

REGULAR MEETING OF THE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

April 8, 2013

6:00 PM Workshop.

The City Manager advised that the shopping center across from the City Hall is scheduled to close next week and the new owners will have the facility totally remodeled for retail use.

The City Treasurer presented the first quarter financial report which illustrated positive revenue results and disbursements being in line with the budgeted numbers. This was a function of the cost containment initiatives deployed by the administration in addition to the savings being generated via certain contract renegotiations.

The City Council directed the City Manager to reconcile certain legal expenses with the City Attorney and to explore a more favorable billing format so as to make it easier to track these costs.

7:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Participants: Mayor and Council Members, City Manager, City Attorney, Captain Police Department, Public Works Director

Call to Order

Mayor

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes. Motion made by Councilman Williams, seconded by Councilman Ginn, motion passed unanimously.

A Nuisance Ordinance was introduced by the City Attorney with the explanation that this would enhance the City's ability in dealing with blighted and or abandoned personal property and structures. A motion was made by Councilman Sowell, seconded by Councilwoman Kelly and the measure passed unanimously.

A Downtown Development Authority Ordinance was introduced by the City Manager which was identical to the one adopted by the City of Hampton with the explanation that this will enable the City to activate a Downtown Development Authority pending the appointment of 6 individuals as board members. A motion was made by Councilman Ginn, seconded by Councilman Williams and the measure passed unanimously.

Police Department Report - Captain Simmons reported that there were 17 cases investigated during the month of March. There was one residential burglary for the month. He reported that the weapons safety class held last month was a success with 15 people attending the event. . He also reported the results of meetings conducted by himself and the City Manager with two professors from Clayton State Center for Justice Studies whereby the policed department will have an outreach program with the students in that discipline including the prospect for internships.

Public Works Report – Public Works Director informed the Council on certain hail damage to the Community Center, the status of the Keyon road project by the Clayton County Water Authority; and a spread sheet illustrating all the booked reservations at the Community Center through December 21st 2013.

There being no further business a motion was made by Councilman Sowell, seconded by Councilman Ginn to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM