



**MEETING MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL-CALLED MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022**  
**VIA TELECONFERENCE**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**MAYOR/CITY COUNCILMEMBER PRESENT**

Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr  
Councilmember Yamekia Robinson  
Councilmember Richard Cook  
Councilmember William Askins

Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary (arrived at 6:05 p.m.)  
Councilmember Wilhelmena W. Scott  
Councilmember Sondra Fleming (signed in at 5:55 p.m.)  
but she did not vote for three items

**STAFF**

William Hall                      Teresa Benjamin

**OTHERS**

A list of attendees provided by Free Conference Call

A Special-Called Meeting was held via Free Conference Call. The agenda was emailed on Friday, January 21, 2022, to members of the media and posted on the bulletin board at the Lake City Municipal Complex, as well on the city's Facebook page and official website.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Anderson Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Anderson explained the protocol for the meeting, encouraging citizens to silence their phones during the open session. Citizens could submit any comments/questions by emailing them to the Interim Administrator's attention: [whall@cityoflakecity.org](mailto:whall@cityoflakecity.org) or [administraton@cityoflakecity.org](mailto:administraton@cityoflakecity.org).

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Invocation was led by Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Richard Cook.

**POLLING OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS – A QUORUM WAS PRESENT**

City Clerk Teresa K. Benjamin polled City Councilmembers and found there to be a quorum present.

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA - APPROVED AS PRESENTED**

A motion to approve the Tuesday, January 25, 2022, Special-Called agenda: Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott; Seconded: Yamekia Robinson; Motion Carried: All Ayes (Councilmember William Askins, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott, Councilmember Yamekia Robinson, Councilmember Richard Cook, and Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr all voted Aye; Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby abstained from voting).

**LEGISLATIVE**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution 2022.009 - For Approval**

A Resolution for the City of Lake City, South Carolina seeking the approval to re-appoint Darlene Garrett to the Lake City Housing Authority Board, with a term beginning on February 1, 2022; and all other matters related thereto – Approved as presented.

A motion to approve the re-appointment Ms. Darlene Garrett to the Lake City Housing Authority Board, with a term beginning on February 1, 2022; Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott; Seconded: Councilmember William Askins; Motion Carried: All Ayes (Councilmember Richard Cook, Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary, Councilmember Yamekia Robinson, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott, Councilmember William Askins, and Mayor Anderson Jr).

**Resolution 2022.010 - For Approval**

A Resolution for the City of Lake City, South Carolina seeking the approval to re-appoint Gloria Gaskins to the Lake City Architectural Review Board, with a term beginning on February 1, 2022; and all other matters related thereto – Approved as presented.

A motion to approve the re-appointment of Ms. Gloria Gaskins to the Lake City Architectural Review Board, with a term beginning on February 1, 2022; Councilmember Yamekia Robinson; Seconded: Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott; Motion Carried: All Ayes (Councilmember Richard Cook, Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary, Councilmember Yamekia Robinson, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott, Councilmember William Askins, and Mayor Anderson Jr).

According to SC Ethics Commission the Municipal Association of South Carolina has provided the following link

<https://www.masc.sc/Pages/newsroom/uptown/December%202021/Do-the-Ayes-Have-It.aspx> as it pertains to the process of voting; this includes rescuals, abstentions and if a Councilmember is present but does not express a vote.

**Resolution 2022.011 - For Approval**

A Resolution for the City of Lake City, South Carolina for the approval to appoint Dr. Terrie Gaskins-Bryant to the City of Lake City Housing Authority with the term February 1, 2022; and all other matters related thereto – Approved as presented.

A motion for the approval to appoint Dr. Terrie Gaskins-Bryant to the City of Lake City Housing Authority with the term February 1, 2022; Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby; Seconded: Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott; Motion Carried: All Ayes (Councilmember Richard Cook, Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby, Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary, Councilmember Yamekia Robinson, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott, Councilmember William Askins, and Mayor Anderson Jr).


**MAYOR LOVITH ANDERSON CLOSING REMARKS**

Mayor Anderson Jr thanked everyone for calling in to be informed. He apologized on behalf of the City for the mistakes that was made during the Tuesday, January 11, 2022, Regular City Council Meeting. He encouraged everyone to let us move forward now that corrections have been made. Citizens should still apply for opportunities to serve on a Board, Commission, or Committee when it presents itself. He realizes that this a voluntary act and it is appreciated of those who willing give up their time to serve.

**ADJOURNMENT - Adjourned at 6:17 p.m.**

Having heard all matters presented and having no citizens input, a Motion to Adjourn was made by Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby; Seconded: Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott; Motion Carried: All Ayes (Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby, Councilmember Yamekia Robinson, Councilmember William Askins, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott, Councilmember Richard Cook, Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary, and Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr all voted Aye); Motion Carried: Unanimously.

  
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Lovith Anderson Jr  
Mayor

Attest:  
  
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Teresa K. Benjamin  
City Clerk