

**City Council
Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 4, 2026
6:00 PM**

Present: Mayor Joe Gibbons presiding. Mayor Pro-Tem Ike Perkins, Councilmembers present were Jonathan Beal, Rebecca Dellinger, Ralph Prestwood, Kimmie Rogers, David Stevens, Crissy Thomas, City Manager Scott Hildebran, City Clerk Lauren Hartley and Attorney Timothy Rohr.

City Staff: In attendance was Finance Director Donna Bean, Public Services Public Works Director Jon Hogan, Communication & Public Information Director Joshua Harris, Fire Chief Norman Staines, Police Chief Andy Wilson, Planning Director Hannah Williams, City Parks & Recreation Director Phil Harper, Public Services Public Utilities Director Jeff Church, Economic Development Main Street Director Brenda Floyd, and Planner Matt Duchan.

I. Call to Order

- A. Mayor Gibbons said City of Lenoir's former City Manager and Councilmember Lewis Price passed away on May 1, 2026. Mr. Price began his career in government at the age of 18 while in college, then served in the Army for 10 years. In 1964, he was appointed as City of Lenoir City Manager and served for over 20 years and served 12 years on City Council. Mr. Price had a 60-year career in local government.

Also, former Fire Chief Keith Owens passed away on April 24, 2026. Owens was the Gamewell Fire Chief for 31 years, the City of Lenoir Fire Chief for 20 years, and worked 13 years at the North Carolina Forest Service. Owens also had many other accomplishments throughout his career.

Mayor Gibbons asked to please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

Mayor Gibbons announced May 4 is International Firefighters Day and said we remember to honor the past, recognize the present, and inspire the future. The City of Lenoir and the City Council thank all the firefighters for what they do.

The meeting was opened by a moment of silence and the pledge of allegiance as led by Mayor Gibbons.

- B. On behalf of City Council, Mayor Gibbons recognized Lester Whittington, Martin Luther King Jr. Center Manager upon his retirement from the City of Lenoir in honor of his 30+ years of dedicated and outstanding service to the City Council, City of Lenoir and its citizens. Mr. Whittington's retirement date is effective June 1, 2026.

Mayor Gibbons said Lester Whittington has led the Martin Luther King Jr. Center in many ways and appreciates him and what he means to this community. Mayor Gibbons said he values their friendship and is proud to have served with him.

Mayor Gibbons read and presented a resolution to Lester Whittington and also presented him with a key to the City.

Lester Whittington thanked the City Manager, Mayor and Council for always being there for him and for all the friends that came out to support him. Whittington said the retirement will be bitter-sweet, but he's just a phone call away.

- C. Mayor Gibbons presented a proclamation to Emily Hippensteel, Miss Carolina Foothills Teen 2026, proclaiming the week of May 10-16, 2026, as “Food Allergy Awareness Week” throughout the City of Lenoir.

Emily Hippensteel, Miss Carolina Foothills Teen 2026, said over 33 million people have food allergies, including herself, who has five. Hippensteel said she makes it her goal to make sure our spaces and communities are as allergy safe as possible. She does this by partnering with research centers and doctors and doing workshops for elementary schools and girl scouts. She thanked Mayor Gibbons and the Lenoir Community for making this possible.

- D. Mayor Gibbons presented a proclamation to Public Services Public Utilities Director Jeff Church, proclaiming the week of May 3-9, 2026, as “Celebrate Drinking Water Week” throughout the City of Lenoir.

Public Services Public Utilities Director Jeff Church said he loves this day because we get to brag on the staff behind the scenes that provide the community with safe water. Jeff Church introduced the Public Services staff in attendance and shared the certifications they earned. Church said he is proud of each of them and each certificate gains more knowledge for them and the community.

Water Treatment Superintendent Kevin Matheson thanked the City Council for making it possible by funding the projects and keeping the water treatment plant in compliance to supply the citizens with safe drinking water. Matheson said in 2025 the Water Treatment Plant treated two and a quarter billion gallons of water. The plant is manned 24/7, 365 days to supply our citizens. Matheson said our department appreciates the recognition, funding and support.

Public Services Public Utilities Director Jeff Church said the City of Lenoir is a member of a water management group called the Catawba Wateree Water Management Group. On Monday, May 4, the City of Lenoir declared a Stage 2 drought, which means mandatory restrictions. Church asked everyone to take these restrictions seriously. Jeff Church thanked everyone for all their work and his staff.

- E. Mayor Gibbons presented a proclamation to Police Chief Andy Wilson,

proclaiming the week of May 10-16, 2026, as “Peace Officers Memorial Week” throughout the City of Lenoir.

Police Chief Andy Wilson thanked the Mayor and council for the recognition for National Police Week and Peace Officer Memorial Week. National Police week is recognized May 10-16 and Peace Officers Memorial Day is Friday, May 15. Chief Wilson said law enforcement can be one of the most rewarding careers, but it comes with hardships. Officers come to work and protect the ones that cannot protect themselves and to serve our community.

Chief Wilson said Peace Officers Memorial Day is Friday, May 15, and was established by congress in 1962. It is dedicated to the men and women who lost their lives in the line of duty. The City of Lenoir has lost three officers, as far as records show. The Police Department honors those individuals with a plaque in the lobby. Wilson thanked council for their continued support.

- F. Mayor Gibbons presented a proclamation to Public Services Public Works Director Jon Hogan, proclaiming the week of May 17-23, 2026, as “National Public Works Week” throughout the City of Lenoir.

Public Services Public Works Director Jon Hogan thanked the Mayor and council for acknowledging Public Works. Jon Hogan said this years theme from the American Public Work Association is "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community." Public works professionals are chosen because they care about the future of our community. Jon Hogan introduced the staff in attendance and thier job duties.

- G. Caldwell Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Bryan Moore provided an update. Bryan Moore thanked City Council for the continued partnership and stated the Chamber has been serving the community for 106 years. Moore handed out to council The Caldwell Chamber Vision 2026 overview, he explained their partnership and business starts with having a partnership with each of the municipalities within the county. Bryan Moore said tourism is very critical and values their partnership between the Chamber and the Lenoir Tourism Development Board. Moore thanked the city for the new wayfinding signs and said they have seen a 30% increase in the visitors center for the month of April.

Bryan Moore said the L.A. Dysart Awards will be held on June 23 at the Cedar Rock Country Club to honor the newly appointed and designated 2026 winners. Moore also presented to council a certificate offering a token of appreciation for “Building a Bridge” to strengthen local businesses.

Mayor Gibbons said the city is very proud of the partnership with the Chamber and what they are doing in our community.

