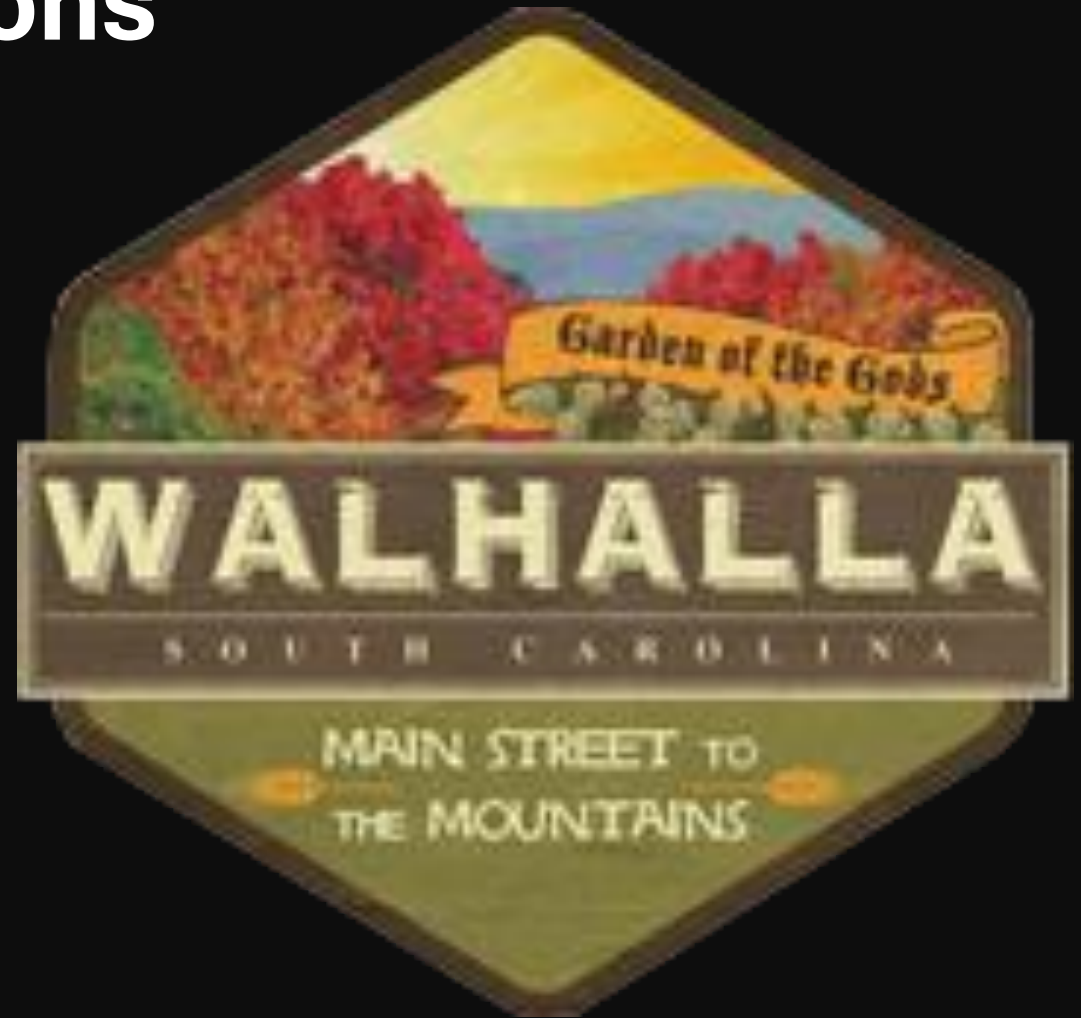


The
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2026



Welcome and Introductions

Celia Myers,
City Administrator



Prayer of Thanksgiving

