

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

## **MINUTES**

**MAY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Attendees:** Mayor Ron Dodson, Mayor Pro-Tem Craven, Councilmember Hoover, Councilmember Kyles, Eddie Robinson, Police Chief Tony Whitmire, Code Enforcement Officer Candie Walcott, City Attorney Michael Huening, City Manager Chris Leighty

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

1. The City Manager provided information pertaining to Utility Management Services. A company that would audit the cities power bills to ensure the best rate. There would be no monthly fee. If the company found any savings, the city would pay the company from those savings.
2. The City Manager gave an update pertaining to the 2020 budget audit. The Auditor had completed his on site at City Hall and would present the overall audit in July.
3. The Mayor and City Manager discussed contracting with the Carl Vinson Institute of Government to conduct an on-site Council retreat with the Department Heads. The Council were given several dates that were available.

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

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

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

#### **Invocation:**

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

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

1. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Councilmember Kyles  
Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Craven and passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

1. The City Manager gave an update in regards to Clayton County handling the November elections for the city. The City Manager advised the Mayor and Council the elections Supervisor for Clayton County Shauna Dozier had advised the County Attorney was reviewing the new state laws pertaining to elections and that she would know more after the County Commission passed the County Budget in July.

**New Business:**

1. The Mayor and Council recognized May 9<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> as National Police Week. The City Manager proposed to Mayor and Council to give each individual Police Officer a \$25.00 gift card in appreciation for their service. A motion to pay the gift card was made by Councilmember Kyles seconded by Councilmember Hoover and passed unanimously. In addition, Police Chief Whitmire recognized Sergeant Tammy Martin for Twenty Five years of service to Lake City.
2. Waste Management was to make a presentation to the Mayor and Council but was not able to appear.
3. A Memorandum of Understanding was presented to the Mayor and Council in reference to Fire Station 15. Clayton County will assume all responsibility for inspections and will not be required to pay any fees to Lake City for the construction of Fire Station 15. Mayor Pro Tem Craven made a motion to accept the Memorandum of Understanding, it was seconded by Councilmember Hoover and passed unanimously.

**Police Report:**

1. Police Chief Whitmire reported that Part I crime Year to Date was down forty-three percent. He also reported the Red Speed camera detection in the Lake City Elementary School Zone had seven hundred and one speeding violators between April 11<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup>. The highest recorded speed was sixty-four miles per hour.

**Public Comment: None**

**Adjournment:**

Mayor Pro Tem Craven made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Hoover and passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.