

REGULAR SESSION OF THE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

July 11th, 2022

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

6:30 PM Work Session:

1. Community Services Director Eddie Robinson advised the Mayor and Council the Reynolds Road sidewalk project was complete. In addition, City Engineer Mark Whitley presented a rendering of the future creation of a park in front of city hall. This was a rendering of what it could look like. The final determination of what the park would be will include further input from the council and residents before finalizing a plan.
2. Mayor Dodson updated the council pertaining to the Service Delivery Agreement and Local Option Sales Tax negotiations with Clayton County.
3. The City Manager Chris Leighty updated the Mayor and Council current street paving for Lake City. The city submitted a list of eight streets to the Clayton County that had been approved. The total cost to the city will be approximately five hundred thousand dollars. This money will be paid utilizing SPLOST Funds.
4. Mayor Dodson discussed the upcoming council training scheduled for July 12th at the Lake City Community Center. The training will be conducted by the University of Georgia's Carl Vinson Institute of Government.

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:

Councilmember Kyles made a motion to approve the minutes of the June Council Meeting. It was seconded by Councilmember Craven and passed unanimously.

Old Business: NONE

New Business:

1. A request for funding of the Clayton County Land Bank of \$6,250.00 per year for the City of Lake City. This amount is pro-rated with each entity participating in the Land Bank supporting this initiative based on the population for each entity. A motion to approve was made by Councilmember Craven and seconded by Councilmember Kyles. The motion was approved unanimously.
2. A request to approve Fincher/Denmark to represent the city for the Service Delivery Agreement/Local Option Sales Tax negotiation. A motion to approve was made by Councilmember Kyles and seconded by Councilmember Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

Police Report:

Police Chief Whitmire gave the Police Report to the Mayor and Council. Chief Whitmire reported that Part I crimes were up 12.5% for the month and 27% for the year. Larceny crimes was the primary reason for the increase. Chief Whitmire also advised the Police Department would be hosting Active Shooter Training at the Lake City Elementary School on July 13th, 14th, and 15th. The Chief has invited several other agencies to send personnel to the training.

Public Comment:

Ms. Lynelle Larue asked the Mayor and Council to provide her a date that she could serve a tomato sandwich luncheon to the employees of Lake City. The Mayor thanked her for providing that service and he stated he would get her a date for the event.

Adjournment:

Councilmember Craven made a motion to adjourn it was seconded by Councilmember Kyles. The motion was approved unanimously. The Council Meeting ended at 7:30 PM.