II. Matters Scheduled for Public Hearings

- A. A public hearing was held for R2-26, Conditional Zoning Ordinance #13 (CZ-13),

located at 710 Blowing Rock Blvd., between Crestline Place and Ellision Place. Applicant Foresite Group LLC is requesting to rezone the subject property to a Conditional Zoning district (CZ-13) from B-6 (Transitional Business) and R-15 (Single-Family Housing, to allow for a drive-through establishment with a residential buffer.

Mayor Gibbons opened the public hearing and asked Planning Director Hannah Williams to speak about the proposed conditional zoning ordinance.

Planning Director Hannah Williams said the application was submitted by Foresite Group LLC and Track West Developers. The property is owned by Steven Strange and the primary address is 710 Blowing Rock Blvd. The site has four structures on it today; two rental houses, one house to office conversion, and one deteriorated house. The parcel is mostly zoned B-6 with a strip of R-15 towards the rear. The proposed conditional zoning would add a drive-thru as a permitted use and would require a 45-foot building setback from residential zones, and a 30-foot buffer yard with four rows of shrubs and trees.

Director Williams said the site would be required to conform to the design standards in section 714 in the zoning ordinance. The proposed site plan shown is for a drive-thru coffee business. The second commercial site will be for another user that has not been determined at this time. There would be cross access required for both these sites.

Planning Board recommended approval as presented and adopted the following consistency statement.

Consistency Statement

The proposed Conditional Zoning Ordinance is consistent with 2045 Comprehensive Plan, because it is identified as Neighborhood Mixed Use on the Future Land Use Map where restaurants and light retail are appropriate land uses and largely permissible in B-6 zoning. The proposed development is a drive-through that addresses neighboring residential concerns with a wide natural buffer and proper traffic circulation into and out of the site. It also addresses a pressing desire by Lenoir residents to attract new businesses to the area and intentionally support new commercial opportunities. Staff finds the proposed Conditional Zoning Ordinance to be reasonable and in the public interest as it provides practical development standards tailored to a complex site and fulfills goals set out by the 2045 Comprehensive Plan.

Molly Kilpatrick with the Foresite Group LLC of 51 12th Street South Birmingham, AL, said she is representing Track West Development and the proposed Dutch Bro's coffee with drive-thru. Kilpatrick presented the updated site plan showing the 30-foot planted buffer in the rear. The existing trees will remain as much as possible along the rear. Additionally, a right and left turn lane was added to Crestline Place to alleviate any stacking and keep traffic flowing.

Councilmember Rogers asked the maximum number of people allowed inside the restaurant.

Molly Kilpatrick replied the building is around 1,000 square feet and is drive-thru only; there is no guest seating inside. Thier will be around 6-9 employees per shift.

Councilmember Prestwood asked if the driveway at the front of the building would serve the undeveloped site.

Molly Kilpatrick replied yes, that would be for a private access drive or service road to the future site.

Councilmember Prestwood asked if the buffer would be planted across the two lots and who would make sure this is maintained.

Kilpatrick replied yes, the 30-foot buffer will be on the second parcel, but it is not shown on the plan because we do not have a tenant at this time.

Planning Director Hannah Williams replied the buffer would be a zoning requirement, so it would go to the Planning Department and Code Enforcement if not in compliance.

Williams said at this time, since the second site has no development, the buffer is not required with the initial development. It would be required once something gets proposed. Since this conditional zoning, the council could add a condition that the buffer would need to be added all at once.

Councilmember Beal said he appreciates the service access road and the plans look good.

Mayor Gibbons asked if anyone would like to address the council concerning this public hearing.

Mack Fulmer of 717 Seehorn Street stated his concerns about the traffic and noise of the business and about future zoning.

Thad Mullis of 119 Ellison Place stated his concerns about traffic, accidents, noise, and past rezoning cases.

Reva Pennel of Eastwood Park Drive SE, who owns the property on the corner of Crestline Place stated her concerns on accidents and the left turn on highway 321.

John Mauk of 1793 Dyson Drive, Decaur GA with Track West Development Firm said the current zoning is business and the current setback is 10 feet. The

development firm is trying to make as little impact on the neighbors by increasing it to 40 feet and providing more extensive landscaping. The proposed plan hopefully solves a lot of neighbor issues and concerns.

Mayor Gibbons closed the public hearing.

Councilmember Thomas said these decisions are not easy, Lenoir is growing and highway 321 has changed. This property is already zoned for commercial, a project could be approved without having to come before Council. Thomas said she does understand the concerns.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ike Perkins said he understands and hears all the concerns. However, with any change it may create some problems, with highway 321 we have to adjust to what is happening.

Councilmember Beal said he appreciates the right-hand exit to expand the path and also the service road. Currently, by right, a much larger sit-down restaurant could come that could possibly cause more traffic.

Mayor Gibbons said when they approved the B-6 zoning for this property, the council tried to protect the area over the years. This project is well planned and is appropriate for highway 321.

Planning Director Williams stated that the right turn lane on Crestline was proposed by the developer, but not adopted as a condition in the proposed ordinance.

Councilmember Stevens said Council has to make some hard decisions for Lenoir and DOT has to make decisions regarding the highway.

Upon a motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Perkins, City Council voted 7 to 0 to approve the rezoning request R2-26; Conditional Zoning Ordinance #13 (CZ-13) with the condition that an additional right turn lane be added to Crestline Place, as presented.

III. Consent Agenda Items

Mayor Gibbons presented on the following items:

- A. Minutes: Approval of the City Council minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, April 21, 2026, as submitted.
- B. Minutes: Approval of the Committee of the Whole minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, April 28, 2026, as submitted.
- C. Approval: ARC Flash Assessment. Staff received Statements of Qualifications from firms interested in an ARC flash assessment of the City's public utilities facilities. Proposals were received by twenty-five (25) firms. After staff review of the submissions, the highest ranking firm was McGill Associates. The project cost

proposal from McGill Associates is \$97,500. Staff recommends City Council approve the firm of McGill Associates to conduct ARC flash assessments at the City's public utilities facilities, as submitted.

