

APRIL 15, 2024  
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LAKE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
406 COURT STREET  
LAKE CITY, AR

A regular council meeting of the Lake City Council was brought to order by the honorable Mayor Cameron Tate.

The meeting opened with a prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

The roll having been called and the following council members answered their names: BRENDA HUTCHESON, KATE WELLS, HARMONY CASH, JAKE EMERY. Kasey Eakins and Jay Davis were absent. The meeting continued with the above members and city clerk Lisa Sitz present.

GUEST: Daniel Haynes, Hunter Timms, Aaron & Ashley Bupp, Chelsea Timms, Bryan Wells.

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Emery to accept the minutes as written from the council meeting held March 12, 2024. Motion passed (4/0).

A motion by Councilmember Wells and seconded by Councilmember Cash to accept the minutes as written from the council meeting held March 18, 2024. Motion passed (4/0).

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

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Emery to read the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of Ordinance No. 324-24 by title only. Motion passed (4/0).

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Cash to adopt Ordinance No. 324-24. Motion passed (4/0) Kate Wells abstained. Mayor Tate voted.

Mayor Tate appointed Hunter Timms as the new Fire Chief. A motion by councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Emery to accept Mayor Tate's appointing Hunter Timms as the new fire chief. Motion passed (4/0). Brenda Hutcheson abstained. Mayor Tate voted.

Hunter Timms presented 4 applicants for the Lake City Volunteer Fire Dept.- Timothy Austin, Cameron Cox, Cameron Casey, Adam Terrell. A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Wells to accept the 4 applications. Motion passed (4/0).

A motion by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Wells to have the city clerk read the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Ordinance No. 325-24. AN ORDINANCE DECREASING RATES FOR SEWER

SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, ARKANSAS;  
AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO. Motion passed (4/0).

Mayor Tate discussed with the council the need to purchase a used trash truck for back up. A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Wells to give Mayor Tate the authority to spend up to 30,000 to purchase a used trash truck, as backup, to be paid out of the General Fund. Motion passed (4/0).

Next Council meeting will be May 20, 2024

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Emery to adjourn. Motion carried.

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CAMERON TATE, MAYOR

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LISA SITZ, CITY CLERK/TREASURER