

REGULAR MEETING OF THE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

January 8th, 2018

Attendees: Mayor Oswalt, Councilmember Sowell, Councilmember Hoover, Councilmember McDuffie, Police Chief, City Attorney Steve Fincher, Community Services Director, City Clerk, and the City Manager

5:00 PM Zoning Hearing:

A Public Hearing was held in the Council Chambers pertaining to an update of the City Code Section 12-4 and Section 42-124 Automobile Related Businesses. There were no public issues with the update to the City Code. Councilmember Sowell made a motion to accept the changes, it was seconded by Councilmember McDuffie and passed unanimously. The hearing ended at 5:37 PM.

6:00 PM Work Session:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Oswalt at 6:00 PM.

There were several citizens present Beverly Wilson, Tommy Hoover, Annie Johnson, Chyna Kyles and Pamela Price.

The City Manager gave an update pertaining to the FAA fuel Tax issue. He advised the Mayor and Council the hearing before the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals would occur on March 9th. The FAA sanctions would not be implemented until ninety days after a decision was rendered by the court.

The Community Services Director gave a SPLOST update. Eddie Robinson briefed the Mayor and Council on the sidewalk project being completed on Rex Road beside the Rainwater Apartments all the way to the Citgo. In addition, the next sidewalk project would be along Jones Court. Pamela Price asked about additional lighting along Trahlyta Dr. She was advised that Eddie would go by and take a look at the area.

Councilmember Hoover asked about an update for the Fire Station that is to be built in Lake City. The City Manager advised there was not any set date by the county for the construction. However, Lake City had requested the additional land from Georgia Power and was awaiting a decision from them.

Annie Johnson asked why her taxes had tripled. The Mayor advised her to contest it with the county.

The work session adjourned at 6:45 PM.

7:00 PM City Council Session:

Call to order: Mayor Oswalt at 7:00 PM

Invocation: Councilmember Hoover

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Oswalt

Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by Councilmember Sowell to approve the minutes of the previous council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember McDuffie and passed unanimously.

New Business:

Councilmembers Lorraine Hoover and JB Sowell took their Oath of Office as they began a new four- year term on the City Council. Councilmember Hoover was sworn in by City Judge Keith Woods and Councilmember Sowell received his oath from City Attorney Steve Fincher.

The Mayor and Council made the annual appointments for the city.

Councilmember Lorraine Hoover was appointed as Mayor-Pro-Tem, City Judge Keith Woods, Associate City Judge David Harris, City Clerk Eric Beckman, Elections Manager Billy Williams.

Old Business: N/A

Police Report: Chief Colwell

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Councilmember Sowell and seconded by Councilmember Hoover with a unanimous vote of yes to adjourn. Council adjourned at 7:09 PM