

MAY 20, 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 council members answered to their names: BRENDA HUTCHESON, KATE WELLS, KASEY EAKINS, HARMONY CASH, JAKE EMERY, JAY DAVIS. The meeting continued with the above members and the city clerk Lisa Sitz present.

Guests: Hunter Timms, Aaron & Ashley Bupp, Daniel Haynes, Ron Nunnally, Bryan Wells, Ted Qualls.

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Wells to accept the minutes as written from the council meeting held April 15, 2024. Motion passed (6/0).

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

The Lake City Volunteer Fire Dept. received 3 applications to be considered as volunteers. These 3 applicants, Nicholas Bounds, Carl Gallapoo, and Rick Davis were recommended by Fire Chief Hunter Timms. A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Davis to accept the 3 applicants to the Lake City Volunteer Fire Department. Motion passed (6/0).

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Cash to declare Ordinance No. 325-24 as an emergency clause. Motion passed (6/0).

A motion by Councilmember Wells and seconded by Councilmember Eakins to have City Clerk read Ordinance No. 325-24, by title only. Motion passed (6/0).

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.

A motion by Councilmember Emery and seconded by Councilmember Wells to adopt Ordinance No 325-24. Motion passed (6/0).

The 2023 Legislative Audit has been completed as of 4-23-24 with no findings. A motion by Councilmember Eakins and seconded by Councilmember Emery to accept the 2023 Legislative Audit. Motion passed (6/0).

Mayor Tate discussed with the council about a vaping ordinance. After discussion, the council decided to have Mayor Tate have a vaping ordinance for the City of Lake City drawn up for them to vote on at next council meeting.

Next Council meeting will be June 17, 2024 at 5:30pm

At 6:12, a motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Davis to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

CAMERON TATE, MAYOR

LISA SITZ, CITY CLERK/TREASURER