



CITY OF LUMBERTON
CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES • FEBRUARY 10, 2021

Regular Meeting

Third Floor Conference Room

11:00 AM

500 N Cedar St, Third Floor, Lumberton, NC 28358

I. CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Bruce W. Davis	Mayor	Present	
Leroy Rising	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	
Melissa Robinson	Precinct 2	Present	
John R. Carroll	Precinct 3	Present	
Karen Higley	Precinct 4	Present	
John Cantey	Precinct 5	Present	
Chris Howard	Precinct 6	Present	
Eric Chavis	Precinct 7	Present	
Owen Thomas	Precinct 8	Present	
Wayne Horne	City Manager	Present	
Brandon Love	Deputy City Manager	Present	
Holt Moore	City Attorney	Present	
Laney Mitchell-McIntosh	City Clerk	Present	

B. Invocation: City Attorney Holt Moore

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: NONE SUBMITTED

III. GENERAL

A. Main Street Lumberton - Dencie Lambdin –

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Good morning Mayor and Council, it is my privilege as Chair of the Main Street Advisory Committee to bring you greetings from City leaders who are serving as volunteers for Main Street committees. I'd like to provide an update on where we are with our work in downtown Lumberton, to answer questions you may have.

NC Main Street and Rural Planning Center requires an Annual Program Assessment or Report Card. Main Street Lumberton has an annual Implementation Plan, so the assessment is based on how well we met our goals over the last year. So, I would like to take a few minutes to let our City Council know how we have been graded on our Report Card.

These are the areas of strength: we met the Main Street Standards for Organizational Structure, Design Management, Budget, Reporting and Training. We were given commendations because the volunteers who are serving on our Committees attended 100% of the state-wide trainings in the individual areas of Advisory, Promotion, Design and Economic Development. And we had 10 who were able to attend the annual statewide meeting in New Bern which happened the same week as the state-wide COVID shutdown in 2020.

The areas for improvement are focused around identifying more partners for Main Street, providing Main Street Lumberton Design education for downtown property owners in order to inspire them to make good design decisions for their properties and finally, leading a tax credit workshop to educate owners on how to take advantage of the Federal and State historic tax credits.

And I quote: Based on the information reviewed, NC Main Street is recommending to the National Main Street Center that Lumberton be a 2020 Accredited Main Street program. We're very proud of this designation.

So going forward our Implementation Plan for 2021 includes the following:

- 1) Moving forward with plans to update a previous draft of the schematic drawing for the Pocket Park property donated by downtown property owner Richard Taylor. I'm sure Brandon has made you aware of the efforts to secure this space and I hope you saw the article last week in the Robesonian which broadcast this acquisition
- 2) Present a draft of local appearance and design guidelines for Council approval. And after approval of the guidelines providing a Design Education Workshop for downtown property owners. And I understand that the City hopes to secure a professional design planner with whom they have worked previously to give us a Design Guidelines draft
- 3) Work through Promotions Committee to continue to highlight Main Street efforts
- 4) Distribute a downtown tourist guide/calendar to local motels to promote visitor traffic to downtown
- 5) Work on policies and ordinances to bring to you for approval which would prevent demolition of historic structures

- 6) Our Main Street Lumberton first Clean Sweep, which was held in November 2020 was very successful. Thirty plus volunteers came out on a fall day to pick up litter across the downtown area. The next Sweep will take place on Saturday, February 27 in anticipation of the Robeson Road Runners 5K Rumba run on March 6 in downtown

- 7) We are working with WC Washington to secure a City Façade Grant for his building in order to provide an interactive piece of wall art

- 8) And finally, we would like to add another member to our Advisory Committee. David McClish, who is the owner of Hard Road Gym, has agreed to join our group. His business is located in the former Kimbrells building downtown.
Do you have any questions? Thank you for allowing our group to have an active hand in economic development in downtown Lumberton.

Councilman Rising made a motion, seconded by Councilman Thomas, appointing David McClish, to the Main Street Lumberton Advisory Board. It carried unanimously.

RESULT:	ANNOUNCED
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IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- A. Jason M. Britt, Britt & Hammonds Investment Properties, LLC. Rezoning petition for property located on Old Whiteville Road (parcel # 2905-01-009). – ArTriel Kirchner, Planning Director
Jason M. Britt has submitted a Rezoning petition for a portion of property located on Old Whiteville Road (parcel # 2905-01-009). This request is to rezone property from R-20, residential single family to 'A', agriculture for a single family residential subdivision.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, on February 10, 2021 City Council continued the public hearing to their February 17, 2021 Council meeting..

