



AGENDA
MAYORAL STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – JUDICIAL CENTER
202 KELLEY STREET
6:30 P.M.

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MAYOR/CITY COUNCILMEMBER PRESENT

Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr	Councilmember Yamekia Robinson
Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary	Councilmember Wilhelmena W. Scott
Councilmember Richard Cook	Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby

STAFF

Stephany Snowden	William Hall	Teresa Benjamin
LaToya Miller	Cynthia Mallette	William Hall
Patrick Miles	Glen Bodenheimer	Cindy T. Powell
Tonya Huell		
Charlie Ipock – City Attorney		

OTHERS

Press – None	TY Christian TV	
Mark Fountain	Clarence Joe	Bryan Cagle
Tonyonna McClam	Wesley Culler	Scott Strickland
Darlene Sowell		

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Anderson Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Anderson explained the protocol for the meeting with social-distancing measures in place.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Invocation was led by Councilmember Richard Cook and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Yamekia Robinson.

POLLING OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS – A QUORUM WAS PRESENT

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

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA - APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

A motion to approve the Tuesday, March 9, 2021 Mayoral State of the City Address agenda: Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary; Seconded: Councilmember Yamekia Robinson; Motion Carried: Unanimously.

THE STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS – a presentation by Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr.

Mayor Anderson Jr began by expressing the significance of the City, in its entirety, a need to continue to work together. That is the only way we can continue to move forward in a positive and productive manner. The areas of discussion are as following:

I. A Time of Progress

- A. Financial Progress
- B. COVID – 19 Response
- C. Public Safety
- D. Increased Housing
- E. Water and Sewer Grants
- F. Recreation

II. Financial Update

- A. By providing detailed information in reference to the status of the City of Lake City Audits being up to date.
- B. FY20 General Fund Balance increased by \$301,000 and placed in city savings.
- C. City Council adopted a Fund Balance Policy which consists of the following: assist in covering funding shortfalls; potential for better interest rates on Debt issues; and better cash flow management.
- D. Financial Update for FY21: The City’s General Fund Budget is in the amount of \$6.7 Million Dollars; the City’s Water Fund is in the amount of \$1.5 Million Dollars; and the City’s Sewer Fund is in the amount of \$2.7 Million Dollars. With these measures being implemented the city’s auditors issued the highest opinion for the FY20 financials, giving the City of Lake City and unmodified opinion; reassuring us that we are on the right track.

III. COVID – 19 Update

A. City worked with DHEC and Representative Roger Kirby and Senator Saab to host their first testing site at the Lake City Continuum.

IV. Public Safety – the City of Lake City’s Fire and Police Departments responds to numerous on a daily and weekly basis. We strive to meet our citizens with kind and courteous care. We welcome our new Police Chief Joseph Cooper back to the City of Lake City. We thank each of them for all their community service.

V. Trash Service – in August 2020, the City of Lake City took over trash service from AWS; the City staff went from fielding hundreds of complaints a week to now 1 or 2 trash complaints per week.

VI. Increased Housing – the City of Lake City is proud to announce that new housing projects are under way and they are as following: New Marion Commons Senior Living will be opening soon with 55 apartments; Lake City Housing Authority is working with engineers to make available to our citizens, they are hoping for 100% financing for the London Pointe Housing Development and the Palmetto Pointe Townhouses.

A. Housing is an important aspect of growing the City of Lake City’s general fund. Dilapidated and abandon housing is a problem the City is looking for grant options to assist in developing a demolition program.

VII. Water and Sewer – good news, the City is in the process of completing a \$2.6 million dollar EDA and RIA grant to improve the force main line. This line is vital to the City because it is used to carry approximately 75% of the waste produced by the City of Lake City. This funding will aid in the engineering plans to complete an \$8 million dollar upgrade to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

VIII. On the Horizon – the City of Lake City is always striving and committed to trying to resolve or provide solutions to our community. The City has submitted a \$6 million dollar storm water grand for CDBG/FEMA grant. The City of Lake City will be the water and sewer provider for the new MUSC Hospital in Cades, South Carolina.