- D. Approval; Service Line Material Field Inspections to Support the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI) Service Line Inventory Development. The City received 100% principal forgiveness funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 through the Division of Water Infrastructure for the LCRI Service Line Inventory project. Staff received three formal proposals. After staff review, and a recommendation letter from Freese and Nichols, McKim and Creed received the highest ranking. Staff recommends City Council approve the firm of McKim & Creed to perform the service line material field inspections project, as submitted.
- E. Acceptance Resolution; Lenoir-Valdese Interconnect Project. The City of Lenoir received and has accepted a direct appropriation of \$17,000,000 (less loan fees) through the NC General Assembly to fund the undertaking of a project to interconnect the Lenoir and Valdese water systems. The City has applied for additional funding in the amount of \$3,000,000 from the NC Department of Environmental Quality Division of Water Infrastructure. The State Water Infrastructure Authority has approved this additional funding amount (less loan fees). Staff recommends City Council approval of the Acceptance Resolution for the additional funding amount of \$3,000,000 for the Lenoir-Valdese Water Interconnect Project, as submitted.
- F. Resolution: Approval of a resolution presented to Lester Whittington in honor and recognition upon his 30+ years of dedicated and outstanding service to the City Council, City of Lenoir, and its citizens.
- G. Proclamation: Food Allergy Awareness Week 2026: Approval of a proclamation proclaiming May 10-16, 2026, as "Food Allergy Awareness Week" throughout the City of Lenoir.
- H. Proclamation: Celebrate Drinking Water Week: Approval of a proclamation proclaiming May 3-9, 2026, as "Celebrating Drinking Water Week 2026" throughout the City of Lenoir.
- I. Proclamation: Peace Officers Memorial Week: Approval of a proclamation proclaiming May 10-16, 2026, as "Peace Officers Memorial Week" throughout the City of Lenoir.
- J. Proclamation: National Public Works Week: Approval of a proclamation proclaiming May 17-23, 2026, as "National Public Works Week" throughout the City of Lenoir.

Upon a motion by Councilmember Rogers, City Council voted 7 to 0 to adopt the above listed items (A through J) on the Consent Agenda as listed and recommended.

IV. Requests and Petitions of Citizens

There were no requests or petitions.

V. Reports and Boards and Commissions

There were no reports from Boards and Commissions.

VI. Reports and Recommendations of the City Manager

- A. City Manager Scott Hildebran presented the following items of information:
1. The National Day of Prayer will be on Thursday, May 7, in Downtown Lenoir from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 2. Lenoir Dog Day will be on Saturday, May 9, in Downtown Lenoir from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 3. The City/County Services Committee will meet on Monday, May 11, at noon at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center.
 4. The Planning Board will meet on Monday, May 11, at 5:30 p.m. at the City/Council Chambers.
 5. The Economic Development Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 12, at 8:15 a.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center.
 6. The ABC Board will meet on Thursday, May 14, at 2:00 p.m.
 7. The Lenoir Business Advisory Board will meet on Thursday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, Third Floor.

VII. Reports and Recommendations of the City Attorney

There was no report from the City Attorney.

VIII. Reports and Recommendations of the Mayor

There was no report from the Mayor.

IX. Reports and Recommendations of Council Member

There was no report from Councilmembers.

- A. Closed Session: City Council will enter into closed session under N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(5) to establish, or to instruct the public body's staff or negotiating agents concerning the position to be taken by or on behalf of the public body in negotiating the price and other material terms of a contract or proposed contract for the acquisition of real property by purchase, option, exchange or lease.

Upon a motion by Councilmember Stevens, City Council voted 7-0 to go into closed session.

OPEN SESSION:

Upon a motion by Councilmember Thomas, City Council voted 7-0 to re-enter into regular session.

Mayor Gibbons asked for a motion concerning the property acquisition discussed in closed session.

Upon a motion by Councilmember Stevens, City Council voted 7 to 0 to acquire the property at 1380 Baton School Road, Granite Falls, NC 28630 for \$150,000 to allow for the installation of a water pump station for the Lenoir/Valdese water interconnection, as presented.

X. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mayor Gibbons adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Lauren Hartley, City Clerk

Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor

This document presented and filed:
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Caldwell County North Carolina
Wayne L. Rash, Register of Deeds

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATING CERTAIN LAND GENERALLY LOCATED ON US-321 (BLOWING ROCK BOULEVARD) BETWEEN THE INTERSECTION WITH CRESTLINE PLACE AND ELLISON PLACE, COMPRISED OF 2.3 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS CONDITIONAL ZONING DISTRICT #13 (CZ-13) ON THE CITY'S OFFICIAL ZONING MAPS; DIRECTING AMENDMENT OF THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, at the regularly scheduled meetings on March 9 and April 13, 2026 the Lenoir Planning Board considered zoning application case number R 1-26, requesting the Conditional Zoning district designation (CZ-13), for approximately 2.3 acres of land, described by the recorded plat (Caldwell County Plat Book 30 Page 18) attached to this ordinance as **Exhibit "A"** (hereinafter the "Property"); and

Whereas, based upon the evidence presented to the Lenoir Planning Board, including the information and analysis contained in the staff report for application case number R 1-26 and subject to certain conditions, the Lenoir Planning Board recommended that the Lenoir City Council approve said conditional zoning application and adopt an ordinance in accordance therewith; and

Whereas, the Lenoir Planning Board has found that approval of the application is consistent with the City's adopted Comprehensive Plan; and

Whereas, the Lenoir City Council hereby finds that this ordinance is consistent with the intent and purpose of the Conditional Zoning designation as established by Appendix A, Article V, Section 502, Lenoir City Code; and

Whereas, the Lenoir City Council hereby finds and declares that this ordinance and these amendments are in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. ZONING. After due notice and public hearing, and pursuant to Appendix A, Article XIV of the Lenoir City Code, and other relevant portions of the Lenoir City Code, the zoning designation for the Property is hereby changed from the B-6 Transitional Business district and R-15 Single Family District to Conditional Zoning district on the City’s Official Zoning Map (to be denoted as “CZ-13”), as depicted in Exhibit “B” to this ordinance.

SECTION 2. OTHER DEVELOPMENT LAWS. Except as expressly provided otherwise by this ordinance, the CZ-13 zoning district remains subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, and nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to exempt the Property from the lawful authority or jurisdiction of any federal, state, or local agency.

