

REGULAR SESSION OF THE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

February 8th, 2021

Attendees: Mayor Ron Dodson, Mayor Pro-Tem Craven, Councilmember Sowell, Councilmember Hoover, Councilmember Kyles, Eddie Robinson, Police Chief Tony Whitmire, Code Enforcement Wolcott, City Attorney Steve Fincher, City Manager Chris Leighty

6:30 PM Work Session:

1. The Community Services Director gave an update in reference to the Community Development Block Grant to mitigate the water and build a pedestrian bridge in the Nature Park. The amount requested is \$150,300.00.
2. The Community Services Director updated the Mayor and Council on the sidewalk installation in the Lake City Park. The bids had been received and a vendor selected. Before the sidewalks can be installed there must be dry weather. The sidewalks will enable persons with a disability to access the playground and swing set.
3. The Mayor and Council discussed having a ribbon cutting ceremony for the renovated Lake City Park in March. The Mayor and Council want to include representatives of Clayton County HUD, The Clayton County Chairman and representatives from Play South.

7:00 PM City Council Session:

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

Invocation: City Manager gave the Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilmember Sowell, seconded by Councilmember Hoover and passed unanimously.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. The Mayor and Council discussed a representative for the Clayton County Municipal Association. Councilmember Hoover volunteered. Councilmember Sowell made a motion to appoint Councilmember Hoover and was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craven and passed unanimously.

Police Report:

Police Chief Whitmire reported Part I crimes were down 42% over the same time in 2020. In addition, Chief Whitmire spoke about the Lake City Police Departments involvement in the Polar Plunge. This event raises money for Georgia Special Olympics. The Chief also informed the Mayor and Council there was now a safe site for internet purchase exchange in front of City Hall.

Public Comment:

There was no Public Comment.

Executive Session:

A motion to enter into an executive session to discuss legal issues was made by Councilmember Craven seconded by Councilmember Kyles and passed unanimously.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Pro Tem Craven and seconded by Councilmember Hoover and passed unanimously. Regular session of council ended at 7:46 PM.