- IX. **Recreation** – The City would like to thank our partners like Florence County Councilman Jason Springs with the successful dedication of the new basketball court at our Blanding Street Recreational Park.
 - A. **Renovations to the Former Florence/Darlington Technical College** - This building is located on Cole Road to turn this site into a state-of-the-art recreation facility. This will be a great addition to the City, and we would like to thank to our citizens on voting this item as a necessity for the Florence County Capital Penny Tax funding.

- X. **Community Engagement** – here is where we are headed: mask giveaway; Monsters on Main; Senior Events; Rashad Graham Day/Community Cleanup; Movie Nights and Games on the Green.

ADJOURNMENT - Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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



Draft - MEETING MINUTES
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Press – None
Roosevelt Bryant
Scott Strickland
Tonyonna McClam
Sheriko Jennigen
John Holland
TY Christian TV
Michael Nero
Mark Fountain
Emma Cooper
Caroline Tarantini
Mattie Thomas
Val Austin
Darlene Garret
DJ Brown
Joseph Cooper
LaRue Alford

The City Council Meeting agenda was emailed on Friday, March 5, 2021 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 7:00 p.m. Mayor Anderson explained the protocol for the meeting with social-distancing measures in place.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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POLLING OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS – A QUORUM WAS PRESENT

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA - APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

A motion to approve the Tuesday, March 9, 2021 Regular City Council agenda: Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby; Seconded: Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole Singletary; Motion Carried: All Ayes (Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary, Councilmember Richard Cook, Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott, Councilmember Yamekia Robinson, Councilmember William Askins and Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr all voted Aye).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVED AS PRESENTED

Approval of the minutes for Wednesday, March 3, 2021 Special City Council Meeting and Tuesday, February 9, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting; and other matters related thereto – Approved as presented.

A motion for the approval of the minutes for Wednesday, March 3, 2021 Special City Council Meeting and Tuesday, February 9, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting: Councilmember Yamekia Robinson; Seconded: Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott; Motion Carried: All Ayes (Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary, Councilmember Richard Cook, Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott, Councilmember Yamekia Robinson, Councilmember William Askins and Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr all voted Aye).

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – Notes on Comment Period: Comments are limited to two minutes per person and no personal or verbal attacks will be entertained:

Margaret Jones (713 Ron McNair Blvd, Lake City, South Carolina) – she came to address the progress of the City and the need for affordable housing. She posed the question for the homes that are currently under way, are the home really affordable for the citizens who live here? Transparency was another concern, and in her opinion, citizens want to know what is going on in their community. The sewer lines outside the City limits. The water and sewer lines for the new MUSC hospital, who will be paying the bill for this? The COVID-19 pandemic is making it hard on everyone. She presented flowers to the former Administrator Stephany Snowden and expressed how much she will be missed.

Mattie Thomas (100 Lattimore Street, Lake City, South Carolina) – she stated that the year 2020 did not treat everyone right, but we look onward and forward. She asked that Mayor and Council reconsider the 2 minutes limit during the public comment section of the agenda. It is her opinion, that citizens need 5 minutes in order to articulate the issue they may have in a more

effective way. She posed the question about MUSC, the new Scranton Industrial Complex and how outrageous the water bills are now. Who is going to pay for these new structures? Will increase in water usage? Will it cost the citizens, because most of the citizens in this area live on fixed incomes and cannot afford any additional fees to their bills? She too, stated that the former Administrator Stephany Snowden will be missed.

Tonya McClam (McAllister Street, Lake City, South Carolina) – she came to inform Mayor and Council of the services her business offers WMC Outreach. WMC Outreach is a business based here in Lake City and offers a variety of outreach services. They participated in toy and coat drives; the collection of non-perishable food; provide office space for those looking to start a small business; they provide shelter to those in need; and help provide meals to feed the homeless. They except donations and thanked Mayor/Council for the opportunity to come speak about their services.

Roosevelt Bryant (206 McElveen Avenue, Lake City, South Carolina) – he came to present the former City Administrator Stephany Snowden with a card from some of the community leaders. He recognized all the good work she did while in her position here at the City. Former City Administrator Snowden will truly be missed.

Caroline Taradine (Olio Studio located at 104 West Main Street, Lake City, South Carolina) – she came to present and recognize the former City Administrator Stephany Snowden. Ms. Taradine is the President of the Lake City Merchant Association. Ms. Taradine presented the former Administrator with a gift basket.

