

**APRIL 21, 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. The meeting continued with the above members and the city clerk Lisa Sitz present.

GUESTS: Bryan and Kate Wells, Aaron Bupp, Hunter Timms, Lana Tate, Daniel Haynes & Ryleigh, Dana McClung, Ron Nunnally, Chad Moody.

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Cash to accept minutes from the last meeting held March 17, 2025, as written. Motion passed (6/0).

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

Mayor Tate discussed with the council the need for sidewalks on 4<sup>th</sup> Street, from Catfish Drive to Rebel Drive (Riverside School). He told the council that a resolution needed to be passed by giving the mayor the authority to apply for the ARDOT grant. A resolution to utilize federal-aid transportation alternatives program fund. A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Emery to have city clerk read Resolution No. 2025-4-21. Motion passed (6/0).

A motion by Councilmember Eakins and seconded by Councilmember Garner to adopt Resolution No. 2025-4-21. Motion passed (6/0).

Mayor Tate got 2 quotes to install two (2) storm shelters. One from Little Red Storm Shelter and the other from Ralph Oglesby Concrete Construction. He presented both quotes. After a brief discussion, a motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Eakins to purchase 2 concrete storm shelters from Oglesby Concrete Construction for \$22,500.00 to be paid from the General Fund. Motion passed (6/0).

Mayor Tate presented to the council a proposal for the purchase of a used fire truck for \$150,000, to be financed at 4.5% interest, \$25,000 down from General fund, \$25,000 down from Fire fund, then finance the \$100,000 for 5 years, to be paid by the General Fund.

A motion by Councilmember Emery and seconded by Councilmember Garner to give Mayor Tate and the Fire Chief the authority to begin the search for a used fire truck for \$150,000. Motion passed (6/0).

At the last council meeting, the council discussed purchasing T-shirts for the city workers with the City of Lake City logo. Mayor Tate received 2 quotes with pricing for the T-shirts. The council looked over the quotes and decided to go with Kate Wells Design. A motion by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Emery to purchase 5 short sleeve and 5 long sleeve T-shirts from Kate Wells Design. Motion passed (6/0).

As a result of our recent tornado that came through, one of the city storm sirens got completely blown away. Mayor Tate discussed with the council the need for a new siren. The Council agreed to have Mayor start searching for one.

Mayor Tate give an update on the clean-up from the recent storm.

Dana Grimes addressed the council asking the city to come up with a plan to solve drainage issues on Main Street. Mayor Tate explained a plan of action.

Next Council meeting will be May 19, 2025, at 5:30pm

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

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CAMERON TATE, MAYOR

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LISA SITZ, CITY CLERK/TREASURER