Recommends that City Council continue the public hearing and make a decision regarding this request.

Mayor Davis opened the public hearing to consider rezoning property located on Old Whiteville Road from R-20 (Residential Single Family) to A (Agriculture) for a single family residential subdivision. City Clerk Mitchell-McIntosh submitted the Affidavit of Publication showing that it was published in the Robesonian.

Jason Britt stated that he was present to answer any questions.

Hearing no further comments the hearing is continued until February 17, 2021, at 11:00 AM.

RESULT:	CONTINUED [0 TO 0]	Next: 2/17/2021 11:00 AM
ABSTAIN:	Davis, Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas	

- B. Fred G Mills Rezoning request for two parcels located on HARRILL RD. – ArTriel Kirchner, Planning Director

The Planning & Neighborhood Services Department received a Rezoning petition for two parcels located on Harrill Road (Parcel #1014-01-003 and 1014-01-00304). This request is to rezone the property from R-7, residential single family to B-2, business community for the construction of a multifamily development.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, on February 10, 2021 City Council continued the public hearing to their February 17, 2021 Council meeting.

Recommends that City Council continue the public hearing and make a decision regarding this request.

Mayor Davis opened the public hearing to consider rezoning two parcels located on Harrill Road from R-7 (Residential Single Family) to B-2 (Business Community) for the construction of a multifamily development. City Clerk Mitchell-McIntosh submitted the Affidavit of Publication showing that it was published in the Robesonian.

Attorney Jessica Scott acknowledged that she was present to answer any questions, along with Mr. Bobby Funk.

Hearing no further comments the hearing is continued until February 17, 2021, at 11:00 AM.

RESULT:	CONTINUED [0 TO 0]	Next: 2/17/2021 11:00 AM
ABSTAIN:	Davis, Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas	

- C. Lumberton Housing Authority Rezoning request for property located on Caton Rd. – ArTriel Kirchner, Planning Director

The Planning & Neighborhood Services Department received a Rezoning petition for property located on Caton Rd (Parcel # 161001005/Deed Book 2099 Page 128). This request is to rezone the property from M-2, Heavy manufacturing to R-3, residential multifamily for the construction of a multifamily development.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, on February 10, 2021 City Council continued the public hearing to their February 17, 2021 Council meeting.

Recommends that City Council continue the public hearing and make a decision regarding this request.

Mayor Davis opened the public hearing to consider rezoning property located on Caton Road from M-2 (Heavy Manufacturing) to R-3,)(Residential Multifamily) for the construction of a multifamily development. City Clerk Mitchell-McIntosh submitted the Affidavit of Publication showing that it was published in the Robesonian.

RESULT:	CONTINUED [0 TO 0]	Next: 2/17/2021 11:00 AM
ABSTAIN:	Davis, Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas	

- D. Lumberton Housing Authority. Conditional Use Permit petition for property located at 307 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive (parcel # 3237-03-00101). – ArTriel Kirchner, Planning Director

Adrian Lowery has submitted a Conditional Use Permit petition for property located at 307 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive (parcel # 3237-03-00101). This request is to allow for the operation of a government office. Per Section 35-149 Table of Permissible Uses, government offices require a Conditional Use Permit.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, on February 10, 2021 City Council continued the public hearing to their February 17, 2021 Council meeting.

Recommends that City Council continue the public hearing and make a decision regarding this request.

Mayor Davis opened the public hearing to consider the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit for property located at 307 Martin Luther King, Jr. to allow for the operation of a government office. City Clerk Mitchell-McIntosh submitted the Affidavit of Publication showing that the hearing was published in the Robesonian.

Adrian Lowry was sworn in and stated that he was available for questions.

No other comments were noted.

RESULT:	REFERRED [0 TO 0]	Next: 2/17/2021 11:00 AM
ABSTAIN:	Davis, Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas	

V. AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Approval of Bid for HMGP Demolition – Brian Nolley, CDBG Administration
The Planning Dept. would like to award a contract for residential demolitions to Tracco LLC of Raleigh, NC 27614. The bid is for 3 properties acquired under the city's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. These 3 properties are located at 180 Civitan Rd., 1910 Case Rd., and 21 Cox Pond Rd. A bid opening was held on Jan 19, 2021 at 2:00pm. We received 4 bids with Tracco LLC bidding the lowest price at \$19,450. The cost will be paid for with grant funds.
The planning dept. recommends awarding the contract to the lowest bidder Tracco LLC.