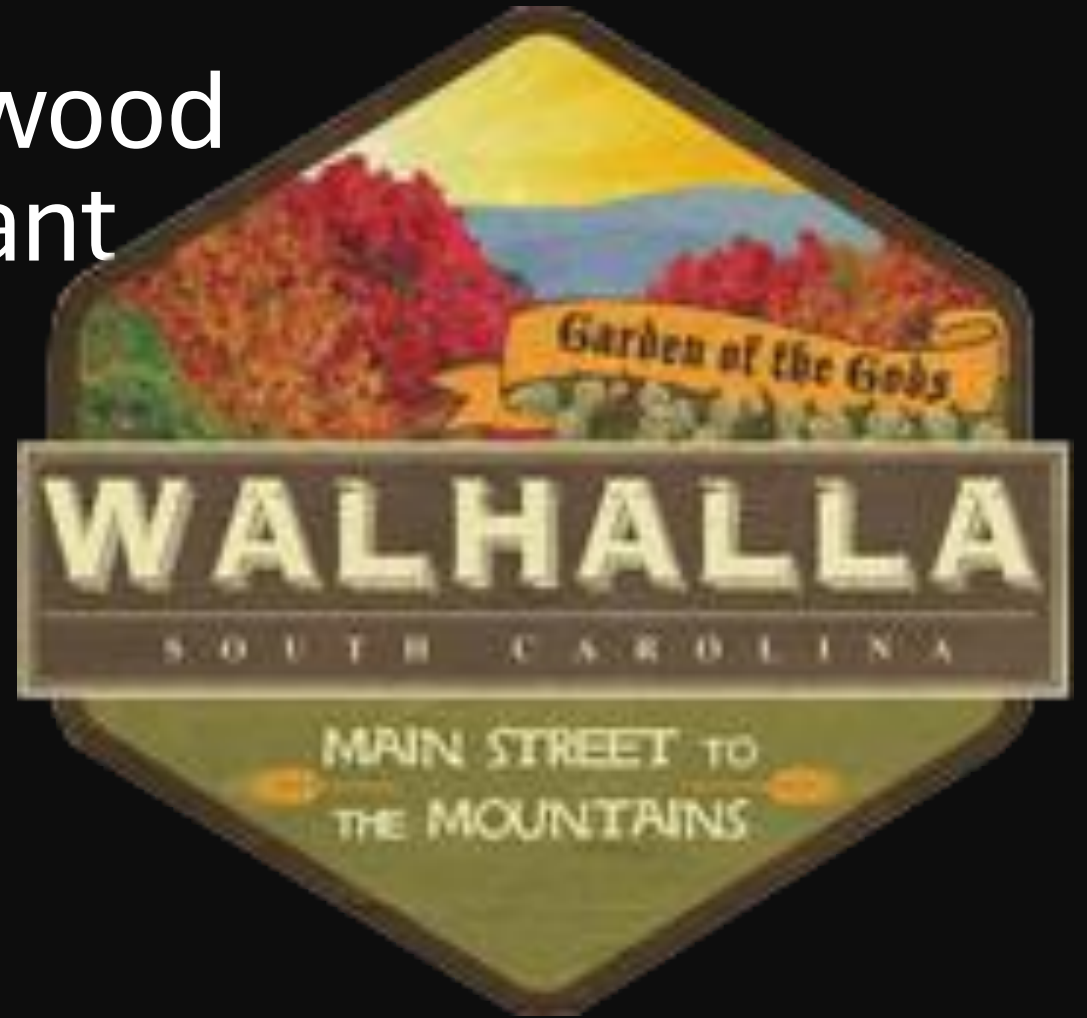
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Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman David Underwood and Councilman Chris Grant



