

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

## **MINUTES**

**March 13th, 2023**

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

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

1. Director of Community Services Eddie Robinson gave an update to the projects for Lake City. These included the Nature Preserve upgrade as well as the city street paving. The city's street paving should begin sometime in April. In addition, the city will be conducting several sidewalk repairs in 2023.
2. The City Manager briefed the Mayor and Council on the City staff implementing a ten-hour workday beginning April 30<sup>th</sup>. Personnel will work four ten-hour days. Staff will be divided so that city hall will remain open five days a week. This will have a ninety-day trial before being implemented permanently.
3. City Manager presented the up-to-date renderings of Fire Station 15.
4. The City Manager advised the Mayor and Council of upcoming training available through the Georgia Municipal Association.
5. Eddie Robinson briefed the Mayor and Council on the FEMA flood rating was about flood plain mitigation.

### **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:**

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

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

1. The city manager presented an Intergovernmental Agreement with Clayton County to conduct Lake City Elections. A motion to approve the agreement was made by Mayor Pro Tem Kyles, seconded by Councilmember Craven and passed unanimously.
2. The Mayor made a motion to amend the Fiscal Year Budget by \$37,000.00 to purchase a vehicle to replace the vehicle driven by the city manager. Councilmember Craven seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Police Report:**

Police Chief Whitmire presented the public safety brief. The Part I crime for Lake City for the month of February 2023 was down thirty-six percent. The police department now has Narcan. Councilmember Craven asked the Chief about the progress of purchasing speed detection trailers. The chief advised he had located a vendor who could provide all the services required and he would be getting pricing for the trailers soon.

**Public Comment:**

Several residents addressed the Mayor and Council pertaining to car break ins. In addition, neighbors from Waterford Court asked if the city could do anything to repair their neighborhood sign. The city manager asked the Director of Community Services if he could take a look at what it would require to repair or replace.

**Adjournment:**

Council adjourned at 8:00 PM.