Scott Strickland (414 West Main Street, Lake City, South Carolina) – he came to address Mayor and Council by showing appreciation to the Lake City Police Department. He stated that he often cooks for others on his off days and that is when he realized he was the victim of a theft. He contacted the Lake City Police Department about the theft and Sergeant Patrick Miles responded to the call. Within a couple of days of this initial contact with the Lake City Police Department, his items were returned to him. He is grateful and thankful for the men and women of the Lake City Police Department.

Curtis Fox-Mixon (4033 Old Georgetown Road, Scranton South Carolina) – he came to address his concerns to Mayor and Council. It is his opinion the City of Lake City is operating out of legal bounds. He wanted Council to be aware of these items and requested to meet with Council during the Executive Session of the meeting. He requested to meet with them so they can explain how they will handle this matter. He stated that he cares for the City of Lake City and would appreciate the opportunity to meet with them.

Michael Nero (143 Brown Street, Lake City, South Carolina) – he came to address Mayor and Council about the City being more transparent. He informed them that they are elected officials and all of them really need to be aware of what is going on in every area of the City.

Clarence Joe (Lake City Housing Authority, Matthews Road) – he stated that he really appreciated the hard work that the former Administrator Stephany Snowden put into doing her job while she was here. He thanked Mayor and Council for the opportunity to address this matter and all of their support with projects throughout the City.

PRESENTATIONS – Administrator Snowden introduced

Progress Update on London Pointe Housing Development – Mark Fountain (Housing Authority Dir) and Bryan Cagle (the engineer for Trident III LLC).

LEGISLATIVE

ORDINANCES

Ordinance 2021.556 – Second and Final Reading

An Ordinance for the City of Lake City, South Carolina seeking the approving to purchase one (1) 2020 Peterbilt 348 from Amick Equipment Company, Columbia, South Carolina. This unit would be utilized every other week or in emergency; and other matters related thereto - Approved as presented.

A motion to approve Ordinance 2021.556 of the City of Lake City, South Carolina seeking the approving to purchase one (1) 2020 Peterbilt 348 from Amick Equipment Company, Columbia, South Carolina. This unit would be utilized every other week or in emergency; and other matters related thereto: Councilmember Yamekia Robinson; Seconded: Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary; Motion Carried: All Ayes (Councilmember Richard Cook, Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary, Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott, Councilmember Yamekia Robinson, Councilmember William Askins and Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr all voted Aye).

Ordinance 2021.557 – First Reading

An Ordinance for the City of Lake City, South Carolina requesting to annex a parcel of land known as Florence County, South Carolina TMS# 00169-31-271 hereby changing the Corporate Limits of the City of Lake City, South Carolina Annexation; and other matters related thereto - Approved as presented.

A motion to approve Ordinance 2020.557 of the City of Lake City, South Carolina requesting to annex a parcel of land known as Florence County, South Carolina TMS# 00169-31-271 hereby changing the Corporate Limits of the City of Lake City, South Carolina Annexation; and other matters related thereto: Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott; Seconded: Councilmember Yamekia Robinson; Motion Carried: All Ayes (Councilmember Richard Cook, Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary, Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott, Councilmember Yamekia Robinson, Councilmember William Askins and Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr all voted Aye).

RESOLUTIONS**Resolution 2021.377 – Final Reading**

A Resolution for the City of Lake City, South Carolina proposing and authorizing the annexation of a parcel of land known as Florence County, South Carolina TMS# 00169-31-271 hereby changing the corporate limits of the City of Lake City by annexation; and other matters related thereto - Approved as presented.

A motion to approve Resolution 2021.377 City of Lake City, South Carolina proposing and authorizing the annexation of a parcel of land known as Florence County, South Carolina TMS# 00169-31-271 hereby changing the corporate limits of the City of Lake City by annexation; and other matters related thereto: Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott; Seconded: Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary; Motion Carried: All Ayes (Councilmember Richard Cook, Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary, Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott, Councilmember Yamekia Robinson, Councilmember William Askins and Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr all voted Aye).

Resolution 2021.378 – Final Reading

A Resolution for the City of Lake City, South Carolina seeking the approving to adopt the Municipal Association of South Carolina Safety and Wellness Committee Handbook; as well as member(s) with their alternate(s); and other matters related thereto - Approved as presented.

