

Town of Lake View @ the Lake View Town Hall - 201 N. Main St. Lake View, SC 29563
RESCHEDULED to Tuesday May 19th, 2026 @ 7pm - 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– Request for motion to approve meeting minutes from April 16th, 2026, 1st motion Councilmember Townsend 2nd motion Councilmember King all in favor.
4. Citizen Concerns: (3 minutes per person)
 - a. Sterling Lee – spoke about the Hilltop basketball court requesting is be pressure washed, made a brief statement regarding vandalism in the bathrooms and gave his opinion the police officers need insurance in order to come to Lake View. Councilmember Church commented stating that during recent events of budget discuss it had been decided to install a health insurance policy for all employees. Mayor Suggs responded stating that there are Police Officers on their way, pressure washing the Hilltop Park will be completed by the end of next week, we are awaiting final quotes for mulch and we will accept the lowest quote due to end of fiscal year budget restraints to replace mulch at the park and the splash pad is awaiting an electrical part to be delivered with hopes to be completed by next week.
5. Committee Reports: Clerk Garriss stated that all events are in the works and progressing rather smoothly out next event will be Bounce and Splash at the Centennial Park.
6. Financial Reports from Clerk Garriss: Balance Sheet, Budget vs. Actual, Grant Discussion – all lines of budget are under budget stated by Clerk Garriss.

OLD BUSINESS – Mayor Suggs

NO OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS – Mayor Suggs

7. Power washing approval to remove paint from the Hilltop Park Basketball Court in order to put the 3point lines down and have it stay for a longer period of time. Request for motion to approve cost of \$2,000 from the leftover Intergovernmental Funds: 1st motion Councilmember Townsend and 2nd motion Councilmember Price. Mayor Suggs reported that it will be worked on Friday or Saturday pending the weather report.
8. Vandalism at Parks – Due to continuous vandalism at our park restrooms, moving forward the Bathroom Facilities located at the Hilltop Park and the Centennial Park will be locked and only available to those who fill out a form for a Special Event at the Town Hall. Special Event Permit holder will be held responsible for any damages to facilities during their event. Public audience member Toney McDuffie spoke out of turn without request stating that Police Officers would lock them at night and there is a lot of old people that go out and walk early in the morning and that they should stay open. No motions were taken for this discussion. But Council did state that all events need to have a form filled out at the Town Hall. Mayor Suggs also made a point to state that the bathrooms will be locked up at night because there were needles found and we need to keep our children safe so it would be best to have them locked during night hours at least. Councilmember Church stated it will be trial and error we will have to try different processes until we find the one that works best for all our parks. Event holders can always take a photo of the bathrooms before they leave their event and send it to the FB messenger showing they are leaving and what it looks like to avoid any vandalism being noted during their rental and that would be timestamped.
9. Ordinance 7126 request for motion to approve by title only for 1st reading of an Ordinance to raise revenue and approve a budget for the Town of Lake View, South Carolina for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30th, 2027. Public Hearing will take place at a later date to be announced prior to final reading and adoption. Request for 1st motion Councilmember King and 2nd motion Councilmember Townsend.
10. Executive Session was not needed.
11. Mayor Report & Council Concerns – Mayor Suggs thanked Councilmember Church for her donation of ice packs to the Rec.Fields and Lawrence Suggs who donated a very large expensive first aid kit to Rec.Dept. Clerk Garriss was instructed to purchase first aid kits for the Town vehicles and other dept.
12. Meeting Adjourned - With no other discussions needed, motion to adjourn Councilmember King 1st motion Councilmember King 2nd motion Councilmember Price all in favor.

David Suggs

Amanda Garriss