

The City Council in and for the citizens of the City of Lake City, Florida, met in Workshop, on August 15, 2023 beginning at 4:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, located at City Hall 205 North Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida. Members of the public also viewed the meeting on our YouTube Channel.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Mayor/Council Member
City Council

Stephen M. Witt
Jake Hill, Jr.
C. Todd Sampson
Chevella Young – absent
Ricky Jernigan
Todd Kennon
Paul Dyal
Chief Gerald Butler
Michelle Cannon

City Attorney
City Manager
Sergeant-at-Arms
Deputy City Clerk

BUDGET FY 24

1. General Fund/CRA/Fire/Airport

Mr. Dyal provided an overview of the budget for Fiscal Year 2024.

Mr. Hill confirmed the start date for health insurance.

Mayor Witt thanked staff for putting the budget together.

Members discussed and confirmed with Mr. Dyal:

- 3% salary increase
- adding an enterprise line item for a City Council vehicle or the possibility of a rental for conference travel
- research for the National League of Cities Conference for Council budget
- grant writer position
- title and position changes
- advertising rate changes
- training and safety of staff
- City Hall
- how to fund competitive raises for the Police Department
- implementing an application process for the public to apply for assistance on community events

- Mr. Sampson confirmed with Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Joey O'Hern what the City's contribution would be funding
- Community Events Director, Terri Phillips discussed upcoming events
- fire assessment rates

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:42 PM on a motion made and duly seconded.

Stephen M. Witt, Mayor/Council Member

Michelle Cannon, Deputy City Clerk