

AUGUST 18, 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, JAY DAVIS. Jake Emery was not present. The meeting continued with the above members and the city clerk Lisa Sitz present.

Guests: Aaron Bupp, Daniel Haynes, Hunter Timms, Cole Winford, Lana Tate, Bryan & Kate Wells.

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Cash to accept the minutes from the last meeting held July 21, 2025, as written. Motion passed (5/0).

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

Mayor Tate recommended Mason Knuckles to be added as a full-time employee. He has been working for the city part time this summer. A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Garner to make Mason Knuckles a full-time employee as of September 1, 2025, at \$12.00 per hour. Motion passed (5/0).

A motion was made by Councilmember Eakins and seconded by Councilmember Davis to accept the 2024 Legislative Audit with no findings. Motion passed (5/0).

Fire Chief, Hunter Timms discussed with the council about purchasing a fire truck. He explained all the details about one he had found. A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Davis to purchase a 2008 Sparten Cab-Rosenbauer engine-built fire truck for \$110,000.00 from Pend Orielle Fire District pending inspection. The general fund will pay \$25,000 down and the Fire District to pay \$25,000 down. The remaining balance is to be financed, and payments made from the General Fund. Motion passed (5/0).

Mayor Tate discussed with the council a UTV ordinance. He asked the council for input on the rules and regulations to be put in the ordinance. He presented a list of rules and guidelines. The council agreed to the rules and guidelines that had been discussed. Mayor Tate will have Arlon Woodruff write the ordinance.

Citywide Fall Yard Sale is set for October 2nd, 3rd, and 4th

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Davis to adjourn. Motion passed (5/0).

CAMERON TATE, MAYOR

LISA SITZ, CITY CLERK/TREASURER