

DECEMBER 15, 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 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: Daniel Haynes, Cole Winford, Hunter Timms, Bryan & Kate Wells, Aaron & Ashley Bupp.

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

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

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Garner to add “fireman application” to #9 on the agenda. Motion passed (6/0).

Mayor Tate gives recommendations to the council for the employee raises for 2026. A motion by Councilmember Eakins and seconded by Councilmember Davis to accept the mayor’s recommendations for raises in 2026 except for police officers Brett Pilgrim and Jerrod Davis to be amended to \$45,000/yr. Motion passed (6/0).

A motion by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Emery to approve the Craighead County Landfill 2026 budget. Motion passed (6/0).

A motion by Councilmember Emery and seconded by Councilmember Davis to accept the 2026 proposed budget. Motion passed (6/0).

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Eakins to add Dylan Cobb to the Lake City Volunteer Fire Dept. by recommendation of the Fire Chief Hunter Timms. Motion passed (6/0).

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

CAMERON TATE, MAYOR

LISA SITZ, CITY CLERK/TREASURER