

# **REGULAR SESSION OF THE LAKE CITY COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES**

**SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Attendees:** Mayor Ron Dodson, Mayor Pro-Tem Hoover, Councilmember Sowell, Councilmember McDuffie, Councilmember Craven, Eddie Robinson, Chief Tony Whitmire, City Attorney Steve Fincher, Finance Director Tonya Tripp, City Manager Chris Leighty

### **6:00 PM Work Session:**

1. The City Manager briefed the council on a meeting the Mayor and City Manager had with the Clayton County Commission Chairman and County Chief Operating Officer in reference to the fire station to be built in Lake City. The fire station build Request for proposal has been submitted and the issue will be before the Clayton County Commission in October or November. Groundbreaking should take place early 2019.
2. Community Services Director Eddie Robinson briefed the Council pertaining to the Lake City Park improvement. The City has requested for plans for what the park could become. Once the plans have been submitted they will be presented to the council and community for their input.
3. Finance Director Tonya Tripp presented to the Council the proposed Millage Rate for 2019. This is a process required by the State of Georgia. The proposed Millage rate for Lake City will remain at 7.5. The City must advertise the Millage Rate and conduct three public hearings.

### **7:00 PM City Council Session:**

#### **Call to order:**

Mayor Dodson called the council meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

#### **Invocation:**

Mayor Dodson conducted the invocation

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

Mayor Dodson led the Pledge of Allegiance

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion was made by Councilmember McDuffie to accept the minutes from the August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Council Meeting. Councilmember Craven seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Councilmember Hoover asked if we could advertise the Neighborhood watch meeting on the electronic sign board. The City Manager stated that could be done.

**Old Business: None****New Business:**

1. The City Manager presented to the Mayor and Council the proposed Millage Rate for 2019. The Millage rate would remain the same as it was in 2018.

**Police Report:**

Police Chief Tony Whitmire presented the Police Report.

**Public Comment:**

Chynna Kyle inquired if the city could advertise the Neighborhood watch and a voter registration drive that will take place on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at the lake City Walgreens from 10:00AM – 2:00PM. Mayor Dodson felt this could be done. A citizen advised of a four- wheeler that had been travelling in Lake City in a reckless manner. The Police Chief advised he would have officers be aware.

**Adjournment:**

Councilmember Sowell made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Councilmember McDuffie. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.