

REGULAR SESSION OF THE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

DECEMBER 10th, 2018

Attendees: Mayor Ron Dodson, Mayor Pro-Tem Hoover, Councilmember Sowell, Councilmember Craven, Eddie Robinson, Police Chief Tony Whitmire, City Attorney Steve Fincher, City Manager Chris Leighty

6:00 PM Work Session:

1. The City Manager briefed the Mayor and Council on the changes to the Parking Ordinance, Ordinance 2018-06.
2. The Community Services Director gave an update to the repairs at the Community Center. The water mitigation work has been completed.
3. The City Manager gave an update for the Employee Appreciation Luncheon to be held at the Community Center on December 14th.
4. The Community Services Director and City Manager gave an update for the Lake City Community Park. A Request for Proposal has been posted and the last day for bids to be submitted will be December 21st.
5. The City Manager discussed the holiday schedule for city hall. City Hall will be closed December 24th and 25th. City Hall will resume normal business hours on December 26th.
6. The City Manager discussed allowing Police Officers to carry over Forty Hours of vacation from 2018 into 2019 with the requirement the hours be used by February 28th. The Council approved unanimously.

7:00 PM City Council Session:

Call to order:

The regular session of the Council was called to order by Mayor Dodson at 7:01 PM.

Invocation:

Police Chief Whitmire conducted the Invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance:**Approval of Minutes:**

The motion to approve the minutes of the November 12th Council meeting was made by Councilmember Craven and seconded by Councilmember Hoover. The item passed unanimously.

Old Business:

1. The City Manager introduced for council vote the Parking Ordinance Article 1 Section 38-1 (Definitions) and 38-16 (Stopping, Standing or Parking). The changes were to the verbiage of the ordinance as well as changing Woodland Way to Woodland Drive. A motion to adopt was made by Councilmember Hoover and seconded by Councilmember Craven. The item passed unanimously.

New Business: None**Police Report:**

Police Chief Whitmire spoke highly of the hard work being conducted by Corporal Kagenski. The Chief advised the council of a Cub Scout tour of the Police Department. In addition, the Chief stated the search for a new Code Enforcement Officer had been narrowed to two remaining candidates.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment. However, the Mayor recognized a member of the current Leadership Clayton class Ms. Andrea Wilson who was visiting the council for the first time. In addition, Councilmember Hoover complimented the City Staff on the safety and organization of the Christmas Tree lighting.

The City Manager thanked Chief Whitmire for his participation in Trunk or treat as well as the pizza party for the Lake City Elementary School Choir. The City provided pizza to the choir for their participation in the Christmas Tree lighting. Also, in attendance was City Manager Leighty and Councilmembers Hoover and Sowell. The City Manager thanked Eddie Robinson for his work and his people at Public Works for their efforts in setting up the Christmas tree lighting event.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Sowell the motion was seconded by Councilmember Hoover and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM.