

REGULAR SESSION OF THE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

May 9th, 2022

Attendees: Mayor Ron Dodson, Councilmember Kyles, Councilmember Craven, Councilmember Brown, Eddie Robinson, Police Chief Whitmire, City Attorney Paul Dzikowski, City Manager Chris Leighty

6:30 PM Work Session:

Eddie Robinson gave an update of projects underway in the city. This included the side walk project on Reynolds Road. All that remains to be done is to have the sod installed. In addition, Mark Whitley is working on a Request for Qualifications to identify a vendor who can replaced the roof on City Hall. Eddie and the City Manager met with a landscape company to get pricing for updating the landscaping at the community center.

The City Manager gave an update for the Police Memorial Week which would run from May 11th-17th.

The City Manager discussed the succession plan implementation. This was the capstone project completed by the city manager to complete the Certified Public Managers program at the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia. The process would include implementing an employee evaluation, identifying employees who would seek to gain training and or additional responsibilities and a review of the pay scale for all city employees.

The council was advised the Comprehensive Plan Update was going well and the next meeting of the steering committee would be on June 2nd.

The City Manager updated the council the council training retreat had been scheduled for July 12th at the community center.

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:**

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

Old Business:

The Mayor and Council wanted to continue with the roof replacement for city hall.

New Business:

The Mayor and Council recognized the retirement of Andy Aster and presented him with an award for 28 years of service to Lake City.

The Mayor and Council recognized the retirement of Councilmember JB Sowell for his 27 years of service to Lake City as a City Councilmember. In addition to a plaque, the Mayor and Council also presented a key to the city.

The motion was made to implement an employee evaluation and evaluation policy. A motion to approve was made by Councilmember Kyles seconded by Councilmember Craven and passed unanimously.

A motion to approve a Retirement/Succession plan policy was made by Councilmember Kyles seconded by Councilmember Brown and passed unanimously.

Police Report:

Chief Whitmire gave the police departments report. Larcenies were driving the crime for Lake City.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Adjournment:

The Council adjourned at 7:31 PM.