

JULY 17, 2023  
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 to their names: BRENDA HUTCHESON, KATE WELLS, TOMMY EAKINS, HARMONY CASH, JAKE EMERY, JAY DAVIS. The meeting continued with the above members and the city Clerk Lisa Sitz present. (6/0).

GUESTS: Kayla Sain, Daniel Haynes, Chris Walker, Chad & Valarie Moody, Lana Tate, Chandler Tate, Bryan Wells.

A motion by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Wells to approve the minutes from the last council meeting held June 19, 2023. Motion passed (6/0).

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

A motion by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Wells to continue with the condemnation of the Burnside Property on Cottonwood. Motion passed (6/0).

A motion by Councilmember Davis and seconded by Councilmember Cash to go into executive session to discuss setting the salary for the new police officer Gavin Rook. Motion passed (6/0).

A motion by Councilmember Davis and seconded by Councilmember Wells to come out of executive session. Motion passed (6/0).

A motion by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Hutcheson to set Gavin Rook's salary at \$37,000.00, then once he is certified his salary will go to \$38,500.00. Starting date will be July 18, 2023. Motion passed (6/0).

A motion by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Wells to set Officer Aaron Bupp's salary to \$43,462.48 effective immediately. Motion passed (6/0).

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Cash to read Resolution No. 2023-7-17 by title only. Motion passed (6/0).

RESOLUTION NO 2023-7-17: A resolution requesting the addition of the U.S Highway 78 designation to portions of Interstate 55, Interstate 555, U.S Highway 49, State Highway 18, State Highway 18 Spur, and State Highway 226 from Memphis, Tennessee through West Memphis, Blytheville, and Jonesboro to future Interstate 57.

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Emery to adopt Resolution No. 2023-7-17. Motion passed (6/0).

Thank you to all the volunteers of the Lake City Community Fest, it was a great success.

Next Council Meeting will be August 21, 2023, at 5:30pm

At 6:05, a motion was made by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Cash to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

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CAMERON TATE, MAYOR

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LISA SITZ, CITY CLERK/TREASURER