SECTION 3. DEFAULT ZONING DISTRICT. Except as expressly provided otherwise by this ordinance, the Property shall be governed by the land development regulations of the B-6 (Transitional Business) zoning district.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL CONDITIONS. The Conditional Zoning district for the Property is subject to the following special conditions:

1. **Concept Plan.** Subject to any modifications expressly contained in the text of this ordinance, development and maintenance of the Property must be consistent with the concept plan attached to this ordinance as Exhibit “B” (hereinafter the “Concept Plan”). In the event of a conflict between the text of this ordinance and the Concept Plan, the text of this ordinance shall control. References in this ordinance to lots, parcels, buildings, phases, and other development features refer to such features as identified on the Concept Plan.
2. **Variances.** Zoning variances to the standards of the default zoning district not modified by this ordinance may be approved pursuant to the procedures set forth in Appendix A, Article XIII, Section 1312.1 of the Lenoir City Code.
3. **Modification.** The special conditions specific to the CZ-13 zoning district may only be modified by application for a zoning map amendment following the procedures outlined in Appendix A, Article VIII, Section 820 of the Lenoir City Code.
4. **Permitted/Special Uses.** In addition to the uses permitted by the base zoning district, Eating and Drinking Establishment with drive-through is added as a permitted use.
5. **Setbacks.** The setbacks shall be as follows:
 - a. Wherever an Eating & Drinking establishment with drive-through use abuts a single-family residential zone, the building setback shall be 45 feet.
 - b. All other setbacks for front, side, and rear setbacks for the development shall be 10 feet.
 - c. Setbacks for any other use on this property shall be governed by the base zoning district, including separation setbacks between residential and non-residential districts.
6. **Buffer.** Wherever an Eating & Drinking establishment with drive-through use abuts a single-family zone, a 30-foot-wide planted buffer strip shall be required. Mature trees within the 30-foot-wide buffer must remain. Credit for utilizing existing trees on site greater than or equal to required standards shall be two trees for every one tree retained. To maintain the same level of screening performance across the expanded area, the planting requirements of Section 712 will be applied at twice their normal intensity. This means the buffer must contain four staggered rows of

trees and shrubs (instead of the standard two), spaced according to the Section 712 Buffering and Screening standards in the Lenoir Ordinance, so that a continuous six-foot-tall screen is established within two years.

7. **Design Standards.** Design Standards for Commercial, Office, Institutional, And Government Buildings found in Section 714 of the Zoning Ordinance shall be required for Eating & Drinking establishment with drive-through uses, which includes but is not limited to building features including materials, colors, and entrances; landscaping; outdoor storage, garbage collection, and loading areas; pedestrian flow and movement within the site.
8. **Access.** Development must provide ingress and egress from Crestline Place and Ellison Place when appropriate for development. Cross-access for the property must be established for sufficient traffic circulation and safety. No ingress or egress is permitted along US-321.
9. **Lighting.** All lighting shall be fully cut-off and shielded so as to eliminate/minimize light spill-over onto adjacent residential properties.
10. **Right-of-Way Improvement.** Crestline Place shall be widened from the proposed driveway on the southern property line to the intersection with US-321 to include a right turn lane.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance takes effect upon receipt of owner's written consent to the conditions herein by the City of Lenoir, which must be within 10 days of adoption.

DONE, THE PUBLIC NOTICE, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lenoir, North Carolina, by the City Clerk of the City of Lenoir, North Carolina, the 22nd and 29th days of April, 2026.

DONE, THE PUBLIC HEARING, AND ENACTED ON FINAL PASSAGE, by an affirmative vote of the a majority of a quorum present of the City Council of the City of Lenoir, North Carolina, at a regular meeting, this 4th day of May, 2026.

BY THE MAYOR/MAYOR PRO TEMPORE OF THE CITY OF LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA:



Mayor/Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA:

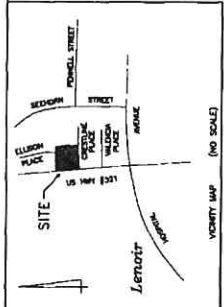


City Clerk

CITY OF LENOIR, NC
CHARTERED
JANUARY 28, 1851

SEAL

Exhibit A



PART OF PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY ZONED "R-15"
 PART OF PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY ZONED "B-6"

R-15 MINIMUM B.G. SETBACKS
 FRONT 40' FROM R/W
 SIDE 25' FROM R/W
 REAR 35'

B-6 MINIMUM B.G. SETBACKS (*)
 FRONT 40' WITH FRONT PARKING
 10' WITH SIDE OR REAR PARKING
 SIDE 30' WITH ADJUTING RESIDENTIAL ZONED PROPERTY
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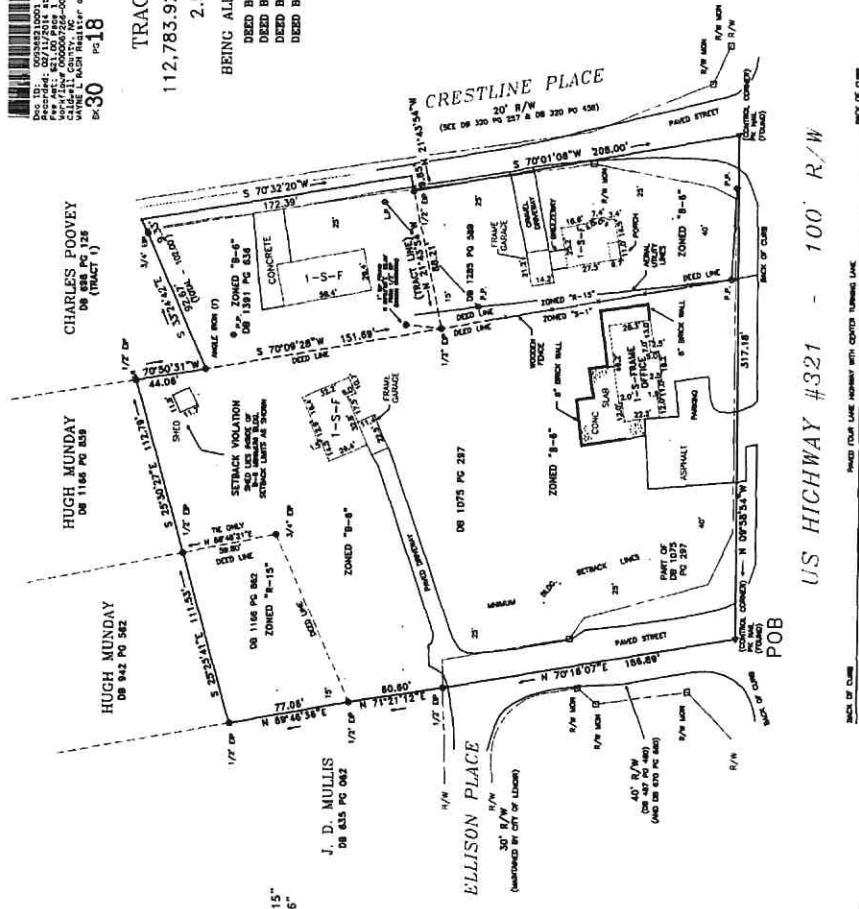
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 DEED BOOK 1168 PAGE 882
 DEED BOOK 1285 PAGE 580
 DEED BOOK 1391 PAGE 636

Presented For Registration And Recording In This Office In Book
 Of Maps Page 2014, At The Office Of
 Register Of Deeds - Caldwell County

I, the County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Caldwell County, North Carolina, on the 11th day of February, 2014.

