

City of Lake City Council

Work Session Minutes

December 7th, 2023

Attendees: Mayor Dodson, Mayor Pro-Tem Kyles, Councilmember Hoover, Councilmember Craven, Community Services Director Eddie Robinson, Interim Police Chief Brett Stanelle, Finance Director Tonya Tripp, City Clerk Eric Beckman, City Manager Chris Leighty.

Work Session: 10:00 AM

The mayor called the work session to order at 10:00 AM

New Business:

1. Discussion of Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Items

This was the second public meeting pertaining to fiscal Year 2024 budget items. The first meeting was November 2nd, 2023 and the minutes of the approved items are documented there.

The mayor and council were given a presentation of Civic Plus C-Click-Fix app via a zoom meeting. This is an application that would allow residents businesses and visitors the opportunity to report an item via the internet and track the progression of the complaint. Councilmember Hoover asked if the city could have a trial period before committing to purchasing the application. Unfortunately, that was not an option. A motion to approve the item was made by the mayor and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Kyles and passed with only one nay and that was Councilmember Hoover. This item will be added to the Fiscal Year 2024 budget.

The city manager advised Municipal Court Judge Keith Woods asked for a ten percent salary increase for all court personnel because the court personnel had not had an increase in over ten years. A motion to approve the increase was made by Councilmember Craven and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Kyles and passed unanimously. This item will be added to the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget

The city manager presented two Georgia Municipal Association Pension Options. The first would be a Rule of 75 for the Police Department meaning that any years of service plus age that equaled 75 the employee would not be penalized upon their retirement. In addition, a 60 years of age and twenty years of service was presented for all other Lake City Full-Time Employees. A motion to approve was made by Councilmember Hoover seconded by Councilmember Craven and passed unanimously. This item will be added to the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget.

Councilmember Hoover made a motion to adjourn seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Kyles and passed unanimously. Work Session adjourned at 1135 AM.