

# **City of Lake City Council**

## **Work Session Minutes**

**June 22nd, 2017**

Attendees: Mayor Pro-Tem JB Sowell, Councilmember McDuffie, Councilmember Hoover, Police Lieutenant Terry Brannon, City Attorney Steve Fincher, City Clerk Eric Beckman and The City Manager Chris Leighty.

### **10:00 AM:**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem JB Sowell

### **New Business:**

1. The City manager presented an update pertaining to the new fire station. The City Manager informed the council what Clayton County Fire Chief Larry Merkison had spoken about in a meeting on June 21st. Chief Merkison was concerned the lot the city was providing had no sewer connection and was on a septic tank. The city manager asked the Fire Chief if there might be a way to connect with the county sewer. The city manager showed Chief Merkison a map with the closest sewer connection to the counties system. The city manager asked the fire chief if the cost of the sewer connection could be included in the funding for the fire station. Chief Merkison stated he would check on that with the County Chief Operating Officer. Chief Merkison advised the city manager the station could still be built on the lot if the lot was big enough. Chief Merkison also stated the new design of the fire station would be a two -story fire station and it would need to be thirty feet from the curb of the road. Chief Merkison was going to check on whether the fire station would fit on the lot provided by the city and would follow up with the city manager. Mayor Pro-Tem Sowell was in attendance for part of the meeting with the county Fire Chief.

Councilmember Hoover asked if the County wanted septic verses being connected to the county sewer system and was advised by the city manager it would be better for both the city and county to be connected to the county system.

Councilmember Hoover asked why the county wanted the fire station to be thirty feet from the street instead of the sixty feet required by code. The city manager advised her it was because of the ramp or entry way to the fire station.

2. Lieutenant Brannon made a presentation to the council pertaining to the GCIC recognition for the police department. Lieutenant Brannon informed the council that Brandy Hicks and the Police Department was one of nine departments out of approximately twelve hundred agencies that uses GCIC to be one hundred percent compliant. Ms. Hicks will be attending the GCIC conference in August to be recognized. The council thanked Lieutenant Brannon for his presentation and stated they were proud of Ms. Hicks and the Police Department.
3. Councilmember Hoover recognized the City Manager for the positive presentation he made at the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce Breakfast earlier in the morning. This was the consensus of council.

**Old Business:**

**None**

**Adjournment:**

Councilmember Hoover made the motion to adjourn and the motion was seconded by Councilmember McDuffie and passed by the council. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.