

SEPTEMBER 21, 2026
5:30 PM
LAKE CITY 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 called and the following council members answered their names: BRENDA HUTCHESON, JASON GARNER, KASEY EAKINS, JAKE EMERY, JAY DAVIS. Harmony Cash was not present. The meeting continued with the above members and city clerk Lisa Sitz present.

GUESTS: Daniel Haynes, Lisa Weaver, Jodie Smalley, Misty Cole, Jerry Milligan, Kenneth Qualls, Kate Wells, Bryan Wells, Chad Moody, Blake Davis.

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Garner to accept the minutes as written from the last council meeting held August 17, 2026. Motion passed (5/0).

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Eakins to accept the minutes from the special council meeting held August 20, 2026. Motion passed (5/0).

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Davis to add 2 items to the agenda. #9 Kenny Qualls #10 Kasey Eakins. Motion passed (5/0).

Mayor Tate discussed the financials and the liabilities of the city.

The city hired Officer Austin Huddle from the Trumann Police Dept.

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Emery to authorize payment to Trumann Police Department for reimbursement for previous training of Austin Huddle in the amount of \$5903.45. Motion passed (5/0).

Mayor Tate discussed with the council the repair of the city John Deere tractor. Discussion was tabled until next meeting.

The millage resolution must be passed annually. A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Eakins to pass the millage Resolution No. 2026-9-21. Motion passed (5/0).

Kenny Qualls addressed the council about removing the speed bump on Dennis Street. A motion by Councilmember Davis and seconded by Councilmember Eakins to remove the speed bump and place it on 4th Street on the west side of the school.

Councilmember Kasey Eakins discussed with other members present about having a non-binding medical emergency resolution drawn up. A motion by Councilmember Eakins and seconded by Councilmember Davis to have Mayor Tate draw up the resolution. Motion passed (5/0).

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

CAMERON TATE, MAYOR

LISA SITZ, CITY CLERK/TREASURER