

REGULAR SESSION OF THE LAKE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

February 12th, 2024

Attendees: Mayor Ron Dodson, Mayor Pro-Tem Craven, Councilmember Kyles, Councilmember Brown, Eddie Robinson, Police Chief Stanelle, City Attorney Michael Huening, City Manager Chris Leighty

6:00 PM Zoning Hearing 1177 Ivey Street

This item was rescheduled for the March 11th, council meeting.

6:30 PM Work Session:

1. The owners of GSC Steel Stamping LLC Vincent and Denise Henderson gave a presentation to the council pertaining to them expanding the business at their current location. This would be an approximate 65-million-dollar investment.
2. Rusty Bishop Public works supervisor gave an update to the council on the sidewalk project. It has been delayed a little due to the rain. Construction at Oswalt nature preserve has had some weather delays as well.
3. The council was advised that Lake City is hosting the Clayton County Municipal Association meetings this year. The first meeting will be held February 15th.
4. The City Manager informed the council that GMA would have the updated pension documents ready for review by the March council meeting.
5. The Good Shepherds Clinic will be hosting the Pillars Award ceremony on March 19th. One of the recipients will be Mayor Ron Dodson for his community service.
6. The council gave their approval for participation in the upcoming Georgia Cities Week April 21st-27th. The work session ended at 6:58 PM.

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:**

Minutes were approved by consensus.

Old Business:

Discussion of the Pension update was deferred to the March council meeting pending documents from the Georgia Municipal Association.

New Business:

1. The Fiscal Year 2022 Audit Report was rescheduled to the March council meeting. The auditor had to reschedule due to illness.
2. The Council approved the updated employee handbook.
3. Sergeant Arnett of the Lake City Police Department was promoted to Lieutenant and given the oath of office by Police Chief Stanelle.

Police Report:

Chief Stanelle advised Part I crime was down overall, but violent crime had increased. The increase is county wide due to possible gang activity.

Public Comment:

A Lake City resident addressed the council on their concern about all of the stray cats that are present in the city. The resident asked what action the city would take. She was advised to call 911 and officers responding would notify animal control.

A business owner spoke to the council about his interest in having a package store in Lake City. He was advised on the process to have that placed on a referendum to be voted on by the residents of Lake City.

Adjournment:

Council adjourned by consensus at 7:59 PM.