

REGULAR SESSION OF THE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

June 10th, 2019

Attendees: Mayor Ron Dodson, Mayor Pro-Tem Sowell, Councilmember Hoover, Councilmember Craven, Code Enforcement Officer Wolcott, Police Chief Whitmire, City Attorney John O'Neal, City Manager Chris Leighty

6:00 PM Work Session:

The Mayor called the work session to order at 6:11 PM. The City Manager gave an update on Fire Station 15 which is to be built in Lake City. The Clayton County Commission approved the funding for the Fire Station at the May 21st County Commission Meeting. The Mayor and City Manager were in attendance at the meeting. The City Manager gave an update of several projects in Lake City including the Lake City Community Park Phase I renovation, The VC3 project and the resurfacing project for Forest Parkway.

The Work Session ended at 6:32 PM.

7:00 PM City Council Session:

Call to order:

Mayor Dodson called the Council meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

Invocation:

Mayor Pro-Tem Sowell gave the invocation

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of Minutes:

A motion to accept the minutes of the May council meeting was made by Mayor Pro-tem Sowell and seconded by Councilmember Craven and passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Linda Crissey the Executive Director of Arts Clayton provided information to the Mayor and Council pertaining to the importance of and the types of programs that are available for school children in Clayton County through Arts Clayton. She advised the Council that most cities in Clayton County provided funding to Arts Clayton that enabled them to support the 16,000 Clayton County school children with arts programs. Ms. Crissey stated Arts Clayton is a thirty-three-year program and has been recognized by the State of Georgia. Ms. Crissey stated she would schedule a tour of the Arts Clayton property for the Mayor and Council. Mayor Dodson spoke about the importance of the program. In addition, the Mayor stated there is money budgeted to help support programs like Arts Clayton. The Mayor tasked the City Manager to coordinate with Ms. Crissey a date and time to visit the Arts Clayton building.

New Business:

The City Manager briefed the Mayor and Council on project updates.

Police Report:

The Police Chief stated that Part I crimes were down 41% as compared to the same period in 2018, and down 38% Year to Date. The Chief also stated the Police Departments Facebook was up. He also thanked the City for their help in raising over one thousand dollars for the Georgia Special Olympics during their Cops at Doughnut shops event. The Chief gave an update pertaining to RedSpeed which is the company that will put cameras and license plate readers in front of Lake City Elementary School. The project was accepted by Lake City Elementary but the Clayton County School board must approve the project before it can be implemented.

Public Comment:

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Craven and seconded by Councilmember Hoover. The motion passed unanimously and the Council Meeting ended at 8:00 PM.