

APRIL 18, 2022
5:30 PM
LAKE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
406 COURT STREET
LAKE CITY, AR

A regular council meeting of the Lake City Council was brought to order at 5:30pm by the honorable Mayor Cameron Tate.

The meeting opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests: Daniel Haynes, John McGee, Misty Cole, Chad & Valarie Moody, Lana Tate, Bryans Wells, Chris Walker.

The roll having been called and the following councilmembers answered to their names: BRENDA HUTCHESON, KATE WELLS, TOMMY EAKINS, HARMONY CASH, DANNY DUNIGAN, JAKE EMERY WAS NOT PRESENT. The meeting continued with the above members and the City Clerk Lisa Sitz present. (5/0).

A motion by Councilmember Dunigan and seconded by Councilmember Wells to approve the minutes from the last regular council meeting held March 21, 2022. Motion passed (5/0).

Mayor Tate discussed the financial statements and the balances of the liabilities of the city.

Mayor Tate introduced John McGee, a candidate for the Eastern District Deputy Sheriff. Mr. McGee shared with the council his history experience in law enforcement. He and his wife Jennie reside in Lake City. He is involved in the community thru collaborative police work, outreach, and community events. He looks forward to serving the citizens in the Eastern District of Craighead County.

Daniel Haynes, park commissioner talked with Mayor Tate and the Council about increasing the umpire pay. It is getting hard to get umpires. His suggestion is to increase each sanction fee by \$5.00 per game. A motion was then made by Councilmember Eakins and seconded by Councilmember Dunigan to increase the umpire pay to \$5.00 per game. Motion passed (5/0).

Mayor Tate asked the council about setting some guidelines and incentives for employee sick days. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Dunigan and seconded by Councilmember Wells to table sick day guidelines and incentive proposal until next council meeting. Motion passed (5/0).

Next Council meeting will be May 16, 2022 at 5:30pm

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Eakins to adjourn.
Motion passed (5/0).

CAMERON TATE, MAYOR

LISA SITZ, CITY CLERK/TREASURER