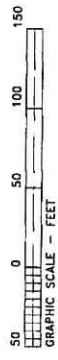
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 County Clerk
 Caldwell County, North Carolina



US HIGHWAY #321 - 100' R/W

BACK OF CURB
 PAVED FOUR LANE HIGHWAY WITH CENTER TURNING LANE
 BACK OF CURB

SEC. 08 098 PG. 36, 08 686 PG. 1639, 08 078 PG. 115, 0813 AND 075 106' NORTH RIGHT OF WAY



NOTES:
 1) THIS LOCATION MAPS FROM RECENT AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS RECORDED AT REGISTER OF DEEDS
 VOLUME 1 PAGE 86 (PRODUCT NO. 83111338).
 2) THIS MAP IS FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY.
 3) PROPOSED AREA IS OWNED BY CALDWELL COUNTY.
 4) PROPOSED AREA IS OWNED BY CALDWELL COUNTY.
 5) THE PURPOSE OF THIS SURVEY IS TO CORRECT PARCELS AS SHOWN.

I, R. Curtis Gines, certify that this plat was drawn under my supervision from an actual survey made under my supervision (detailed description recorded in Book for Abstract, page res shown, etc.) (other) that the boundaries not surveyed are clearly indicated as drawn from a plan on file in this office, page res shown, that the ratio of precision as indicated is 1:12,777, that the survey was completed on the 11th day of February, 2014.

R. Curtis Gines
 Registration Number: L-4688

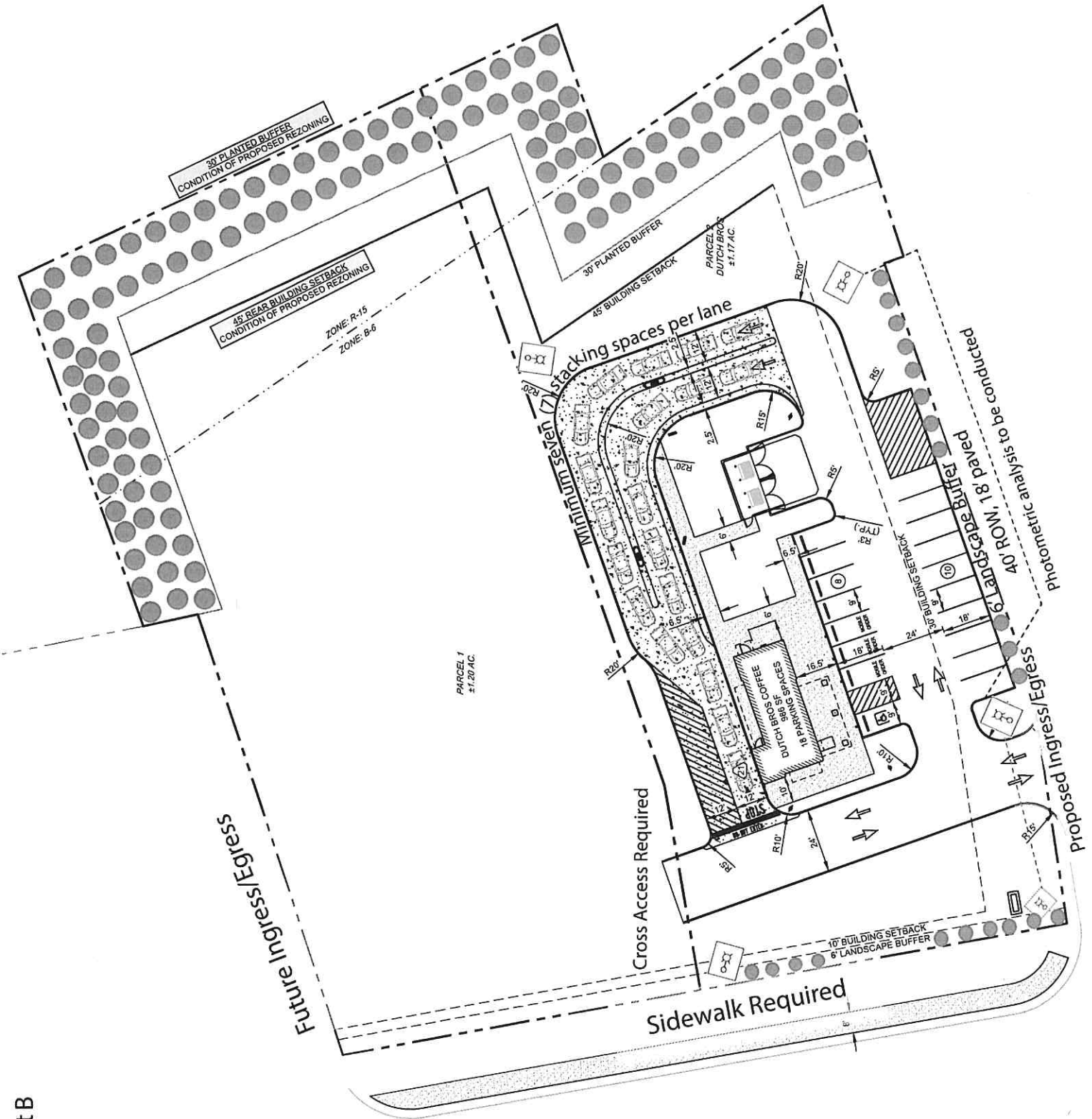


LEGEND

- Existing Iron Pipe
- New Iron Pipe
- Point of Beginning
- Concrete Monument
- New Iron Rod
- Existing Iron Rod

THIS MAP SHOWS AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS RECORDED AT REGISTER OF DEEDS
 VOLUME 1 PAGE 86 (PRODUCT NO. 83111338).
 DATE: 07-07-2009

WESTERN CAROLINA SURVEYORS, P.A. 2127 HENDERSON AVE. S.W. LICENSE NO. C-03938 TEL: (828) 766-5353	
TITLE: RECONSTRUCTION SURVEY OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO	CLIENT: STEVEN A. STRANGE and wife, CONNIE H. STRANGE
TOWNSHIP: LOWER CREEK	COUNTY: CALDWELL NC
TAX MAP NUMBER: 87-1-19, 20, 21, 22, 35	DEED REF: BK. AS. 5000M PG. 116
DATE: 2-7-2014	SCALE: 1" = 50'
TOWN BY: RCC	JOB NO.: 7790
DATE: 2-7-2014	JOB NO.: 7790-14
DATE: 2-7-2014	JOB NO.: 7790-14



City of Lenoir
ARC Flash Assessment at Public Utilities Facilities RFQ
Ranking Order

Vendor	Bid Attachment Submitted	Created On	Ranking
McGill Associates	Yes	4/9/2026 8:17	9.28
SKA Consulting Engineers, Inc.	Yes	4/9/2026 10:50	8.88
McKim & Creed, Inc.	Yes	4/8/2026 14:54	8.43
Apogee Consulting Group, P.A.	Yes	4/9/2026 12:54	8.40
Dewberry Engineers Inc.	Yes	4/8/2026 14:44	8.38
Utility Technology Engineers-Consultants PLLC	Yes	4/9/2026 12:08	8.30
Sidebotham Substation Services PLLC	Yes	4/9/2026 11:44	8.13
TICH2-JV LLP	Yes	4/9/2026 13:48	8.10
Atkins Engineering Solutions LLC	Yes	3/27/2026 13:17	8.08
CDG Engineers, Inc.	Yes	4/7/2026 11:35	8.08
LND TECHNICAL SERVICES LLC	Yes	3/30/2026 22:25	8.08
ArcSafe Engineering PLLC	Yes	4/2/2026 15:38	8.03
Casne Engineering, Inc	Yes	4/9/2026 13:17	7.98
Atom Engineering	Yes	4/1/2026 12:42	7.95
Guidant Power	Yes	3/25/2026 11:04	7.95
M.C. Dean, Inc.	Yes	4/6/2026 12:08	7.93
The Fishel Company	Yes	4/6/2026 7:39	7.90
Emtec Consulting Engineers, DPC	Yes	4/9/2026 11:32	7.73
Hallam Engineering, LLP	Yes	4/8/2026 9:29	7.68
Kinectrics AES	Yes	4/8/2026 20:57	7.68
AMPSAFE LLC	Yes	3/24/2026 18:09	7.63
KOECH Engineering LLC	Yes	4/6/2026 14:07	7.55
LOTO Lighthouse	Yes	3/20/2026 11:21	7.48
Micheals Electric And Design	Yes	4/2/2026 10:44	3.60
The EI Group, Inc.	Yes	3/26/2026 10:39	0*
Casne Engineering, Inc	No	4/9/2026 9:04	
Guidant Power	No	3/18/2026 20:45	

*exceeded allowed pages

CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT

This contract entered into this _____ day of May, 2026 by and between City of Lenoir, hereinafter called the Client, and McGill Associates, PA;

Witnesseth that:

Whereas, the Client desires to engage McGill Associates to provide consulting services; and,
Whereas, the Client finds that the attached Scope of Services and terms of this agreement are acceptable; and,
Whereas, McGill Associates desires to provide said services and agrees to do so for the compensation and upon the terms and conditions as hereinafter set forth. Now, therefore, the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

1. Scope of Services: McGill Associates shall provide the services attached hereto in the Contract Proposal "Scope of Services" of this Agreement, hereinafter called services. Fees for additional services will be negotiated with the Client prior to proceeding with the work.

2. Standard of Care: McGill Associates will perform its services using that degree of skill and diligence normally employed by professional engineers or consultants performing the same services at the time these services are rendered.

3. Authorization to Proceed: Execution of this Consulting Services Agreement will be considered authorization for McGill Associates to proceed unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement.

4. Changes in Scope: The Client may request changes in the Scope of Services provided in this Agreement. If such changes affect McGill Associates cost of or time required for performance of the services, an equitable adjustment will be made through an amendment to this Agreement.

5. Compensation: The Client shall pay the compensation to McGill Associates set forth in the Contract Proposal "Basis of Compensation" attached hereto. Unless otherwise provided in the Basis for Compensation, McGill Associates shall submit invoices to the Client monthly for work accomplished under this agreement and the Client agrees to make payment to McGill Associates within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoices. It is also mutually agreed that should the Client fail to make prompt payments as described herein, McGill Associates reserves the right to immediately stop all work under this agreement until disputed amounts are resolved.

6. Personnel: McGill Associates represents that it has, or will secure at their own expense, all personnel required to perform the services under this agreement and that such personnel will be fully qualified and adequately supervised to perform such services. It is mutually understood that should the scope of services require outside subcontracted expertise McGill Associates may employ such services at their discretion.

7. Opinions or Estimates of Cost: Any costs estimates provided by McGill Associates shall be considered opinions of probable costs. These along with project economic evaluations provided by McGill Associates will be on a basis of experience and judgment, but, since McGill Associates has no control over market conditions or bidding procedures, McGill Associates cannot warrant that bids, ultimate construction cost, or project economics will not vary from these opinions.

8. Termination: This Agreement may be terminated for convenience by either the Client or McGill Associates with fifteen (15) days written notice or if either party fails substantially to perform through no fault of the other and does not commence correction of such non-performance within five (5) days of written notice and diligently complete the correction thereafter. On termination, McGill Associates will be paid for all authorized work performed up to the termination date plus reasonable project closeout costs.

9. Limitation of Liability: McGill Associates liability for Client's damages will, in aggregate, not exceed the total fees paid by the Client for the Scope of Services referenced herein or \$50,000 whichever is greater. This provision takes precedence over any conflicting provision of this Agreement

Client: City of Lenoir

Authorized Signature:

Print Name: Dr. Jeff Church

Title: Public Services Public Utilities Director

Address: 510B Greer Circle SW
Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

or any documents incorporated into it or referenced by it. This limitation of liability will apply whether McGill Associates liability arises under breach of contract or warranty; tort, including negligence; strict liability; statutory liability; or any other cause of action, and shall include McGill Associates' directors, officers, employees and subcontractors. At additional cost, Client may obtain a higher limit prior to commencement of services.

10. Assignability: This agreement shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred by either McGill Associates or the Client without the prior written consent of the other.

11. Severability: The provisions of this Consulting Services Agreement shall be deemed severable, and the invalidity or enforceability of any provision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the other provisions hereof. If any provision of this consulting services agreement is deemed unenforceable for any reason whatsoever, such provision shall be appropriately limited, and given effect to the extent that it may be enforceable.

12. Ownership of Documents: All documents, calculations, drawings, maps and other items generated during the performance of services shall be considered intellectual property and remain the property of McGill Associates. Client agrees that the deliverables are intended for the exclusive use and benefit of and may be relied upon for this project only by the Client and will not be used otherwise. Client agrees that any prospective lender, buyer, seller or third party who wishes to rely on any deliverable must first sign McGill Associates' Secondary Client Agreement.

