

MINUTES
MORROW AND LAKE CITY JOINT WORKSHOP
JULY 21, 2015

Participants: Mayor Oswalt, Council Members Sowell, Williams, Ginn, Hoover, City Manager Lanken, Police Chief Colwell

Mayor and Councilmembers of Morrow, City Manager, Acting City Attorney, City Clerk. Assorted guests.

Mayor Oswalt called the Lake City Council to order at 6:00 PM and he took the floor by announcing that Lake City was there to pose two questions because the answers from Morrow have not been forthcoming since the MOU was tendered on June 25th without reply

Question # 1. Will Morrow sign the MOU dated June 25, 2015 which summarized the meeting between Lake City and Morrow on that date?

Question # 2 Is Morrow sending its 911 Communications Department to the County?

Mayor Oswalt requested a reasonable time frame from Morrow for this matter to be finally resolved after waiting for a response for one month.

Following the Morrow City Council going into executive session it was determined that:

- Morrow would not sign the MOU as presently worded.
- Morrow authorized continued negotiations with Lake City.
- Morrow authorized negotiations with Clayton County to transfer its 911 Communications Department to that entity.
- Morrow authorized its City Manager to negotiate with the City Manager of Lake City in an effort to resolve differences with the MOU dated June 25, 2015 and to report back with an agreement by Tuesday July 28th for presentation at its regularly scheduled Council Meeting.
- Morrow agreed with City Manager Lanken's request that they vote to give their City Manager full authority to negotiate with Lake City in good faith and to commit Morrow subject to any proposed agreement being ratified by the Morrow City Council at its meeting on July 28, 2015

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM