

REGULAR SESSION OF THE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 10TH, 2020

Attendees: Mayor Ron Dodson, Mayor Pro-Tem Sowell, Councilmember Hoover, Councilmember Craven, Councilwoman Kyles, Eddie Robinson, Police Lieutenant Triplett, Code Enforcement Candy Wolcott, City Attorney Steve Fincher, City Manager Chris Leighty

6:30 PM Work Session:

1. An update was provided by the City Manager pertaining to the 2nd Annual Lake City Car Show. It will take place on April 4th, 2020 at 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. In addition, the Disc Jockey has confirmed for the event. Arts Clayton will also participate this year with activities for children. The only item left to address is finding a food vendor.
2. Eddie Robinson updated the Mayor and Council pertaining to the Community Clean Up scheduled for May 2nd, 2020 from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM. No tires will be accepted during this event. A commercial shredder will be on -site from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM.
3. The Mayor and Council received an update pertaining to the Ratteree Road Project. This is a project that will create a road from Ft. Gillem to Ratteree Road to Forest Parkway. This road will be utilized primarily to relieve some of the back up on Highway 42. There will be a traffic count conducted and this project is still at least six months away from being started.
4. The Community Services Director gave an update pertaining to several City Street Paving Projects and sidewalk projects for 2020. There are currently eight streets that will be paved. These streets are selected based on the length of time they were last paved. In addition, several sidewalk projects were discussed.
5. The City Manager gave a brief update pertaining to the 2020 CENSUS.

7:00 PM City Council Session:

Call to order: The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Invocation: The Mayor conducted the invocation

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of Minutes:

Councilmember Craven made a motion to accept the minutes the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Kyles. The minutes were accepted unanimously.

Old Business: NONE

New Business:

1. A Resolution was presented to the Mayor and Council for a ninety-day moratorium on small scale retail facilities. The purpose of the moratorium was to restrict additional small-scale retail facilities while the Mayor and Council continues to determine the long-term regulation of these types of businesses in Lake City. Mayor Dodson spoke to the importance of the Council of having the correct type of legislation in place for the approval of businesses in Lake City. A motion to pass the Resolution was made by Councilman Craven and was seconded by Councilwoman Kyles and passed unanimously.

Police Report:

The Police Report was given by Lieutenant Triplett. The Mayor asked if the Police Officers were seeing more people in violation of the Distracted Driving Law. Lieutenant Triplett said he was not seeing an increase in citations for those types of violations.

Public Comment:

During the Public Comments there were several items brought to the Mayor and Council by residents of Lake City. One of the concerns was whether the new Chevron Station on Jonesboro Road at Rex Road had a Certificate of Occupancy. The City Manager stated that it did.

The resident stated they did not have their landscaping completed and the City Manager advised the resident that the Certificate of Occupancy was more about the life safety issues with the occupancy of the dwelling.

Another issue that was brought before the Council was a complaint that Tractor Trailer traffic was increasing on Rex Road. Lieutenant Triplett advised he would have the officers watch this area more closely. In addition, it was mentioned the signage was gone that advised trucks they could not use Rex Road. The City Manager stated he would look into the signage issue. The final issue brought to the Council was about loud music and loud vehicles at 1603 Rex Road after 10:00 PM at night. The citizen was advised to call 911 if the problem happens again.

Adjournment:

Mayor Pro Tem Sowell made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Councilwoman Kyles and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.