RESULT:	APPROVED [8 TO 0]
MOVER:	Leroy Rising, Mayor Pro Tem
SECONDER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

- B. Approval of Bid for Residential Rehab CDBG-Neighborhood Revitalization – Brian Nolley, CDBG Administration

The Planning Dept. seeking approval to award a contract for home rehabilitation under the city's CDBG-Neighborhood Revitalization Grant to Lumber River Quality Builders/Mark Cummings in the amount of \$44,726. A bid opening was held on Feb. 1, 2021 and we received 4 bids with lowest bid submitted by Lumber River Quality Builders. This property is located at 400 Caple St. in south Lumberton.

The Planning Dept. recommends awarding the contract to the low bidder, Lumber River Quality Builders/Mark Cummings.

RESULT:	APPROVED [8 TO 0]
MOVER:	Chris Howard, Precinct 6
SECONDER:	John Cantey, Precinct 5
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

- C. Adopt an Ordinance Designating 20 MPH as the Speed Limit for Griffin Street – Michael McNeill, Police Chief

Councilwoman Robinson has received several complaints of speeding on Griffin Street which currently has no speed limit set. Councilwoman Robinson approached the Police Department with this matter and after research; it is recommended that the speed limit of 20 MPH be set and a sign be erected. Attached is an Ordinance for your review.

Adopt Ordinance No. 2021.02.01 designating the speed limit for Griffin Street as 20 MPH.

RESULT:	APPROVED [8 TO 0]
MOVER:	Melissa Robinson, Precinct 2
SECONDER:	John Cantey, Precinct 5
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

- D. Replacement of Meter Calibration System – Lamar Brayboy, Electric Utilities Director
- The Electric Utilities Department seeks approval to replace our Meter Calibration System. Our existing system is used to calibrate all residential and commercial electric meters. The system is over 20 years old and is now obsolete. EUD received three quotes ranging from \$21,744.00 to \$39,640.25. TESCO had the lowest quoted price with trade-in on our existing system. The amount approved in our 2020-2021 capital budget is \$45,000.
- The Electric Utilities Department is requesting council approval to replace our meter calibration system from TESCO Metering for \$21,744.00.

RESULT:	APPROVED [8 TO 0]
MOVER:	Chris Howard, Precinct 6
SECONDER:	John Cantey, Precinct 5
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

- E. Concrete Crushing and Grinding Bids – Rob Armstrong, Public Works Director
Public Works has accumulated a large amount of recycled concrete at the Saddletree Landfill that we need to crush and grind into useful aggregate. Public Works also plans to grind the concrete slab at the Ramada Inn demolition site. We received three bids for this work, American Equipment and Crushing, Ted Woodell Construction and Pelton Aggregates. Each contractor bid \$8.00 per ton for the crushing however, Pelton Aggregates did not charge a mobilization fee. Our crushing project will not exceed \$120,000, which will be paid for out of the Water and Sewer Capital Reserve Fund. Public Works recommends awarding the contract to Pelton Aggregates.
Public Works recommends awarding the concrete crushing and grinding contract to Pelton Aggregates, not to exceed \$120,000, to be paid from the water and sewer capital reserve fund. .

RESULT:	APPROVED [8 TO 0]
MOVER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
SECONDER:	Leroy Rising, Mayor Pro Tem
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

- F. Joseph and Shelby Hodge annexation request for property located at 100 Arbor Lane. – ArTriel Kirchner, Planning Director
The Planning & Neighborhood Services Department received an application for annexation from Joseph and Shelby Hodge, requesting a non-contiguous annexation of property located at 100 Arbor Lane (Parcel #100205053)
The property is currently zoned City of Lumberton R-20 (Residential single family) therefore a rezoning is not required.
Recommend that City Council hold today's public hearing and approve the annexation request.

RESULT:	REFERRED [8 TO 0]	Next: 3/10/2021 11:00 AM
MOVER:	Leroy Rising, Mayor Pro Tem	
SECONDER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8	
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas	
ABSTAIN:	Davis	

- G. Michael P Walters & Barbara M Walters annexation request for two parcels located on HARRILL RD – ArTriel Kirchner, Planning Director
The Planning & Neighborhood Services Department received an application for annexation from Michael & Barbara Walters, requesting a contiguous annexation of two parcels located on HARRILL RD (Parcel #1014-01-003 and 1014-01-00304)

The property is currently zoned City of Lumberton R-7 (Residential single family/duplex) therefore a rezoning is not required.

Recommend that City Council hold today's public hearing and approve the annexation request.

RESULT:	REFERRED [8 TO 0]	Next: 3/10/2021 11:00 AM
MOVER:	John R. Carroll, Precinct 3	
SECONDER:	John Cantey, Precinct 5	
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas	
ABSTAIN:	Davis	

- H. Jonathan W. Hunt Rezoning petition for property located on Kenric Road. (parcel # 1015-01-01209/Deed Book 1317 Page 021). – ArTriel Kirchner, Planning Director
Jonathan W. Hunt has submitted a rezoning petition for property located on Kenric Road (parcel # 1015-01-01209/Deed Book 1317 Page 021). This request is to rezone the property from B-4, business general commercial to B-7, business general commercial/mobile home sales for the operation of a mobile home sales lot.

This property is located within Area 9 and its recommended future use is industrial as identified in our Land Use Plan. Furthermore, this property is located within the ETJ.

If this rezoning is granted the applicant must obtain a Land Use Permit from the City of Lumberton's Planning Department.

CPC to review the request, refer the petition to the Planning Board for their review, and authorize the Planning Director to set the date of the public hearing.

RESULT:	APPROVED [8 TO 0]
MOVER:	Eric Chavis, Precinct 7
SECONDER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

- I. Proposed Revision - Cemetery Back-buy Formula – Holt Moore, City Attorney
Please see memorandum attached regarding suggested change to the ordinance relating to the City's repurchase of cemetery plots.
Authorize staff to draft and place into the Code, an ordinance consistent with attached memorandum regarding cemetery plot buybacks.

RESULT:	APPROVED [8 TO 0]
MOVER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
SECONDER:	John R. Carroll, Precinct 3
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

- J. Approval of HMGP Grant Agreements 4285-0053 & 4285-0054 – Holt Moore, City Attorney

Staff has been in frequent contact with the Hazard Mitigation staff with the NCDPS regarding the above-referenced grant agreements which we have been awaiting, and which will allow a number of our hazard mitigation housing replacement projects from the hurricanes to move forward. We expect those agreements any day. We are requesting that Council grant authority to staff to take all necessary steps to get those agreements executed and returned to the State upon arrival in order to avoid any unnecessary delay. Approve execution and return of the above-referenced agreements when they arrive.

RESULT:	APPROVED [8 TO 0]
MOVER:	John Cantey, Precinct 5
SECONDER:	Chris Howard, Precinct 6
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

K. Approval of West Lumberton Resource Center Change Order – Brandon Love, Deputy City Manager

The West Lumberton Resource Center is nearing completion and the contractor has submitted the following change order requests for the addition of guard rails on the rear stoop and credit for unused masonry labor. Funding will be provided by the contract contingency line item (\$49,000) originally approved by City Council.

Staff recommends that City Council approved the attached contract change orders for the West Lumberton Resource Center.

RESULT:	APPROVED [8 TO 0]
MOVER:	Eric Chavis, Precinct 7
SECONDER:	John R. Carroll, Precinct 3
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

L. 2020 Delinquent Tax Advertisement – Sharon Oxendine, Tax Collector

In accordance with G. D. S 105-369(a) the tax collector must report to the governing body the total unpaid 2020 taxes that are a lien on real property. Said property taxes are attached totaling \$1,139,963.86.

Recommendation for CC consideration:

Authorize the tax collector to advertise and to collect 2020 taxes in accordance with the General Statute.

RESULT:	APPROVED [8 TO 0]
MOVER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
SECONDER:	John Cantey, Precinct 5
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

M. Library Exterior Panel Replacement Project<< This Will Appear On Agenda Outline >> – Wayne Horne, City Manager

The Robeson County Public Library has received bids for the replacement of the facade

around the exterior of their building. This work will include; new metal frame, panels, lighting and security cameras. The low bid of \$376,000 for this project was submitted by Metcon, Inc., the bid has been reduced to \$356,600 thru value engineering. The Library has the following funds on hand for this project \$114,025 from the City and \$40,000 from the County. To complete the project an additional \$172,575 is needed because the amount is so small and working thru the Local Government Commission approval process for financing is so demanding. Staff proposes the City loan the library \$64,275 from unappropriated fund balance to help complete the project. A similar request has been submitted to the County for \$118,300 for this project. The financing is in the form of a loan and if approved it would be paid back over 5 years.

Staff request that Council consider the request and authorize the additional funding for the Exterior Panel Replacement Project for the Library.