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Investing in Our Future



Remarks

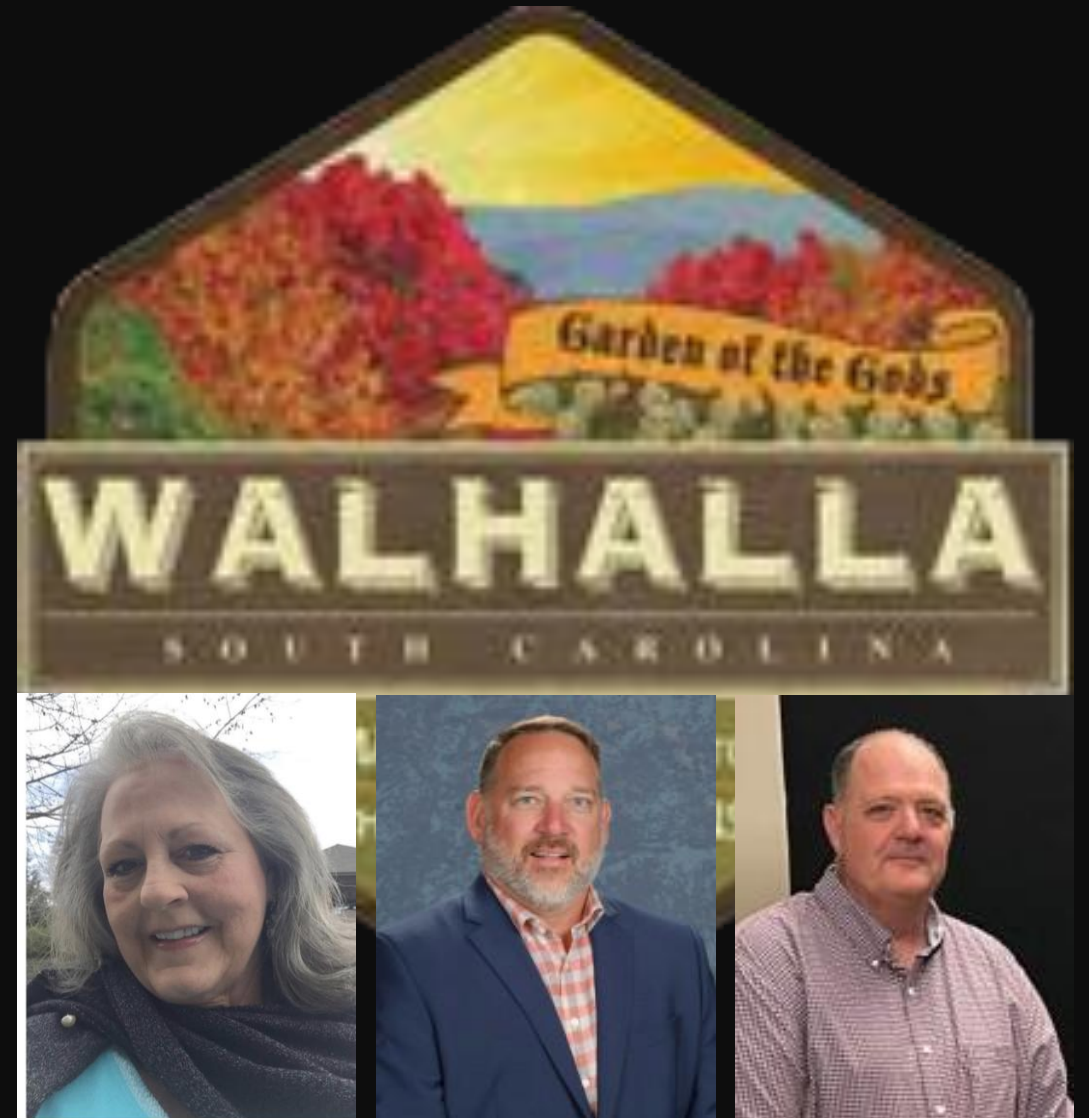
Mayor

Tim Hall



Finance, Budgeting, Purchasing, and Contracting Committee

Lynn McClain (Chair)
Josh Holliday
David Underwood



Finance, Budgeting, Purchasing and Contracting Committee

- Family Operations vs. Municipal Operations
- Anticipated Expenses vs. Actual Expenses
- FY 2025-2026 Year Ending in Positive
- Grant Funds Awarded for Water and Sewer 25/26
- Grant Funds for Departmental Support
- Staffing Challenges Across the State/Country



