

MARCH 17, 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, Sue Brewer, Aaron Bupp, Daniel Haynes, Brett Pilgrim, Bud and Carolyn Caldwell, Cam Casey, Adam Terrell, Hunter Timms and the Lake City Fire Dept members, Steve and Cindy Terrell, Doug DaVore.

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

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and second by Councilmember Davis to accept the minutes from the last council meeting held February 17, 2025, as written. Motion passed (6/0).

A motion by Councilmember Eakins and second by Councilmember Emery to appoint Sue Gurley and Angie Love to the Lake City Housing Authority Board. Motion passed (6/0).

Fire Chief Hunter Timms spoke to the council members about the need of a new fire truck. After a brief discussion, the council decided to table the purchase of a new fire truck. A motion by Councilmember Eakins and seconded by Councilmember Davis to table the Fire Dept. purchase of new truck and how to fund it till the next council meeting. Motion passed (6/0).

Bryan Wells passed out the policy handbook for the Fire Dept. A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Garner to adopt the Standard Operating Policy and Guidelines handbook for the Fire Department. Motion passed (6/0).

Mayor Tate gives an update on the sewer plant. He said they have been moving equipment in and should be breaking ground soon.

Councilmember Eakins announced that the city will have a farmers' market at the ballpark. Starting in June and going through September on the 2nd Saturday of the month. The cost is \$10.00 per vendor, and the proceeds will go to the local food banks.

The next regular council meeting will be April 21, 2025, at 5:30pm.

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

CAMERON TATE, MAYOR

LISA SITZ, CITY CLERK/TREASURER