

JUNE 16, 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: Bryan & Kate Wells, Aaron Bupp, Daniel Haynes, Tammy Davis, Margaret Brewer, Cole Winford, Joseph Chapman, Jon Milligan, Ted Qualls, Jerrod Davis, Amber Carr.

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Emery to accept the minutes from the last council meeting held April 21, 2025, as written. Motion passed (6/0).
The city council did not meet in May.

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

Tammy Davis and Margaret Brewer addressed the council on the condition of the city dog pound and what they could do to help improve it. Tammy Davis asked about placing fans in the pound with the hot temperatures approaching. Mayor Tate said that once the sewer plant is finished, then we can look at making the improvements. Councilmember Hutcheson suggested updating the Facebook page about dogs that were available at the pound for re-homing.

The city received an application for the Lake City Volunteer Fire Dept. The applicant is Joseph Chapman Jr.. A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Davis to accept Joseph Chapman Jr. to the Lake City Volunteer Fire Dept. Motion passed (6/0).

Bryan Wells discussed with the Council about selling a 1997 Freightliner (E1) and 1989 International (T2) trucks and put proceeds back into the Fire District. The fire dept is looking at a 2001 International truck to purchase to replace the 2 trucks.

A motion by Councilmember Davis and seconded by Councilmember Cash to sell E1 and T2 trucks to purchase newer truck. Motion passed (6/0)

Mayor Tate presented to the council Ordinance No. 331-25, an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 236-09. He discussed the changes. A motion by Councilmember Eakins and seconded by Councilmember Hutcheson to have city clerk read Ordinance No. 331-25. Motion passed (6/0)
Ordinance No. 331-25

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 236-09. An ordinance to provide more detailed language for fence requirements. Fences erected prior to ordinance will be considered grandfathered clause.

Councilmember Jason Garner excused himself from the meeting.

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Emery to pass Ordinance No. 331.25. Motion passed (5/0).

Mayor Tate gives updates on the clean-up from the April tornado.
Also, he gives updates on the sewer plant

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

CAMERON TATE, MAYOR

LISA SITZ, CITY CLERK/TREASURER