RESULT:	APPROVED [8 TO 0]
MOVER:	Chris Howard, Precinct 6
SECONDER:	John Cantey, Precinct 5
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

N. Renewal Of Retail Strategies Contract – Wayne Horne, City Manager

For a number of years, the city has worked with the Retail Strategies Company. Retail Strategies has considerable expertise, and strong connections, in the realm of retail companies who are opening new locations or relocating. They have been very helpful in bringing several new businesses to Lumberton. The Annual Progress Report / Scope of Work Update along Map are attached for your viewing. Staff recommends renewing the contract with Retail Strategies.

Renew contract with Retail Strategies.

RESULT:	APPROVED [8 TO 0]
MOVER:	Leroy Rising, Mayor Pro Tem
SECONDER:	Karen Higley, Precinct 4
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

O. Adopt a Resolution for Submission of a Application for a Building Reuse Grant for "Project Hound Building Reuse" – Wayne Horne, City Manager

The City intends to request funding assistance from the North Carolina Department of Commerce from its Building Reuse Program for "Project Hound Building Reuse." The business wants to make renovations to an existing building downtown and open a restaurant with the creation of twenty to thirty new jobs in two years. They are asking that the City submit an application on its behalf.

Consider the request and if Council approves the request an application will be submitted on behalf of the "Project Hound Building Reuse."

Councilman Cantey enquired about the business and City Manager Horne stated that the building is owned by Dick Taylor and is located on the corner of 3rd and Elm Streets. It is slated to be a restaurant and sport bar. He stated that this is a n expansion of the applicant's business. This would be his second location.

RESULT:	APPROVED [8 TO 0]
MOVER:	Eric Chavis, Precinct 7
SECONDER:	John R. Carroll, Precinct 3
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

P. Appointments to Airport Commission – Holt Moore, City Attorney

As you are aware, we have sadly lost both Mitchell Taylor and Bill Antone, both of whom served on the Airport Commission. The Mayor has suggested Micky Meekins to fill the space formerly held by Mr. Taylor, and Bob Antone to fill the space formerly held by Bill Antone.

Make appointments to these two vacant spots on the Airport Commission.

The appointed for the replacement of Mr. Bill Antone will be at a later date.

RESULT:	APPROVED [8 TO 0]
MOVER:	Leroy Rising, Mayor Pro Tem
SECONDER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

Q. Adopt a Resolution in Support of the United States Conference of Mayors COVID-19 Victims and Survivors Memorial Day – Bruce Davis, Mayor

The City has been contacted by Matt Curtis, Founder of Smart City Policy Group, as he working with local governments' across the Country to declare the first Monday in March as COVID Memorial Day. In his efforts; Matt and his team have secured more than 60 mayors to sponsor a United States Conference of Mayors Resolutions naming the First Monday in March as COVID-19 Memorial Day. In a show of support we have attached a Resolution in Support for your viewing (see attachment).

Mayor Davis will also proclaim the 1st Monday in March as:

“COVID-19 VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS MEMORIAL DAY”

in the City of Lumberton (see attachment).

Please approve the adoption of Resolution No. 2021.02.02 as COVID-19 Victims and Survivors Memorial Day in support of the United States Conference of Mayors.

RESULT:	APPROVED [8 TO 0]
MOVER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
SECONDER:	John Cantey, Precinct 5
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

R. Approve the designation of \$300 of CRF for Housing Assistance Located at 2170 California Drive – John Cantey, Precinct 5

Councilman Cantey is requesting \$300 of CRF for Housing Assistance at 2170 California Drive.

Designate \$300 of CRF for Housing Assistance to Ms. Cathy Becote, 2170 California Drive.

RESULT:	APPROVED [8 TO 0]
MOVER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
SECONDER:	John Cantey, Precinct 5
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

- S. Acceptance of Arbor Day Foundation Corporate Engagement Grant – Tim Taylor, Recreation Director

Recreation staff has received notice from a Project Development Manager with the Arbor Day Foundation that a local corporate sponsor desires to fund a grant to plant trees within the City of Lumberton in the amount of \$13,000.00. This does not require a local match; as recipient of this grant the City must provide staff assistance to plant trees and provide necessary maintenance for a three year period to ensure tree growth and sustainability.

Based on tree caliber size requirements stipulated by the Arbor Day Foundation, horticulture staff anticipate being able to plant approximately 100 trees throughout the city.

Recommend that the Council accept the Arbor Day Foundation Community Tree Planting Grant awarded to the City of Lumberton in the amount of \$13,000.00.

RESULT:	APPROVED [8 TO 0]
MOVER:	Owen Thomas, Precinct 8
SECONDER:	John R. Carroll, Precinct 3
AYES:	Rising, Robinson, Carroll, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Chavis, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned.