

# Minutes

## MEETING OF THE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

July 8, 2013

### **5:30 PM Work Shop**

**Participants: Mayor and City Council Members, City Manager, City Attorney, Chief of Police, Director, Community Services.**

**Introduction of Code Enforcement Appeal Board Members Daniel Gallardo, of Forest Park, Martha Tracy of Morrow and David New of Forest Park.**

**Hindu Temple Presentation was made by Shaktidham in describing the forthcoming residential development. A motion was made by Councilman Ginn to extend the developments building permits, seconded by Councilman Williams and the measure passed unanimously.**

**The Mayor presented the opportunity to join the Georgia Chamber of Commerce for an annual fee of \$500. Councilman Williams made the motion to join the Chamber because of its resources which would be valuable to Lake City, Councilman Ginn seconded the motion and the matter passed unanimously.**

### **7:00 PM City Council Session**

**Call to Order**

**Mayor**

**Invocation – By Pastor Richard C. Long from Jones Memorial United Methodist Church who was later presented with a Proclamation for celebrating 40 years as an Ordained Deacon.**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Minutes**

**June 10, 2013 and Special Meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup> 2013 – Councilman Sowell made the motion to accept both sets of minutes, seconded by Councilman Ginn, with unanimous approval.**

### **City Manager Items**

**Resolution awarding proposal to Blount and Associates for job evaluation study. Councilman Williams made the motion to accept the proposal seconded by Councilwoman Kelly. The entire Council voted in favor of the measure with the Mayor wanting the record to reflect that he opposed the measure and opposed any movement in the salary ranges for department heads.**

- Resolution adopting financial modeling project to be conducted by FDWM in conjunction with the City Staff. Councilman Sowell moved for the passage with Councilman Ginn providing the second. The measure passed unanimously.
- Resolution adopting Expense Reimbursement Policy. Councilman Ginn offered the motion to pass this measure with Councilman Sowell providing the second. The measure passed unanimously.
- Update on Police Vehicle Acquisition project – Chief Colwell presented a research paper on the purchase and disposition of police vehicles including the attractive alternative of leasing rather than outright purchase which has the advantage of reducing large lump sum capital expenditures.

**Councilwoman Kelly**

**Presentation of Street Sign Design and approval to purchase same. Councilwoman Kelly distributed the various schematics wherein the Council Members chose item # 4 as its preference with the direction to award Clayton Signs of Lake City the contract for the project in the amount of \$10,157.80. Councilwoman Kelly made a motion with Councilman Ginn providing the second. The measure passed unanimously.**

**City Attorney Items - The City Attorney advised of an aggressive response to the latest letter of intent to sue from the attorney representing the Trailer Park**

**Police Department Items - Chief Colwell reported that CID investigated 16 cases last month with no burglaries reported.**

**Community Services Items – Eddie Robinson discussed an issue relating to a school's construction and its possible economic impact to the city.**

**Approval City Attorney Invoices – May 2013 \$6,779, June CCMA \$2,669, June \$2,979.50**

**There being no further business Councilman Ginn moved for adjournment, seconded by Councilman Sowell, and approved by all.**