

REGULAR SESSION OF THE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

DECEMBER 12th, 2022

Attendees: Mayor Ron Dodson, Mayor Pro-Tem Kyles, Councilmember Hoover, Councilmember Craven, Councilmember Brown, Director of Community Services 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 price to fix the roof on the City Hall Building was estimated to be \$168,000. The city will be able to start this project quickly due to the water damage and mold that is caused by the leaking roof. This project should begin in January or February of 2023 depending on material availability.
2. The city manager advised the city holiday schedule. City Hall would be closing early on Friday December 23rd and would re-open on Tuesday December 27th in observance of the Christmas Holiday. In addition, the following week City Hall would be closing early on Friday December 30th and would re-open on Tuesday January 3rd in observance of the New Years Holiday.
3. The city manager advised the Mayor and Council the Clayton County Municipal Association Christmas Dinner would be on Friday December 16th in Jonesboro and that December 12th was the last day to register for the event.

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 of the November 14th, 2022, council meeting was made by Councilmember Craven seconded by Councilmember Brown and passed unanimously.

Old Business:

The mayor recognized the City Manager for completion of the updated Comprehensive Plan and congratulated the city for its role in negotiations for the Local Option Sales Tax in partnership with the other Clayton County Cities. The city manager recognized Eddie Robinson for his assistance with the Comprehensive Plan Update. Clayton County and the cities agreed to a new LOST agreement and Service Delivery Agreement that will be in effect for ten years.

New Business: NONE

Police Report:

Chief Whitmire briefed the mayor and council that overall crime is up by twenty six percent year to date and that theft is the main factor.

Public Comment:

A person whose mother lives on Sanders Drive complained that Code Enforcement was not being fair pertaining to parking on the street. Chief Whitmire exchanged contact information with the gentleman and will follow up.

Another resident from Sanders Drive complained about a neighbor who was parking several vehicles in their yard including a box truck. The city manager advised he would have code enforcement investigate and provide an update. The resident also was concerned about the new temple being built and where they would park their vehicles during services.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Craven seconded by Councilmember Brown and passed unanimously. Council adjourned at 7:58 PM.