Finance, Budgeting, Purchasing and Contracting Committee

- State Mandated Directives Resulting in Unanticipated Contracts
- Continuous Monitoring of Services the City Provides
- Meeting Unexpected Challenges with a Whole Team Approach
- Understanding Constituent Concerns While Balancing Resources
- Beginning our New FY with a Balanced Budget



Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Committee

Jessie Bunning (Chair)

Sarai Melendez

Chris Grant



Parks, Recreation and Tourism

Public Works, Streets, Sanitation, and Facilities Committee

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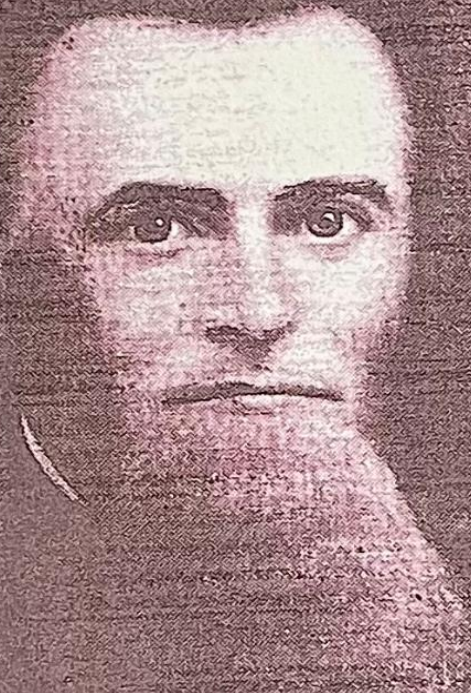
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2026 Wagener Award

WAGENER

A large, multi-tiered stone monument is the central focus. The middle tier is a smooth, rectangular block of light-colored stone with the word "WAGENER" carved in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this is a rougher, more textured stone base. Above the middle tier is another smooth stone block, and at the very top is a smaller, partially visible rectangular block. The monument is situated outdoors on a grassy area. In the background, a paved road runs horizontally, and beyond that, a green golf course with a white fence and a utility pole is visible under a clear sky.

