

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

## **MINUTES**

**NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Attendees:** Mayor Ron Dodson, Mayor Pro-Tem Sowell, Councilmember Hoover, Councilmember Craven, Councilwoman Kyles, Director of Community Services Eddie Robinson, Police Chief Tony Whitmire, Code Enforcement Officer Candy Walcott, City Attorney Steve Fincher, City Manager Chris Leighty

### **6:30 PM Work Session:**

Mayor Dodson called the Work Session to order at 6:30 PM.

1. The City Manager presented a Memorandum of Understanding between the Clayton State University Police Department and the Lake City Police Department. The City has had an MOU with Clayton State for several years and this was an up to date agreement. The Mayor and Council approved the MOU.
2. The Director of Community Services briefed the Mayor and Council on the new Lake City Storm Water Post Construction Ordinance. This is a requirement to be compliant with the State Environmental Protection Department.
3. The City Manager presented to the Mayor and Council for approval a contract with the Sweeping Corporation of America. This company will provide street sweeping services for the city. The Mayor and Council approved unanimously.
4. The City Manager gave the Mayor and Council an update for the Christmas Tree lighting. The event will take place on November 20,2020 at 7:00PM and because of COVID concerns there will be no in person participation from the community. However, anyone wishing to see the tree lighting can park across the street from city hall and watch from a distance.
5. The City Manager briefed the Mayor and Council on the installation of the playground equipment for Lake City Community Park. The equipment is expected to be delivered the last week of November and installed during the first week of December depending on the weather.

The Work Session ended at 6:55 PM.

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

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

**Invocation:** Mayor Pro-Tem Sowell gave the invocation.

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion to approve the minutes of the October Council meeting was made by Councilmember Hoover and seconded by Councilmember Kyles. The motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business: NONE**

**New Business:**

1. The Lake City Mayor and Council recognized Sgt. George Fine on his retirement from the Lake City Police Department.
2. Police Chief Whitmire promoted J.D. Branch to Sergeant and Michael Madron to Corporal.
3. Mayor Dodson nominated Mike Mead to serve on the Land Bank. This is a position created by the Clayton County Commission. A motion to accept the nomination was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Sowell, seconded by Councilmember Hoover and passed unanimously.
4. A motion to adopt the Lake City Storm Water Post Construction Ordinance was made by Councilmember Hoover was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Sowell and passed unanimously.

**Police Report:**

Police Chief Whitmire presented the Police report to the Mayor and Council. The Chief reported that Part I crime in Lake City was down eleven percent year to date.

**Public Comment: NONE**

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Kyles and seconded by Councilmember Hoover and passed unanimously.