

DECEMBER 14, 2022
5:30 PM
LAKE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
406 COURT ST
LAKE CITY, AR

A regular council meeting of the Lake City Council was brought to order at 5:30 pm 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 councilmembers answered to their names: BRENDA HUTCHESON, KATE WELLS, TOMMY EAKINS, HARMONY CASH, JAKE EMERY, DANNY DUNIGAN. The meeting continued with the above members and the City Clerk Lisa Sitz present. (6/0).

Guests: Daniel Haynes, Aaron Bupp, Clayton Burnside, Bryan Wells, Micah Maynard, Jason Sitz, Jay Davis, Chad & Valarie Moody, Misty Cole, Lana Tate.

A motion by Councilmember Emery and seconded by Councilmember Dunigan to accept the minutes from our last council meeting. Motion passed (6/0).

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

Clayton Burnside gave an update on his progress at the property on Cottonwood.

Jason Garner and Dustin Lancaster gave a presentation on having a disc golf course constructed at the Wayne "Biscuits" Short ballpark. Jason showed a slideshow on what all is involved with setting this up and how it works. He said disc golf has become a popular sport. They explained the cost involved in getting this done. The total cost would be \$5683.00. After a discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Dunigan and seconded by Councilmember Hutcheson to appropriate money in the 2023 budget up to \$6000.00 from the General fund for the construction of the disc golf course. Motion passed (6/0).

Mayor Tate discussed with the council about the sewer plant. The city did not receive a grant from the ARPA money, and we were 13th on the wait list. Mayor Tate spoke with the engineer on what the next step would be. The city would continue with the sewer rate increase that was passed in 2021, Ordinance No. 311-21. A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Cash to raise the sewer rates to what was discussed and passed in 2021 to begin January 2023. Motion passed (5/0) Danny Dunigan abstained.

The City council give Mayor Tate the authority to pursue a 1 cent sales tax.

Next Council meeting will be Monday January 16, 2023.

We would like to thank Councilmember Danny Dunigan for his years of service on the Lake City Council. He is retiring from this position.

A motion was made by Councilmember Dunigan and seconded by Councilmember Hutcheson to adjourn. Motion passed (6/0).

CAMERON TATE, MAYOR

LISA SITZ, CITY CLERK/TREASURER