**MARCH 21, 2022**

**5:30 PM**

**LAKE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**406 COURT ST**

**LAKE CITY, AR**

A regular council meeting of the Lake City Council was brought to order at 5:30 pm by the honorable Mayor Cameron Tate.

The meeting opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests: Jamey Carter, Daniel Haynes, Bryan Wells, Chad & Valarie Moody, Jon Milligan, Lana Tate, David Vaughn, Annabeth Emery, Aaron Bupp

The roll having been called and the following councilmembers answered to their names: BRENDA HUTCHESON, KATE WELLS, TOMMY EAKINS, HARMONY CASH, JAKE EMERY, DANNY DUNIGAN WAS NOT PRESENT. The meeting continued with the above members and the City Clerk Lisa Sitz present. (5/0).

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Cash to approve the minutes from the last regular council meeting held February 21, 2022. Motion passed (5/0).

Mayor Tate asked the council for a motion to add two items to the agenda. The items added were Nash Street and the State of the City address. A motion was made by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Wells to add the items to the agenda. Motion passed (5/0).

Mayor Tate discussed the financial statements and the balances of the liabilities of the City.

Mayor Tate introduced Jamey Carter, a candidate for the position for Craighead County Clerk. Mr. Carter gave a brief bio of himself and shared the reasons for his decision to run for the position. He also shared new ideas and visions he has if elected as the Craighead County Clerk.

Mayor Tate also introduced David Vaughn, a candidate for the position of Craighead County Circuit Clerk. Mr. Vaughn shared his background history and his plans for the future if elected as the Craighead County Circuit Clerk.

Mayor Tate asked the Council for a motion to go into executive session to discuss salaries. A motion by Councilmember Wells and seconded by Councilmember Emery to go into executive session. Motion passed (5/0).

A motion was then made by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Eakins to come back in regular session. Motion passed (5/0).

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Wells to set Cameron Jones salary to be $13.00 per hour for the sanitation department. Motion passed (5/0).

A motion was made by Councilmember Cash and seconded by Councilmember Wells for Cameron Jones employment start date to be March 22, 2022, with the sanitation department. Motion passed (5/0).

Resolution No. 2022-03-21- BE IT RESOLVED that the Lake City Council approves the sale of 810 Walker St. Lake City, AR 72437 for the sum of $3800.00. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute a warranty deed to the Grantee Josh Barnes.

A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by councilmember Wells to adopt Resolution No. 2022-03-21. Motion passed (5/0).

Mayor Tate discussed with the council the need for some maintenance on Nash Street. A motion by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Cash to tag on along with Craighead County’s bid process for the maintenance of Nash Street. Motion passed (5/0).

Mayor Tate gave his state of the city address. He thanked everyone who has made our city a great place to live. He shared his ideas and visions for the future of Lake City.

Next Council meeting will be April 18, 2022, at 5:30 pm

At 6:20 pm, a motion was made by Councilmember Hutcheson and seconded by Councilmember Emery to adjourn. Motion passed (5/0).

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CAMERON TATE, MAYOR LISA SITZ, CITY CLERK/TREASURER