

The City Council in and for the citizens of the City of Lake City, Florida, met in a Special Called Session, on February 26, 2024 beginning at 6:00 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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION – Mayor/Council Member Stephen Witt

ROLL CALL

Mayor/Council Member
City Council

Stephen M. Witt
Jake Hill, Jr.

Chevella Young

Ricky Jernigan

City Attorney
Interim City Manager

Clay Martin

Dee Johnson

Sergeant-at-Arms

Chief Gerald Butler

City Clerk

Audrey Sikes

After Mayor Witt read the rules of decorum aloud, Mr. Jernigan inquired about consequences should someone violate the rules. Mayor Witt reported that person could be removed.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Hill made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Jernigan seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

- Sylvester Warren – Mr. Warren was removed from the meeting during his public comments.
- Glenel Bowden
- Stew Lilker
- John Cole
- Eileen Morello

OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion and Possible Action - Applicants for filling the vacancy of Council Member for City Council District 13. (Mayor Stephen Witt)

Mayor Witt reported there were two applicants, James Carter and Shawn Raggins. Mr. Raggins was not eligible due to residing in District 14, therefore Mr. Carter was the only qualified applicant.

2. City Council Resolution No. 2024-018 - A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, appointing James Carter as Councilmember of District Thirteen in accordance with the City Charter; and providing an effective date. **Mr. Jernigan made a**

motion to approve City Council Resolution No. 2024-018. Mr. Hill seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried.

Mr. Jernigan	Aye
Mr. Hill	Aye
Ms. Young	Aye
Mayor Witt	Aye

City Clerk Audrey Sikes administered the Oath of Office to City Council District 13 member James Carter.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL

Mr. Carter was welcomed by Council.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Jernigan made a motion to adjourn at 6:26 PM. Mr. Hill seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Stephen M. Witt, Mayor/Council Member

Audrey Sikes, City Clerk