

January 15, 2024  
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 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 members answered their names: BRENDA HUTCHESON, KATE WELLS, HARMONY CASH, JAKE EMERY, JAY DAVIS. The meeting continued with the above members and the city clerk Lisa Sitz present.

GUESTS: Daniel Haynes, Chad & Valarie Moody, Bryan Wells, Josh Barnes, Justin & Misty Cole, Aaron & Ashley Bupp, Ted Qualls, Daniel & Kasey Eakins.

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Wells to accept the minutes as written. Motion passed (5/0).

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

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Wells to appoint Kasey Eakins to fill out the remainder time of the vacant council position Ward 2, Position 1. Motion passed (5/0).

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Cash to have the city clerk read Ordinance No. 322-24, by title only. Motion passed (5/0).

ORDINANCE NO. 322-24: An Ordinance Providing for and Adopting For the City of Lake City, Arkansas, For the Twelve (12) Months Beginning January 1, 2024 And Ending December 31, 2024 Appropriating Money For Each and Every Item of Expenditures Therein Provided For; Declaring An Emergency To Exist: And for Other Purposes.

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Wells to adopt Ordinance No 322-24. Motion passed (5/0).

A motion by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Emery to pass the emergency clause for Ordinance No. 322-24. Motion passed (5/0).

A motion by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Wells to go into executive session to set salary of new police officer, Micah Hogan. Motion passed (5/0).

A motion by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Wells to come back out of executive session. Motion passed (5/0).

A motion by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Emery to set Micah Hogan's salary at \$38,000.00. After being certified, the salary would go to \$38,500. Motion passed (5/0).

Mayor Tate discussed with the council about purchasing iPads for council use.

Mayor Tate is checking on signs to be placed under the population sign recognizing Riverside's sports accomplishments.

Mayor Tate announces Aaron Bupp as the new City Police Chief. He presented Aaron with his Chief Badge.

Kasey Eakins was sworn in as the appointed council member for Ward 2, Position 1.

At 6:10, a motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Wells to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

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CAMERON TATE, MAYOR

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LISA SITZ, CITY CLERK/TREASURER