

Work Session the City OF THE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

July 27th, 2017

Attendees: Mayor Pro-Tem JB Sowell, Councilmember Lorraine Hoover, Councilmember Ralph McDuffie, Police Chief Colwell, City Attorney Steve Fincher, The Community Services Director Eddie Robinson and The City Manager Chris Leighty

9:30 AM:

Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem JB Sowell

New Business:

Jimmy Whitaker the person who conducted the audit for the 2016 City Budget gave his report to the Council. He advised the council the annual audit was complete and the City's Finances were in compliance with state law. In addition, he told the council the city has eighty-two percent of our budget in a reserve fund. A motion was made by Councilmember Hoover to accept the audit and it was seconded by Councilmember McDuffie. The motion passed unanimously.

The City Manager introduced the Clayton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and asked the council to adopt it. A motion was made by Councilmember Hoover to adopt the Clayton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. It was seconded by Councilmember McDuffie, and passed unanimously.

A discussion pertaining to the activation of a Police Reserve Unit within the Police Department was presented by Police Chief Colwell. The Police Chief said he had uniform items and that activating the unit would be at a minimum cost to the city. The Chief stated he would use them at special events and to augment the regular patrol.

The City Manager reminded the council about the upcoming public meeting on August 14th for public comment pertaining to the Comprehensive Plan.

Old Business:

The City Manager and the Director of Community Services advised the council they had met with the Clayton County Deputy COO Alex Cohillas and Fire Chief Landry Merkison and walked the property where the Fire Station will be located in the city. In addition, the City Manager asked if the county would conduct the survey of the additional property to be requested for the fire station and he said he would make that happen.

Adjournment:

Mayor Pro-Tem Sowell made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Councilmember McDuffie and passed unanimously. The time was 1045 AM.