



MEETING MINUTES
SPECIAL- CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022
CALL-IN MEETING
6:00 P.M.

MAYOR/CITY COUNCILMEMBER PRESENT

Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr	Councilmember Wilhelmena W. Scott
Councilmember Yamekia Robinson	Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary
Councilmember Richard Cook	Councilmember William Askins

STAFF

William Hall	Tonya Huell	LaToya Miller
Marshann Terwilliger	Johnathan Laster	

OTHERS

The Special Called Council Meeting Agenda acknowledgment was made publicly on the City's Facebook and website on May 20th, 2022. The agenda was emailed May 20th, 2022, on to members of the media and posted on the bulletin board at the Lake City Municipal Complex, as well as on the city's Facebook page and official website.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and explained the protocol for conducting this public meeting.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Invocational Prayer was led by Councilmember Cook. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary.

POLLING OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS – A QUORUM WAS PRESENT

Interim City Clerk Tonya S. Huell polled City Councilmembers and found there to be a quorum present (a list of attendees has been included).

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA - APPROVED AS PRESENTED

A motion was made by Councilmember Yamekia Robinson to approve the Tuesday, May 25th, 2022 Special-Called City Council Meeting Agenda. Motion seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Nicole

Singletary, Councilmember Cook, Councilmember William Askins, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott, and Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr voting aye.

PRESENTATION

City Administrator, William A. Hall, wanted to inform that Tonya is our Deputy Clerk and we our new Clerk Marsha Terwilliger on the phone and have it recognized that she is with us tonight. Mayor Anderson acknowledges and welcomes Mrs. Terwilliger.

LEGISLATIVE

Mr. Hall asks to read to Mayor and Council Resolution 2022.032 Final Reading. Mayor Anderson says to proceed. Mr. Hall reads Resolution 2022.032 Final Reading

WHEREAS, A Resolution authorizing the City of Lake City, South Carolina to change the scheduled date/day of Tuesday, June 14, 2022, Regular City Council Meeting to the business day before of Monday, June 13, 2022; and all matters related thereto.

Mayor Anderson states the floor is open and requests motion to approve Resolution 2022.032 for Final Reading. Mayor Pro Tem Singletary made a motion to approve Resolution 2022.032 for Final Reading and seconded by Councilmember Robinson.

Mayor Anderson asked if there were any questions.

Councilmember Yamekia Robinson stated she did not have any questions but had a suggestion that since this meeting was on that Monday, June 13th if they could receive the Agenda Packet at least by the Wednesday before.

City Administrator William A. Hall stated yes, we are in the process of trying to get that on a regular schedule now and hopefully we will have that out by that day.

Councilmember Yamekia Robinson responded okay. Thank you.

Mayor Anderson response was okay thank you guys.

City Administrator William A. Hall asks if we can get Tonya to get a roll. **Mayor Anderson** yes.

Deputy City Clerk: Starts roll call: Councilmember Richard Cook – aye, Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary – aye, Councilmember Yamekia Robinson – aye, Councilmember Wilhelmena W. Scott - aye, Councilmember William Askins – aye and Mayor Anderson – aye.

Mayor Anderson response was okay the Aye's have it. Mayor Anderson asked before we get a motion to adjourn if we have anything else that needs to be discussed.

City Administrator William A. Hall response no sir not that I am aware of everything else we will put on the agenda for next month. We have been very fortunate that we have been very aggressive on grants we got our Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Duke Energy Grant and we got awarded through the RIA about \$438,000 do not know the exact number off the top of my head but its substantial that we can move forward on the repairs and upgrades for the Checker Board Tower. So, we are doing everything we can do to get money for the City as long as we have the match to go with it. We have taken a big bite out of our radio needs costs this going to be the second grant regarding radios, and we have been blessed and very fortunate. Mayor Anderson asks what was the initial costs of those grants? Mr. Hall stated that the initial costs to do some of the radios was right at \$70,000 and right now we got \$20,000 and I think the other grant was around \$30,000 so that a big bite. But we still have to have all our radios phased out in 30 days because the county is moving over to that new system. Mayor Anderson says okay Well alright let's be aware and not let that sneak up on us and get that finished as soon as possible.

Councilmember Yamekia Robinson asks Mayor can she get from William for the next upcoming meeting a couple of follow ups like the community center, how that is going what the status is of that, what its looking like because June is coming in which will be half of the year and we got that information at the beginning of the year. Just want a follow up on that. Also, the Community Block Grant I know we spoke about that last time just some follow up on those.

City Administrator William A. Hall response no problem we got some progress moving forward I will put something together for the next Council meeting.

Councilmember Yamekia Robinson stated thank you for that.

ADJOURNMENT - Adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Having heard all matters presented, a motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary and Motion seconded by Councilmember Yamekia Robinson. Motion carried with Councilmember William Askins, Councilmember Richard Cook, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott, and Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr voting aye. Motion Carried: Unanimously.

Lovith Anderson Jr
Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk