



**City of Fountain Inn**  
**200 N. Main Street, Council Chambers**

**April 4, 2019 ~ 6:00 PM Council Work Session**

The following members of City Council were in attendance: Mayor Sam Lee, Phil Clemmer, Anthony Cunningham, Matthew King, John Mahony, Michael Maier and Rose Ann Woods.

Others Present: Shawn Bell, Naomi Reed, Sandra Woods, Russell Alexander, Johanna Inman, Tammy Finley, Roger Case, Russell Haltiwanger and David Holmes

Visitors: 5

**Call to Order** – Mayor Sam Lee

**Invocation**- Councilmember Clemmer

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**New Business**

**Hospitality Grant Requests**

**Recommendation** –

Naomi Reed, Finance Director, recommended the following based on the applications received and review of the financial statements.

FI Chamber – In lieu of funding \$7,000 each year to the Chamber we will eliminate their annual rent payment of \$7,200.00

FI Museum – Recommend \$10,000

**Fountain Inn Chamber of Commerce**

Whitney Ferguson, Fountain Inn Chamber – Reviewed the Chamber of Commerce Expenses: Aunt Het Festival, Christmas Parade and Visitor Center.

The Chamber is discontinuing the Eddie Case Horse Shoe and starting a new Taste Inn event. She is excited about the new Splash Pad and stated Leadership Goldenstrip will be starting on a new project soon.

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She is in agreement with the city's recommendation, but would like to request \$2,500 for advertising that is key in bringing visitors into town.

**Fountain Inn History Museum**

Steve Cox, Museum President, reviewed last year's facts and figures with Council. John Hastings, Museum Treasurer, reviewed the financial history of the museum. The museum is operated by volunteers, the biggest expense is the building expense.

Mr. Cox and Mr. Hastings requested \$20,000.

**R 2019-008 Compensation and Classification Study**

Marianne Oyaas with the Archer Group reviewed the results of the Compensation and Classification study with Council.

Council will vote on the implementation of the study at the next Council meeting, April 11, 2019.

**Adjourn**

Motion by Councilmember Mahony, second by Councilmember Woods to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously 7/0.



**Sandra H. Woods, CMC**  
**City Clerk**