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FIRE DEPARTMENT

To: Mayor and Members of Council
CC: City Manager, Richard Haynes
From: Battalion Chief, B. McConnell
Date: 10/08/2025

Mayor and Council,

I would like to request your consideration for the addition of two separate items to the November 6th City Council meeting agenda concerning a project by a local aspiring Eagle Scout.

For the last several months, I have been working closely with Gage Jones, a dedicated member of Scout Troop 75 in Lincolnton. Gage has developed an exceptional project to achieve his Eagle Scout rank: the construction and installation of two secure, publicly accessible flag disposal boxes for the respectful retirement of worn American flags. The proposed locations are the front lobby at City Hall and the main parking area at Lincolnton Fire Station 2.

The two items I'm requesting to be added are Gage and three other members of Troop 75 would like the opportunity to present the colors and lead the Council and community members in the pledge of allegiance, along with the opportunity for Myself and Gage to formally present his flag disposal box project to the Mayor and City Council in hopes of receiving approval to proceed with installation.

Your support and consideration of this project would be greatly appreciated.

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