

JANUARY 20, 2025
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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: Damien Sylve, Aaron Bupp, Daniel Haynes, Josh Barnes, Bryan Wells, Lee Sparks, Hunter Timms, Rick Davis, Jerrod Davis, and Micah Hogan.

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Emery to accept the minutes from the last meeting December 16, 2024, as written. 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 Eakins to add 3 things to the agenda. #11 Abandon a proposed street, 12 Disposal of records, 13 Daniel Haynes. Motion passed (6/0).

The city received 2 applications for the Lake City Volunteer Fire Dept. Brett Pilgrim and Johnny Hildebrand. A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Davis to accept both applicants. Motion passed (6/0).

Mayor Tate asked the council to renew the Vehicle Lease Agreement for the Mayor and the city Clerk for the year 2025. The city agrees to lease their personal vehicles for the sum of (1) one dollar. A motion by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Eakins to renew the agreement. Motion passed (6/0).

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Garner to approve the proposed 2025 Craighead County Solid Waste Disposal Authority budget. Motion passed (6/0).

Mayor Tate give the state of the city address.

Daniel Haynes, Park Commissioner, announced the clean-up day at the ballpark is going to be Saturday February 1st, from 10 am- 3 pm.

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Garner to abandon a proposed street- Cobean Blvd. south of the fire department. Motion passed (6/0).

A motion by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Eakins to dispose of records (not permanent) from 2006-2013. Motion passed (6/0).

A motion by Councilmember Eakins and seconded by Councilmember Davis to have City Clerk read Ordinance No. 329-25 by title only. Motion passed (6/0).

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AND ADOPTING FOR THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, ARKANSAS, FOR THE TWELVE (12) MONTHS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM OF EXPENDITURES THEREIN PROVIDED FOR; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

A motion by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Hutcheson to adopt Ordinance No. 329-25. Motion passed (6/0).

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

CAMERON TATE, MAYOR

LISA SITZ, CITY CLERK/TREASURER