13. Excusable Delay: If performance of service is affected by causes beyond McGill Associates control, project schedule and compensation shall be equitably adjusted.

14. Indemnification: Client agrees to indemnify, defend and hold McGill Associates, its agents, employees, officers, directors and subcontractors harmless from any and all claims, and costs brought against McGill Associates which arise in whole or in part out of the failure by the Client to promptly and completely perform its obligations under this agreement, and as assigned in the Contract Proposal "Scope of Services" or from the inaccuracy or incompleteness of information supplied by the Client and reasonably relied upon by McGill Associates in performing its duties or for unauthorized use of the deliverables generated by McGill Associates. Furthermore, McGill agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Client harmless from any claims brought against the Client as a result of McGill's work.

15. Choice of Law: This Agreement shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of North Carolina.

16. Entire Agreement: This Agreement contains all of the agreements, representations and understandings of the parties hereto and supersedes any previous understandings, commitments, proposals, or agreements, whether oral or written, and may only be modified or amended as herein provided; and as mutually agreed.

17. Attachments to this document:

1. Contract Proposal including Scope of Services and Basis of Compensation.

McGill Associates, P.A.

Authorized Signature:

Print Name: Douglas Chapman, PE

Title: Principal/Office Manager

Address: 1240 19th Street Lane NW
Hickory, North Carolina 28601

April 20, 2026

Jeff Church
Public Services Public Utilities Director
City of Lenoir

Dear Dr. Jeff Church,

FNI recommends the City of Lenoir contract with McKim & Creed (MKC) to complete the Scope for Service Line Material Field Inspections to Support the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI) Service Line Inventory Development. MKC's reference (City of Durham) provided positive feedback on MKC's performance and commitment to quality. MKC's cost proposal is within the budget documented in the SL SRF-D-LSL-017 Funding Scope of Work (submitted to NCDEQ Nov. 2025). FNI looks forward to working with City of Lenoir and MKC on completing field inspections to support LCRI compliance.

Sincerely,

Isabella Stubbs, PE
Project Manager

CC:
Brian White, PE
Koby Boman, PE
Radha Jagwani, EIT

Division of Water Infrastructure

Professional Engineering Services Procurement

Section 602(b)(14) of the Clean Water Act requires projects receiving CWSRF funding to comply with engineering procurement guidelines. To comply, you must follow NCGS 143-64.31, Article 3D Procurement of Architectural, Engineering, and Surveying Services. You cannot exempt yourself using NCGS 143-64.32. Complete and sign this form and provide the information indicated to ensure that engineering services for your project are eligible for reimbursement.

Applicant: City of Lenoir

Project Name: Lenoir-Valdese Water Interconnect

CWSRF Number: SRP-D-134-0165; HEL-RTA-0004; SRP-D-0240

1) List the basic services being provided: (planning, design, inspection etc.)

Planning, design, permitting, bidding and award, construction, funding administration, post construction phase

2) Provide documentation of the announcement and qualifications requested.

3) List the firms the announcement was discussed with or that proposals were received from in order of quality.

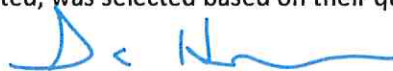
McGill Associates, Freese and Nichols, West Consulting Engineers, Kimley-Horn,

Mattern and Craig, WK Dickson, Withers Ravenel

4) Was a contract negotiated with the best qualified firm? Yes No (circle)

If no, explain why.

By signing below, I Scott E Hildebran, the Authorized Representative designated for this project in the project application, attest that the contract pricing, as seen in the attached contract(s), contains pricing that is fair and reasonable based on scope, complexity, professional nature, and the estimated value of the services being provided and the firm selected, was selected based on their qualifications.



signed name

City Manager

title

05/04/2026

date

(SRF staff use only – Check and initial here if debarment status checked and firm is NOT debarred _____)

SALES-TAX REIMBURSEMENT CERTIFICATION FORM
(FOR FUNDING PROGRAMS IN THE DIVISION OF WATER INFRASTRUCTURE)

Applicant: The City of Lenoir

Project Number: SRP-D-134-1065; HEL-RTA-0004; SRP-D-0240

Check If Applicant is not a unit of government under North Carolina law

If the applicant noted above is a Unit of Government in North Carolina, check the applicable box below.

Sales Tax **IS** deducted in this scenario. Please show this on the disbursement requests.

The construction contract was bid with sales taxes and the unit of government will request reimbursement from the DOR.

Sales Tax **IS NOT** deducted in either of these scenarios.

The construction contract was bid with sales taxes and the unit of government will not request reimbursement from the DOR.

The construction contract was bid without sales taxes

Donna Bean, Finance Director

(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)

Donna Bean

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

5-4-26

(Date)

Submit to: NC Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources
Division of Water Infrastructure
Pam Whitley, Project Management Branch
1633 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1633

FEDERAL ID & Unique Entity ID # REQUEST MEMO

TO: All Loan and Grant Recipients

SUBJECT: Federal Identification Number & Unique Entity ID

Please be advised that all local government units receiving funds from the State of North Carolina must supply their Federal Identification Number. The Unique Entity IDs are required for certain federal funds, as well. Fill out the applicable portions of the form below and email it to Pam Whitley at pam.whitley@ncdenr.gov.

RECIPIENT:

City of Lenoir

PROJECT NUMBER:

SRP-D-134-0165; HEL-RTA-0004; SRP-D-0240

FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (All Programs):

56-600-1265

UNIQUE ENTITY ID:

L8WTLRPYDDE3



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RESOLUTION BY GOVERNING BODY OF APPLICANT

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Clean Water Revolving Loan and Grant Act of 1987 has authorized the making of loans and grants to aid eligible units of government in financing the cost of construction of wastewater treatment works, wastewater collection systems, and water supply systems, water conservation projects, and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality has offered a (State Revolving Loan, State Grant, or State Bond Loan) in the amount of \$3,000,000 for the construction of the Lenoir-Valdese drinking water interconnect project, and

WHEREAS, the **City of Lenoir** intends to construct said project in accordance with the approved plans and specifications,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LENOIR:

That **City of Lenoir** does hereby accept the (State Revolving Loan, Grant, or State Bond Loan) offer of \$3,000,000.

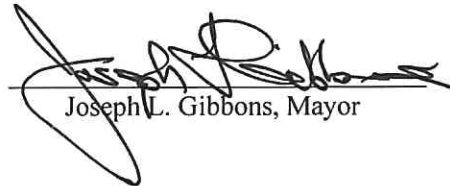
That the **City of Lenoir** does hereby give assurance to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality that all items specified in the (loan or grant) offer, Section II - Assurances will be adhered to.

