

Lake City News Briefing  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Wishing you a Beautiful Holiday Season.

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Councilwoman Kelly  
Councilman JB Sowell  
Councilman Ginn  
Councilman Williams**

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### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

#### **Fiscal Year 2013**

**These accomplishments are the result of a “forward leaning” City Council in partnership with a progressive staff of professional personnel.**

- Established first website in City’s history
- Established first Merchants Committee in City’s history
- Established first zoning compliance appeal board in the City’s history
- Developed first professionally designed City Street Signs in 40 years
- Developed first Comprehensive Plan with the Department of Community Affairs. This critical document had not been updated since 2009.
- Established an Employee Award Program
- Established a Central Filing System, first time in City’s history.
- Upgraded computer servers and computer hardware
- Eliminated unnecessary overtime expenses.
- Established Standard Operating Procedures for critical positions of City Clerk and City Treasurer.
- Renegotiated all user and vendor contracts doing business with City for better efficiency and cost savings
- Initiated new updated phone system
- Successful Audit for FY 2012
- Facilitated and worked with new owners of Lake City Market Place Shopping Center in order for it to achieve its planned success.
- Following through with vendor in codifying the City Ordinances which had not been done for last 17 years.
- Established the need for a Vacant Economic Property Registry Ordinance.
- Established the Tri City Project between Lake City, Morrow and Forest Park whereby local businesses will enjoy tax credits for their hiring of new employees.
- Established synergy and a professional working relationship with the County insofar as bringing a new professional effort to economic development for the region.
- Increased overall municipal delivery systems without a tax increase.
- Developed outreach programs for the Police Department and Clayton State University.
- Developed forums for C Level corporate acquaintances to address City Council and others on the subject of recruiting new business entities to the City.
- Established professional working relationships with CSU, City Managers in Forest Park, Morrow and with the leadership in the Clayton County Administration

