

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

## **MINUTES**

**MAY 13th, 2019**

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

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

The work session was called to order by Mayor Dodson at 6:32 PM.

Community Services Director gave an update on the Lake City Community Park renovation. He stated the demolition of the old pavilion and removal of the cross ties was complete. He also, gave an update pertaining to the Lake City Community Clean up. He told the Mayor and Council that it was one of the busiest clean up days that Lake City ever had with over eight tons of trash collected.

The City Manager gave an update on Fire station 15. He advised the Clayton County Commission was going to vote on the final funding of the station at their May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

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

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

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

#### **Invocation:**

Catherine Dodson gave the invocation

#### **Pledge of Allegiance:**

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilman Craven, it was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Sowell the motion passed.

**Old Business:**

The City Manager presented the MARTA transit amenities agreement. In addition, a MARTA representative, Virgil Fludd was present and answered questions from the council. This agreement is an initiative by Clayton County to allow advertising on MARTA bus stop benches. The benches would be installed at no cost to Lake City and Lake City would share in any revenue collected on advertising on benches at the MARTA bus stops in Lake City.

**New Business:**

1. The City Manager presented the agreement of services with VC3 an IT services company. VC3 will take over the IT function of Lake City beginning on July 1<sup>st</sup>. This function had been conducted on a part time basis internally prior to this agreement. Councilman Craven made a motion to approve the agreement and it was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Sowell motion passed.
2. The City Manager presented information pertaining to Arts Clayton. He had met with Linda Crissey of Arts Clayton who was requesting that Lake City provide funding to enable Arts Clayton to support Lake City Elementary School as well as providing arts and crafts at City sponsored events.
3. The Mayor and Council Recognized National Police Week.

**Police Report:**

Police Chief Tony Whitmire presented his monthly report in the new format which included Part 1 crimes. The new format was very informative and was presented by power point on the new monitors in the Council Chambers. In addition, Chief Whitmire advised the Mayor and Council that on June 7<sup>th</sup> at the Lake City Dunkin Doughnuts the Lake City Police Department would be participating in "Cops at Doughnut Shops". This is a fund-raising initiative for the Georgia Special Olympics.

**Public Comment:**

One resident commended the Police Department for the job they do. Another resident had a complaint about some code violations on Lakeland Circle. The Mayor stated that Code Enforcement would investigate the complaint and thanked the residents for their comments and participation.

**Adjournment:**

Mayor Pro Tem Sowell made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Councilman Craven the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM.