

OCTOBER 20, 2025
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 was called, and the following members answered their names: BRENDA HUTCHESON, JASON GARNER, KASEY EAKINS, HARMONY CASH, JAKE EMERY. Jay Davis was absent. The meeting continued with the above members and city clerk Lisa Sitz present.

GUESTS: Hunter Timms (Hudson), Aaron Bupp, Gunner Tyler.

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Emery to add Fire Dept. Donations to #8 to the agenda. Motion passed (5/0).

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Garner to accept the minutes from the last meeting held September 29, 2025, as written. Motion passed (5/0).

Mayor Tate discussed the financials and liabilities of the city.

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Eakins to go into executive session to set the salary of the new police officer. Motion passed (5/0).

A motion by Councilmember Emery and seconded by Councilmember Garner to come back into regular session. Motion passed (5/0).

A motion by Councilmember Eakins and seconded by Councilmember Emery to set Gunner Tyler's salary at \$38,000, to be increased by \$500 once he completes the academy. His start date to be October 20, 2025. Motion passed (5/0).

Mayor Tate discussed with the council about the end of year bonuses. A motion by Councilmember Garner and seconded by Councilmember Emery to set EOY bonuses at \$1000.00 for full-time employees and \$500 for part-time employees. Motion passed (5/0).

A motion by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Garner to accept the fire equipment donations from Nucor Yamato, Len B. Nall, NEA Monument, Mike Hook Farms in the amount of \$7650 into the ACT 833 fund. Motion passed (5/0).

A motion by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Eakins to allow Fire Chief Hunter Timms to spend \$7,000 from the ACT 833 fund to purchase extrication equipment. Motion passed (5/0).

The community fest was a big success. Thank you to all the workers who made this possible.

The next council meeting will be November 17, 2025, at 5:30pm

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

CAMERON TATE, MAYOR

LISA SITZ, CITY CLERK/TREASURER