That **Scott Hildebran, City Manager**, and successors so titled, is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the appropriate State agency may request in connection with such application or the project; to make the assurances as contained above; and to execute such other documents as may be required in connection with the application.

That **City of Lenoir** has substantially complied or will substantially comply with all Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances applicable to the project and to Federal and State grants and loans pertaining thereto.

Adopted this the **4th day of May, 2026** at Lenoir, North Carolina.

SEAL


Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lauren Hartley, City Clerk





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Resolution Honoring Lester E. Whittington

WHEREAS, Lester Whittington began serving at Martin Luther King Jr. Center working part-time in summer of 1993 and moved to full-time in June 1994, and Whittington was promoted to Martin Luther King Jr. Center Manager in 1997 where he managed facilities and daily operations; and

WHEREAS, Whittington, graduated from North Carolina A&T and then served 10 years in the US Army. Whittington did two overseas tours of duty - one in Germany and one in South Korea; and

WHEREAS, During his 30-plus years at the center Whittington ran the Harambee Arts Festival, the longest-running festival in Lenoir, helped create the ATC Basketball Camp, founded the Jump Street Drive Music Festival in 2015, and helped found the Caldwell County Black Sports Hall of Fame in 2023.; and

WHEREAS, Whittington also organized many community and holiday events including Martin Luther King Jr. celebrations, Black History Month events, Halloween trunk-or-treats, and Christmas toy giveaways; and

WHEREAS, Whittington was recognized by the Lenoir Rotary with a Vocational Service Award for ethical standards, commitment to their professions, and dedication to serving the community.

WHEREAS, in 2025, Whittington was honored with a "Lester E. Whittington Lobby and Entrance Hall" sign located at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center Lobby and Entrance Hall; and

WHEREAS, Lester Whittington has announced his retirement effective June 1, 2026, with more than 30 years of public service.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor, on behalf of the City of Lenoir Council and all the citizens, do hereby congratulate Lester on his retirement and commend him for the example he has set as a dedicated public servant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Council and I extend our sincere appreciation and deep gratitude for his faithful and outstanding service and many contributions to the betterment of our City.

THIS, the 4th day of May 2026.

SEAL

Joseph L. Gibbons
Mayor





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Food Allergy Awareness Week Proclamation
May 10-16, 2026

WHEREAS, Food Allergy Awareness Week was established as a national week of encouraging food allergy awareness and supporting those who are impacted by food allergies and anaphylaxis; and

WHEREAS, Food allergies affect approximately 32 million Americans, including 6 million children; and

WHEREAS, the prevalence of food allergies appears to be increasing among children under the age of 18, which is two students in every classroom; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), between 1997 and 2011, the prevalence of food allergies rose 50 percent; and

WHEREAS, nine foods account for 90 percent of all food allergy reactions: peanuts, tree nuts, milk, egg, wheat, soy, fish, shellfish, and sesame; and

WHEREAS, there is no cure for food allergies, strict avoidance is the only way to prevent an allergic reaction; and

WHEREAS, anaphylaxis is a serious allergic reaction that comes on quickly and has the potential to become life-threatening; and

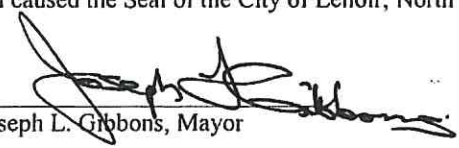
WHEREAS, managing a food allergy on a daily basis involves constant vigilance and trace amounts of an allergen can trigger an allergic reaction in some individuals; and

WHEREAS, Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Connection Team (FAACT) is a national, nonprofit organization committed to their mission to educate, advocate, and raise awareness for all individuals and families affected by food allergies and life-threatening anaphylaxis; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor of the City of Lenoir, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 2026 as **Food Allergy Awareness Week** in the City of Lenoir, North Carolina and encourage all residents to increase their understanding and awareness of this potentially life-threatening medical condition, improving the quality of life of the 32 million Americans affected by food allergies and anaphylaxis by visiting www.FoodAllergyAwareness.org.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lenoir, North Carolina to be affixed this 4th day of May 2026.

SEAL


Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lauren Hartley, City Clerk





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**PROCLAMATION
IN CELEBRATION OF
DRINKING WATER WEEK**

WHEREAS, water is our most valuable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, any measure of a successful society - low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety are in some way related to access to safe water; and

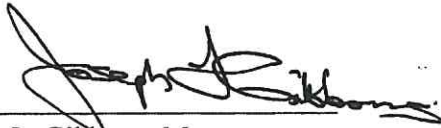
WHEREAS, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

WHEREAS, each citizen of the City of Lenoir is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lenoir, North Carolina, and on behalf of the Lenoir City Council, I do hereby proclaim the week of May 3 – 9, 2026, as *“Celebrate Drinking Water Week”* throughout the City of Lenoir.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lenoir to be affixed this the 4th day of May, 2026.

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ATTEST:



Lauren Hartley, City Clerk





PROCLAMATION



*In Recognition of
Peace Officers' Memorial Week
May 10 – 16, 2026*

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of the Lenoir Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of those inside the City of Lenoir; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of law enforcement, and that our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence and disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of the City of Lenoir Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor of the City of Lenoir, and on behalf of the Lenoir City Council, do hereby proclaim and call upon all citizens of Lenoir and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 10 – May 16, 2026, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens;

FURTHERMORE, I proclaim and call upon all citizens of the City of Lenoir to recognize May 15, 2026, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty. Let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

WITNESS, my hand and seal this the 4th day of May, 2026.

SEAL

Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor

ATTEST:

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**PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF
NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK
“Advancing Quality of Life For All”**

WHEREAS, Public Works Professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of the City of Lenoir; and

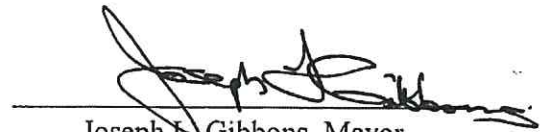
WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation’s transportation, water supply, water treatment, and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the City of Lenoir to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor, and on behalf of the Lenoir City Council, do hereby designate the week of May 17 through May 23, 2026, as “*National Public Works Week*” and urge all citizen to join with representatives of governmental agencies and the American Public Works Association in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our Public Works professionals, engineers and administrators and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health and welfare.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lenoir to be affixed this the 4th day of May, 2026.

SEAL


Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lauren Hartley, City Clerk

