SEPTEMBER 29, 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: Cole Winford, Josh Barnes, Bryan & Kate Wells, Daniel Haynes, Hunter Timms, Aaron & Ashley Bupp, Doug DeVore.

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Davis to accept the minutes as written from the last council meeting held August 18, 2025. Motion passed (6/0).

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Garner to suspend the rules to pass Ordinance No 332-25 in one meeting and have city clerk read Ordinance No. 332-25 by title only. Motion passed (6/0).

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING USE OF UTILITY TASK VEHICLES (UTV) AKA (SIDE BY SIDE) OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF LAKE CITY, AR; PROVIDE FOR PERMITS AND FEES. REGULATING THE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS, TIME OF USE, AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 922 (2025) ARKANSAS.

A motion by Councilmember Eakins and seconded by Councilmember Emery to adopt Ordinance No. 332-25. Motion passed (6/0).

The millage resolution must be passed annually. A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Emery to pass the millage Resolution No. 2025-9-29. Motion passed (6/0).

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Cash to have city clerk read Ordinance No. 333-25. Motion passed (6/0).

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2015-276 FIXING RATES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, ARKANSAS: PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

A motion by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Hutcheson to adopt Ordinance No. 333-25, with no rate increase. Motion passed (6/0).	
The Mayor and the council members had a discussion on the panhandling situation that is going on within our city. The discussion has been tabled until a later date.	
The Christmas parade has been set for Saturday, December 6 th .	
Next Council meeting will be October 20, 2025, at 5:30pm	
A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Davis to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.	
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