

REGULAR MEETING OF THE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

February 12th, 2018

Attendees: Mayor Pro-Tem Hoover, Councilmember Sowell, Councilmember McDuffie, Eddie Robinson, Chief David Colwell, City Attorney Steve Fincher, City Manager Chris Leighty

6:00 PM Work Session:

The 2018 Budget was presented to the Council by the City Manager for approval. Councilmember McDuffie made a motion to approve the budget. It was seconded by Councilmember Sowell and passed unanimously.

The City Manager gave an update to the comprehensive plan.

The Council set the date for the special election to be May 22nd, 2018.

The City Manager gave an update to the I-75 Community Improvement District. The Consulting Group conducting the feasibility study is completing the data gathering and will have an initial study to the city by the end of March 2018.

The City Attorney gave an update to the FAA Fuel Tax issue. There is a bill that is supported by the Governor to reduce the fuel tax that Delta Airlines pays which would reduce the amount of money to Clayton County and the cities by nine million dollars a year plus nine million dollars a year to the Clayton County School System.

The Council approved an addendum to the probation contract. The contract is renewed every year and our previous contract was open ended as to when the annual renewal would be done. By state Law the contract can be renewed annually but the length of the contract can only be five years.

The council approved the date for the employee appreciation luncheon. It will be December 14th at the community center.

The City Manager presented a proposal to make Veterans Day an approved city holiday. There was discussion among the council and a proposal to give up individual birthdays as a holiday and have Veterans Day instead. However, no action was taken and Councilmember McDuffie made a motion to table the topic.

The work session ended at 6:34 PM.

7:00 PM City Council Session:

Call to order:

Mayor Pro-Tem Hoover called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Invocation:

Councilmember McDuffie

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor Pro-Tem conducted the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

Councilmember McDuffie mad a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sowell and passed unanimously.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Police Report:

Chief David Colwell announced that he was going to retire effective June 1st, 2018.

Adjournment:

Councilmember Sowell made a motion to adjoin, it was seconded by Councilmember McDuffie and passed unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:11 PM.

