

The City Council in and for the citizens of the City of Lake City, Florida, met in Workshop, on August 16, 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. – tardy  
C. Todd Sampson  
Chevella Young – tardy  
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. Enterprise Funds Admin/GIS/Gas/Distrib&Coll/WWTP/Sprayfield/Water Plant

- Mr. Jernigan and Mayor Witt commended Customer Service on the new online payments
- PUBLIC COMMENT: Vanessa George inquired on amounts given to the Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce and asked for funding of the Lake City Black Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Sampson recommended adding an amount under Promotional Events and stated there would be an application to apply for events/funding
- Mr. Hill spoke on the City contributions to the Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Jernigan spoke in favor of contributing to both organizations
- Members discussed funding organized programs
- Members discussed with Fire Chief Wehinger raising taxes and recommended staff go with Scenario One for the fire assessment

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:53 PM on a motion made and duly seconded.

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Stephen M. Witt, Mayor/Council Member

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Michelle Cannon, Deputy City Clerk