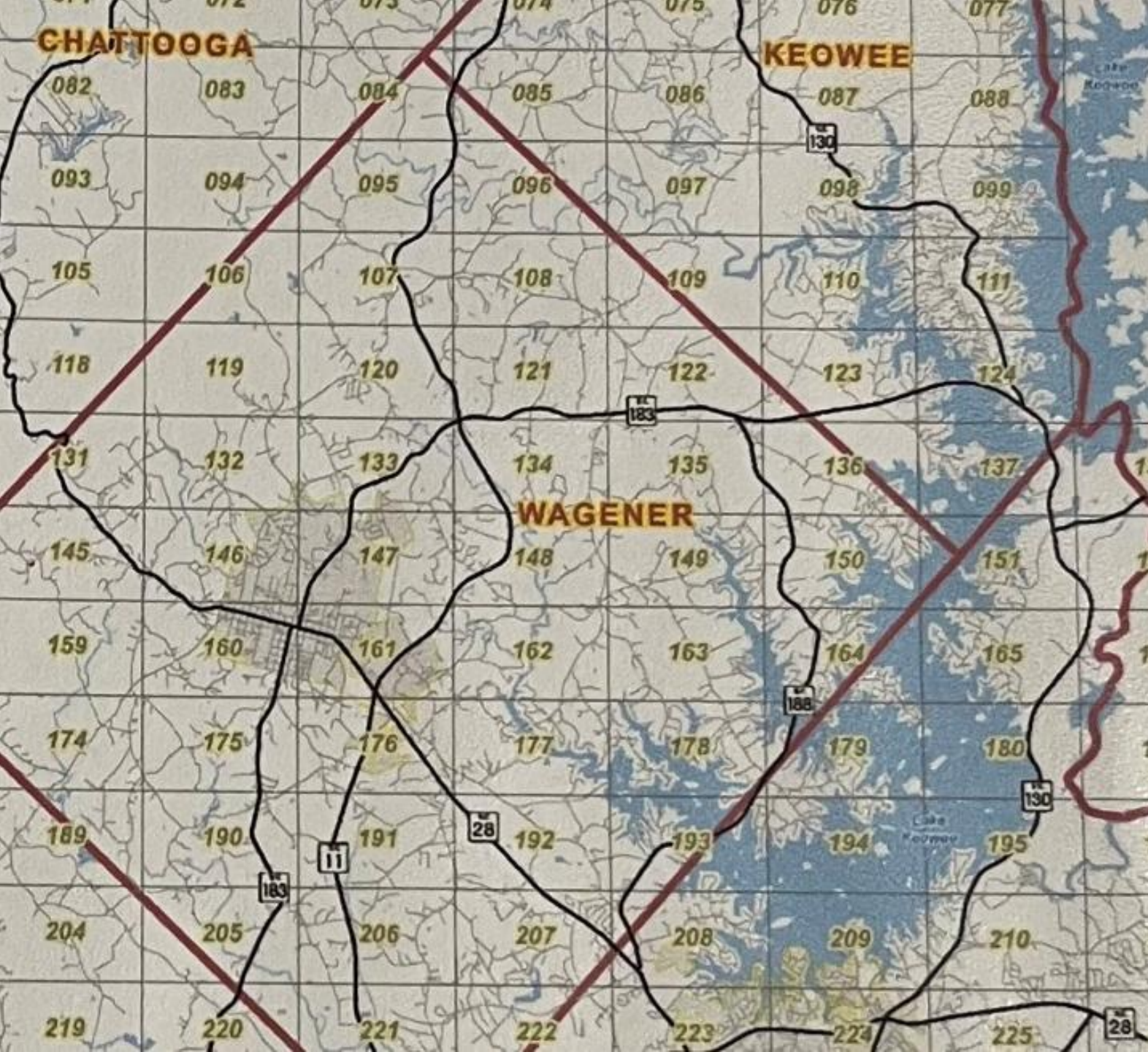


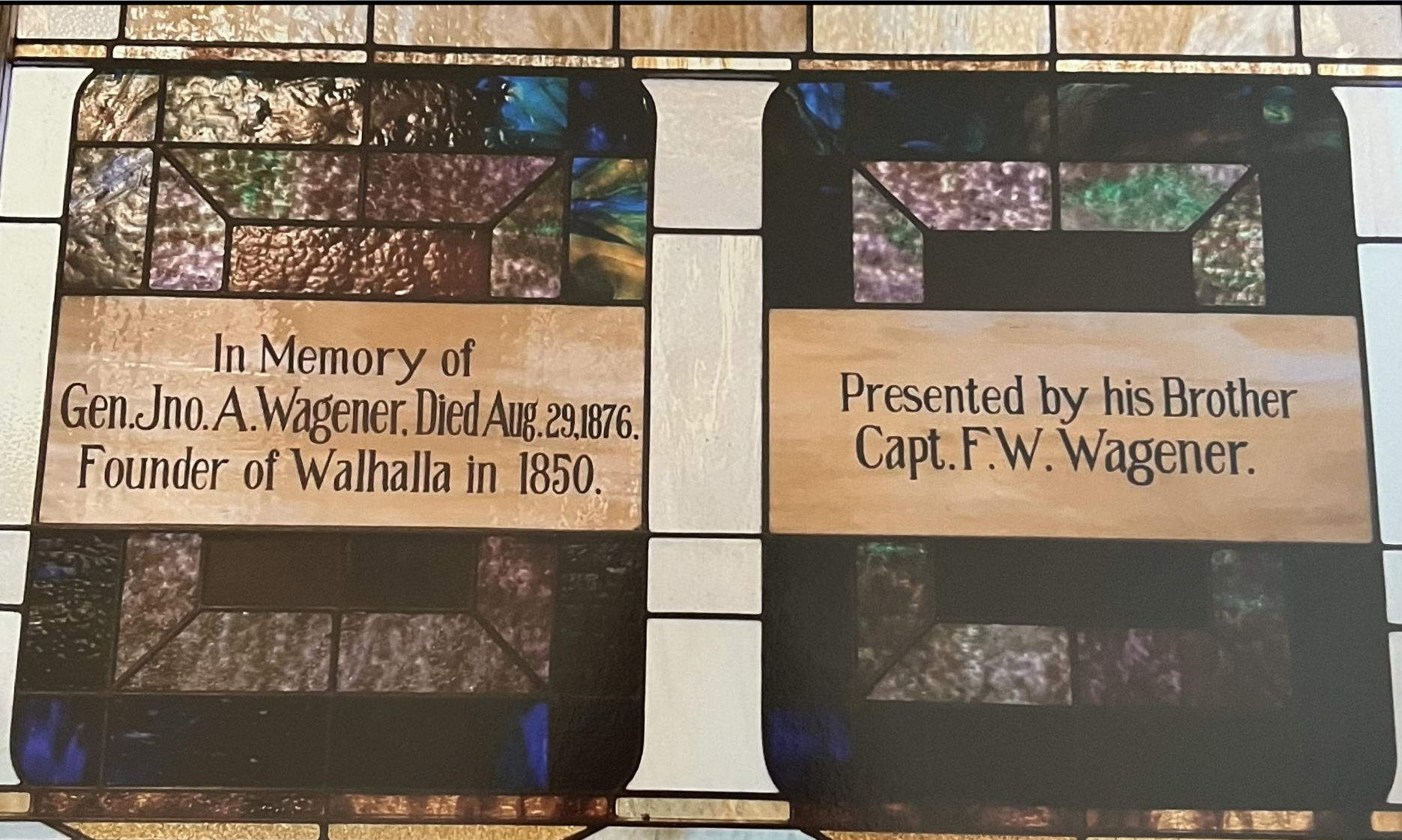
Introduction to John A. Wagener by Luther Lyle



GEN. JOHN A. WAGENER

Founder of Walhalla. Born in Sievern, Kingdom of Hannover, Germany July 21, 1816. He emigrated to Charleston, SC where he became a leader in the German emigrant community. Elected Mayor of Charleston. Organized the German Colonization Society with the purpose of finding a suitable place for German emigrants to settle in





Review of Award Criteria

Councilwoman Sarai Melendez

- The nominee's actions will have contributed to the civic advancement of Walhalla and its citizens
- The nominee's contributions will have benefited the City of Walhalla and its residents
- The nominee will have demonstrated other notable achievements that cause them to be recognized for this award

A large, multi-tiered stone monument is the central focus. The middle tier is a smooth, rectangular block of light-colored stone with the word "WAGENER" carved into it in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The monument sits on a rough, natural rock base. In the background, there is a green lawn, a paved road, and some trees under a clear sky.

Nominations Review Committee Councilwoman Lynn McClain

The Wagener Award recipient is determined by a community- led committee of three to seven Walhalla citizens

A large, light-colored stone monument stands in a grassy area. The name 'WAGENER' is carved in large, bold, capital letters across the middle of the stone. The monument is composed of several stacked sections. In the background, there is a paved road and a green lawn.

Introduction of Award Nominees Councilwoman Lynn McClain

WAGENER

Presentation of Wagener Award Representative Bill Whitmire

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Closing Remarks

Celia Myers,
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