

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

## **MINUTES**

**February 14th, 2022**

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

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

1. Eddie Robinson gave an update for the Reynolds Road Sidewalk Project. The project should be completed by the end of April. In addition, the audio/visual update to the community center was completed. The bids for the Oswalt Nature Preserve are due Friday February 18<sup>th</sup>.
2. The City Manager updated the Mayor and Council on upcoming training events that were available. The State of the County Address will be made by Chairman Turner on March 16<sup>th</sup>. The Georgia Municipal Associations Summer Conference in Savannah will be held June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>.
3. The City Manager advised the Mayor and Council the roof at City Hall needs to be replaced. The cost for the replacement would probably be in the million-dollar range. The city has a bid of \$13,000.00 dollars to make some temporary repairs but it is not a long-term solution.
4. The City Manager gave an update for the Comprehensive Plan. The advisory board has been identified and the names given to the Atlanta Regional Commission. They will meet at least three times before October.
5. The City Manager advised the Mayor and Council that Monday February 21<sup>st</sup> was a city holiday Presidents Day.

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

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

**Invocation:**

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilmember Craven and seconded by Councilmember Kyles and passed unanimously.

**Old Business: NONE****New Business:**

The Mayor and Council recognized the retirement of Sandy Fine. Sandy had served the City of Lake City for over twenty-seven years. Sandy was presented a crystal plaque in recognition of her service.

The Mayor and Council approved for the city to participate in Georgia Cities Week which will be held the week of April 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. The city will host a cookout for all employees and a health fair during that week.

Mayor Dodson nominated Mike Meade to be reappointed as the Lake City representative on the Clayton County Land Bank. A motion to accept was made by Councilmember Kyles and seconded by Councilmember Craven and passed unanimously.

**Police Report:**

Police Chief Whitmire briefed the Mayor and Council pertaining to a couple of thefts that had occurred in the city. He also briefed the Mayor and Council about the Polar Plunge which is a fund raiser for Georgia Special Olympics. The Chief advised they were close to their goal of raising one thousand dollars.

**Public Comment: NONE****Adjournment:**

Council was adjourned at 7:27 PM.