A motion to approve Resolution 2021.378 City of Lake City, South Carolina seeking the approving to adopt the Municipal Association of South Carolina Safety and Wellness Committee Handbook; as well as, member(s) with their alternate(s): Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby; Seconded: Councilmember Yamekia Robinson; Motion Carried: All Ayes (Councilmember Richard Cook, Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary, Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott, Councilmember Yamekia Robinson, Councilmember William Askins and Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr all voted Aye).

Resolution 2021.379 – Final Reading

A Resolution for the City of Lake City, South Carolina seeking the approval to adopt the members of the Grievance Committee; and other matters related thereto - Approved as presented.

A motion to approve Resolution 2021.379 City of Lake City, South Carolina seeking the approval to adopt the members of the Grievance Committee; and other matters related thereto: Councilmember Yamekia Robinson; Seconded: Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary; Motion Carried: All Ayes (Councilmember Richard Cook, Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary, Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby, Councilmember Wilhelmena

Scott, Councilmember Yamekia Robinson, Councilmember William Askins and Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr all voted Aye).

Resolution 2021.380 – Final Reading

A Resolution for the City of Lake City, South Carolina seeking the approval establishing The Honorable Gloria H. Washington as the municipal judge for the City of Lake City; and other matters related thereto - Approved as presented.

A motion to approve Resolution 2021.380 City of Lake City, South Carolina seeking the approval establishing The Honorable Gloria H. Washington as the municipal judge for the City of Lake City; and other matters related thereto: Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby; Seconded: Councilmember Richard Cook; Motion Carried: All Ayes (Councilmember Richard Cook, Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary, Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott, Councilmember Yamekia Robinson, Councilmember William Askins and Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr all voted Aye).

CITY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR WILLIAM HALL: MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT – FISCAL YR 2021 PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2021. The following is a summary of the City’s financial results for the major operating funds as of February 28, 2021. Fiscal year activity has been included as of March 5, 2021.

GENERAL FUND:

REVENUE - Budgeted: \$6,728,750; YTD Actual Collected = \$4,150,162, representing 62% of the current budget compared to the prior year actual collected = \$3,375,885. The Use of Fund Balance = \$470,741.

EXPENSES – Budgeted: \$7,199,491; YTD Actual Collected = \$5,015,016, representing 70% of the budget compared to the prior year actual = \$3,302,550.

REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES: YTD = (864,854); PRIOR YR ACTUAL = \$73,335.

WATER FUND:

REVENUE – Budgeted: \$1,549,573; YTD Actual Collected: \$970,701 representing 63% of the budget compared to the prior year actual: \$1,096,290.

EXPENSES – Budgeted: \$1,549,573; YTD Actual Collected: \$873,178 representing 56% of the budget compared to the prior year actual: \$690,413.

REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES: YTD = (\$97,523); PRIOR YR ACTUAL = \$405,877.

SEWER FUND:

REVENUE – Budgeted: \$2,758,350; YTD Actual Collected: \$1,970,514 representing 71% of the budget compared to the prior year = \$2,631,722.

EXPENSES – Budgeted: \$2,758,350; YTD Actual Collected: \$1,670,400 compared to the prior year actual = \$2,076,965 representing 60%.

REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES – Budgeted: \$0; YTD Actual Collected: \$300,114 compared to the prior year actual = \$554,757.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021 (page 94) – Approved Items 1 - 8 as presented.

Discussion: Interim Administrator William Hall presented the March 2021 Bill List consisting of items 1 – 8 for approval. Councilmember Richard Cook asked about the line-item number 8 for the City of Mullins in the amount of \$11,616.31; what is this for? The former City Administrator Stephany Snowden explained that there is a State mandate that require a municipality to reimburse another municipality if an officer is accepted to work for them after they complete the academy. This is the cost for them to attend the academy minus equipment costs. Mayor Anderson Jr stated that the vest should accompany the officer and the response was yes; that would be included. Councilmember Cook asked if this same officer decided to leave would be reimbursed if they were to go to another municipality? The response was yes, this is state law.

A motion to approve the March 2021 Bill List items 1 – 8: Councilmember Richard Cook; Seconded: Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary; Motion Carried: All Ayes (Councilmember Richard Cook, Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary, Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott, Councilmember Yamekia Robinson, Councilmember William Askins and Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr all voted Aye).

