

# THE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

## Minutes

July 13, 2015

### 6:00 PM Work Shop

Participants: Mayor and members of the Council, Assistant City Attorney Kiran Misra  
Director, Community Services, City Treasurer, City Manager.

### 7:00 PM City Council Session

Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

**Approval of Minutes** – Motion made by Councilman Ginn, seconded by Councilman Williams and the matter passed unanimously.

### New Business

- a) Oath of Office administered to Councilwoman Lorraine Hoover – The oath of office was administered by Ron Dobson which was followed by a photo session of the council members and staff members present.
- b) Resolution amending Urban Redevelopment Area and Map – This measure increased the area for which an opportunity zone application will be made to the Department of Community Affairs. Motion made by Councilman Sowell, seconded by Councilman Ginn and the matter passed unanimously.
- c) Auto Related Moratorium Discussion and Survey Data – This discussion took place during the work session wherein at a later date the Council must decide on how many auto related businesses will be permitted in the City when a new ordinance is introduced as a means to do away with the present moratorium on auto related activities. At present there are 78 such businesses out of a total 250 within the City. That number far exceeds any other city in the state of Georgia with populations similar to Lake City.
- d) **Other Discussions;**
  - I. OZ Application – The City Manager advised that the Opportunity Zone application should be ready to be hand carried to the DCA for approval within a week.

## **Old Business**

**Police Report** – Captain Simmons presented the Police Report for the month of June 2015 and a copy of which is attached for reference

**Adjournment** – There being no further business, a motion was made by Councilman Sowell to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Williams and the meeting ended.