

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

## **MINUTES**

**SEPTEMBER 13th, 2021**

**Attendees:** Mayor Ron Dodson, Mayor Pro-Tem Craven, Councilmember Hoover, Councilmember Kyles, Community Services Director Eddie Robinson, Police Chief Whitmire, City Manager Chris Leighty

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

1. The city manager discussed rescheduling the employee luncheon to the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> which is Georgia Cities week. The Mayor and Council approved the plan.
2. The Mayor and Council was briefed by the city manager that the community clean up day would take place on September 25<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM. The shredder will be on site from 12:00 PM-2:00 PM.
3. The city manager briefed the Mayor and Council on the State of Georgia's Cottage Food Regulations and what the current Lake City ordinance was pertaining to Home Businesses. Councilmember Kyles stated she felt these types of home businesses might be a good way for Lake City Residents to make some additional money to help them during the current pandemic.
4. Community Services Director Eddie Robinson briefed the Mayor and Council pertaining to current projects. Eddie told the Mayor and Council the surveyors were on Reynolds Road conducting the surveying for the sidewalk project. Once the surveying is complete, we will know what residents we will need to speak with about the right of way. The City Manager briefed the Mayor Council on the trail improvement project for the Willie Oswalt Nature Preserve. This is a CDBG grant project and the city engineer had a geological company look at the trails to determine a scope of work for the Request for proposal. In addition, council discussed the tree removal project in front of city hall. Mayor Pro-Tem Craven asked if the space where the trees were removed would be included in the

Christmas Lights display this year. The Community Services Director stated he did not think it would be possible as there is no power available.

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

**Call to order:**

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

**Invocation:**

Mayor Dodson gave the invocation

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

**Approval of Minutes:**

Mayor Pro-Tem Craven made a motion to approve the minutes of the August council meeting it was seconded by Councilmember Kyles and passed unanimously.

**Old Business: NONE**

**New Business:**

The Mayor and Council discussed the creation of an Architectural Review Board. They directed the city manager to have the city attorney create an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to create the review board.

**Police Report:**

Police Chief Whitmire reported that Part I crime had increased for the Quarter but was still down for the year.

**Public Comment: NONE**

**Adjournment:**

Council Adjourned at 7:55 PM