

REGULAR SESSION OF THE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

August 14th, 2023

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

6:30 PM Work Session:

1. Eddie Robinson gave an update of city projects including four streets have been paved with four more to be completed by the end of 2023. In addition, he stated there was a meeting with the contractor pertaining to the sidewalk repairs and would have further information at the next council meeting. The mayor asked about the purchase of a real tree for the Christmas Tree lighting and Eddie advised the company had to wait until it was cooler before they could transplant the tree.
2. The city manager advised council the first annual Park2Park 5K run. There were thirty runners and Atlanta Gas Light provided volunteers. Overall, the event went very well.
3. The council was informed the employee health care cost had an increase of fourteen percent.
4. Lake City clean-up day will be October 14th from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM and the shredder will be available from noon until 2:00 PM. If the clean-up day is cancelled the make-up date will be the 28th of October.

7:00 PM City Council Session:

Call to order:

Mayor Dodson called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Invocation:

Dr. Odugunwa gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of Minutes:

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

Old Business:

The council discussed a replacement for the Lake City representative to the Clayton County Land Bank. The mayor advised the council he would speak with Beverly Wilson a local real Estate Agent to see if she would be interested in the position.

New Business:

The city recognized Ahna Ramos for being promoted to Corporal on the police department. Chief Whitmire gave her the oath of office. In addition, Finance Director Tonya Tripp was recognized for graduating from the University of Georgia's Certified Public Managers class. This is a six-hundred-hour training class that once you graduate is a nationally recognized certification. Finally, the council recognized Ms. Lanelle Larue for her outstanding support of Lake City.

Police Report:

Chief Whitmire gave the Police Report and advised the council that Part I crime was up year to date twenty-five percent.

Public Comment:

A resident advised that on the weekends Lake City Estates, Huron Street and Dellwood Circle there was loud music all day and from 10:00 PM to late in the night. There is a house on Huron that has several outbuildings, and a dog next door is always barking.

A resident asked when Lake City was going to get the fire station. The mayor advised he had received confirmation from Chairman Turner that it had been funded and would get started soon.

A resident thanked the city for putting on the 5K road race. Another resident advised they have a neighbor playing bass very loud in the Sanders Way neighborhood.

A motion to adjourn the regular council meeting and retire to an executive Session was made by Mayor Pro Tem Kyles and seconded by Councilmember Crave and passed unanimously. Council moved to Executive Session at 7:54 PM.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn from the regular session was made by Councilmember Hoover seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Kyles at 8:41 PM.