

REGULAR SESSION OF THE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

February 11th, 2019

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

6:00 PM Work Session:

The City Manager gave an update to the repaving project for Forest Parkway from Highway 54 to Highway 42. The project has been approved and the money identified but the project will most likely be rolled into GDOT's 2020 budget cycle which begins July 1st, 2019 and runs to June 30th, 2020.

The City Manager gave the council an update for the 1st Annual Car Show that will take place on April 6th, 2019 at the Lake City, City Hall. This event is a partnership with Leadership Clayton.

The City Manager gave an update gave an update of the Lake City Elementary School Traffic project. The vendor has spoken with other entities within Clayton County and will be providing an agreement for the council to review at the March Council meeting. In addition, the City Manager advised the Mayor and Council the 2018 Budget Audit process would begin March 4th.

Eddie Robinson briefed the Mayor and Council on the Spring Clean up which will take place April 27th, from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM. He also gave an update to the Phase I of the Lake City Community Park. The trees have been cut down and a lot of the brush was cut back from the track.

The Mayor and Council stated future work sessions will begin at 6:30 PM to accommodate the neighborhood watch being able to attend.

7:00 PM City Council Session:

Call to order:

Invocation:

The invocation was given by Pastor Anthony Odugunwa of the The Redeemed Christian Church of God.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes of the January council meeting was made by Councilmember Craven and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Sowell and passed unanimously.

Old Business: None

New Business:

State Representative Stovall of District 74 gave an update to the current Legislative Session. She stated the Clayton County Delegation had met with the Atlanta Mayor about the possibility of taxing real property at the Atlanta Airport. She stated they were drafting legislation. Mayor Dodson stated he would like to see the legislation once it was drafted. Representative Stovall spoke about HB 34 which would allow business owners to be appointed to a development Authority Board of Directors. She also spoke about HB 279 recognizing March 31st as Single Parents Day. She spoke about the United Way Child Index in Clayton County was Thirty-eight-point nine percent. The Last Day of the Legislative session will be April second. Mayor Dodson thanked her for the information and for her service. He also asked that the delegation may consider recognizing Grandparents because a lot of kids were being raised by their grandparents.

The City Manager presented a budget of two thousand dollars for the car show. Mayor Pro-Tem Sowell made a motion to approve the two-thousand dollars and it was seconded by Councilmember Craven and passed unanimously.

Code Enforcement Officer Candy Walcott gave a presentation on the new AEDs that are now in City Hall and being used by the Police Department.

Community Services Director Eddie Robinson gave an update to the Lake City Park Renovation.

The City Manager advised everyone that City Hall would be closed February 18th in observance of Presidents Day.

Police Report:

Lieutenant Brannon gave the Police Report.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

Mayor Pro-Tem Sowell made a motion to adjourn, the motion was seconded by Councilmember Craven and passed unanimously.

The Council Meeting ended at 7:56 PM