session.
10. Mayor Report & Council Concerns has no reports or concerns at this time.
11. Meeting Adjourned - With no other discussions needed, motion to adjourn requested by Councilmember King 1st motion from Councilmember Church 2nd motion Councilmember Townsend all in favor.



MAYOR
DAVID SUGGS



MUNICIPAL CLERK & TREASURER
AMANDA GARRIS