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

Lake City Fire Chief Randy Driggers reported the following COVID-19 update:

- Reported Tuesday, March 9, 2021 – (Data as of Sunday 03/07/2021) new confirmed cases in South Carolina = 425 with the new confirmed cases in Florence County totaling 3. Total Confirmed cases in South Carolina is 451,026; total confirmed cases in Florence County – 14,889. New Confirmed deaths in South Carolina = 3; new confirmed deaths in Florence County = 0. Total

Confirmed Deaths in South Carolina = 7,751; total confirmed deaths in Florence County = 355.

- The full report is included with these meeting minutes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – ENTERED AT 7:48 P.M

A motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act Section 30-4-70(a)(1) for the specific purpose of discussing the employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee; to provide a legal litigation update and general description of the legal issue: Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby; Second: Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott; A motion to allow the City of Lake City former employee Mr. Curtis Fox-Mixon to disclose his grievance with the former Administrator Stephany Snowden, the interim Administrator Will Hall and the handling of his termination: Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby; Seconded: Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott: Motion was Defeated by a vote of 3 Ayes (Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott and Councilmember William Askins), 4 Nays (Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary, Councilmember Yamekia Robinson, Councilmember Richard Cook and Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr); Motion Carried to enter into Executive Session pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act Section 30-4-70(a)(1) for the specific purpose of discussing the employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee; to provide a legal litigation update and general description of the legal issue: 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 Lovith Anderson Jr): Motion Carried: Unanimously.

ACTION AS NEEDED WITH RESPECT TO MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION – EXITED AT 8:37 P.M.

A motion to exit Executive Session pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act Section 30-4-70(a)(1) for the specific purpose of discussing the employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee; to provide a legal litigation update and general description of the legal issue. There was no action taken for discussion only: Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby; Second: Councilmember Yamekia Robinson; Motion Carried Unanimously: 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 Lovith Anderson Jr).

LEGISLATIVE**RESOLUTION****Resolution 2021.381 – Approved as presented**

A Resolution for the City of Lake City, South Carolina providing for the adoption of an Interim City Administrator; and other matters related thereto – Approved as presented.

A motion to approve the adoption of an Interim City Administrator until such time a permanent replacement can be found: Councilmember Richard Cook; Seconded: Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary; Motion Carried: 6 Ayes (Councilmember Richard Cook, Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary, Councilmember Yamekia Robinson, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott, Councilmember William Askins and Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr), 1 Nay (Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby).

CITY COUNCILMEMBERS REPORTS

Councilmember Richard Cook – he thanked everyone for coming out and reiterated the situation pertaining to the sinkhole in the Martha Law Development.

Councilmember Yamekia Robinson - she thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting and appreciates all the comments that was expressed during the meeting. Affordable housing something is needed in our area and hope that is something we can strive to get here in our community. Transparency is something we also need to strive; information coming in and information going out. She thanked the Housing Authority Director Mark Fountain and Engineer Bryan Cagle for presenting their update on upcoming housing projects. She thanked the former City Administrator Stephany Snowden for all her hard work; she did a splendid job that made a difference in our community. She encouraged to remain vigilante in continuing to be safe and to wear their masks.

Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby – she thanked everyone for coming out and hopes to see everyone back next month.

Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary - she thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and bringing their concerns. She reminded everyone to please continue to be safe and wear your mask. She stated that she would miss the former Administrator Stephany Snowden and told the Interim Administrator William Hall congratulations; he has some big shoes to fill.

Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott - she echoed the thank you to everyone for coming out. She thanked the former City Administrator Stephany Snowden for all that she has done for the City of Lake City. She hopes to see everyone at the next month's Regular City Council meeting.

Councilmember William Askins – he stated that he hopes everyone would have a good evening and he was going to miss the former City Administrator Stephany Snowden.

MAYOR’S REPORT – he thanked everyone for coming out and voicing their concerns.

- Congratulated Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary because of the articles in some recent publications.
- Thanked all of the City staff members.
- Well wishes to the former City Administrator Stephany Snowden in her future endeavors.

ADJOURNMENT - Adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

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



Lovith Anderson Jr
Mayor

Attest:



Teresa K. Benjamin
City Clerk