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LAKE PARK CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 4, 2014

7:30 PM

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Public Hearing Minutes

Public hearing called to order at 7:30 PM on Tuesday March 4, 2014.

Mayor called on City Clerk to read Ordinance # 106. After the Ordinance was read the Mayor opened the floor for citizen input. No input was given.

Mayor called on City Clerk to read Ordinance # 107. After the Ordinance was read the Mayor opened the floor for citizen input. No input was given.

Public hearing closed at 7:40 PM.

Read & approved Isabatha Fowler Date 4-1-14



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Regular Meeting Minutes

Mayor called meeting to order at 7:41 immediately following the close of the Public Hearing. Those present were as follows; Mayor Schindler, Mayor Pro Tem Carter, Council Members Mulkey, Rutland, and Sherrill. Also present were City Attorney, Police Chief Breletic, Fire Chief Brown, Clerks, and citizens.

Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the invocation.

Mayor called for review of the February 4 Regular, February 5 Public Hearing, February 11 Call, and February 24 work session minutes. Council Member Mulkey made a motion to accept all minutes as written. Council Member Rutland second, all in favor motion passed.

Mayor called for review of the February financials. Council Member Carter made a motion to accept the financials as presented and Member Mulkey second. Member Sherrill made suggestion about noting \$4500 SUV sale should show used in first time payment to the Crime Lab of \$5000 with the additional \$500 being paid from General Fund. Member Carter amended his motion to show the suggested notation and to accept those financials as amended. Member Mulkey second, all in favor motion approved.

Citizens' Concerns - None

Mayor presented a special presentation in memory of former city employee Ron Gorczyca.

Mayor explained and read Resolution # 2014-03-04 CDBG block application submittal. Member Rutland made a motion to accept the resolution application submittal, Member Carter second, all in favor motion passed.

Mayor announced the second reading of Ordinance # 106 Technology Surcharge. Member Rutland made a motion to adopt Ordinance 106, Member Mulkey second, all in favor motion passed. (See attached)

Mayor announced the second reading of Ordinance # 107 Crime Lab Surcharge. Member Rutland made a motion to adopt Ordinance 107, Member Carter second, all in favor motion passed. (See attached)

Mayor called for Appointment of City Marshall. Attorney advised that City Charter stated it was not necessary to appoint the position, that the Chief of Police was responsible for those duties.

Mayor called on Council for suggested appointment to Ethics Committee. Being no suggestions at this time, agenda item will be moved to the next month regular meeting agenda.

Mayor called on Council for suggested appointment to Cemetery Committee. Member Sherrill made a motion to Tyson McLane to Chair the Cemetery Committee, Member Carter second, all in favor motion passed.

Mayor began with department reports, they were as follows;

Maintenance and Water departments

1. The chlorination pump will need to be replaced in the near future; approximate cost \$563. Bids were reviewed and discussed for electrical work to be done.

Member Mulkey made a motion to accept Hancock Electrical bid of \$3635 to be paid from the water department repairs and maintenance account code. Member Rutland second the motion, all in favor motion passed.

2. Pump house door needs replacing
3. Outfitting brush truck for maintenance use, clutch needs to be repaired and a light bar needs to be changed.
4. All purchased street signs have been installed. Waiting on grant for money for new signs.
5. All loose metal was sold for reclamation for approximately \$400.
6. Beaver dams will be removed from Coody property via backhoe as soon as it's dry enough.

Mayor called on Police Chief Breletic to give the police department report. Member Rutland made a motion to allow Mayor to issue a letter of appreciation on behalf of the City of Lake Park to each of the companies that made donations of equipment and time to the police department remodeling. Member Mulkey second the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Mayor called on Fire Chief Brown to give the fire department report. Member Sherrill made a motion to purchase 2 used SCBA's in the amount of \$6,710 for the fire department and to purchase those using SPLOST VI funds. Member Mulkey second the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Mayor explained the wish of the Council to stagger the terms of the Mayor and Council members. After discussion Member Sherrill made a motion to amend the City Charter to show staggering terms beginning 2016. Council terms to be decided by the 2015 election

results with the two highest vote getters to be elected for two year terms and the two lowest vote getters to be elected for a single year term. Member Carter second the motion all in favor motion passed.

Mayor called for discussing of amending City Charter appointment of Chief of Police and City Clerk. After deliberation, Member Rutland made a motion to start the process to change the appointments to "serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and Council". Member Carter second the motion and when question called Members Rutland, Carter, and Mulkey for, Member Sherrill oppose; motion passed.

Mayor called on Council to review the Ricoh copier proposals. Member Rutland made a motion to accept the bids for the clerk's and the police department, Member Mulkey second and after discussion all in favor motion passed.

Mayor asked for submitted bids for the sale of the mower tractor/property (trailer). One bid submitted on behalf of Nashville Tractor for a total of \$7,000, and Wood Lawn Care for a total of \$7,500 with stipulation that it would be paid with \$250 monthly payments until the balance is paid in full. Member Sherrill made a motion to sell items back to Nashville tractor for \$7,000 and get the money now, Member Carter second. Discussion of the two bids and reasoning for accepting the lower bid ensued. Mulkey and Rutland abstained; Mayor noted that if you vote to abstain the vote would be recorded as a majority vote which be in favor of the motion. When question called Members Sherrill, Carter, and Rutland for and Member Mulkey opposed, motion passed.

Citizens' Concerns

Barry Plotnick – 411 Jackson Circle Lake Park was concerned that he had not received a copy of the Citizens Voice in 2 months and wondered if it was still being published. He further questioned if the Lake Park Fire Department responded to a recent fire.

Mayor began with administrative & executive reports. The Mayor gave an update on the CBDG surveys that have been completed by himself and Council. Mayor stated that he would contact Bank of Ozarks regarding the foreclosed property for Freeport Guaranty c/o Bank of Ozarks located on Harris Trail.

Being no further business to discuss, Member Mulkey made a motion to adjourn, Member Carter second, all in favor motion passed and meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.


Read and Approved


Date

ORDINANCE NO. 106

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE PARK, GEORGIA

To amend certain provisions of Article IV, Judicial Branch – Municipal Court of the Code of the City of Lake Park (“the City Code”) to add a new Section 4.16 to impose a technology surcharge to criminal fines and fees imposed by the Municipal Court, and for other purposes,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lake Park and it is hereby ORDAINED by the authority thereof:

I.

Section 4 of the City Code is amended by adding a new Section 4.16 as follows:

Section 4.16. Technology Surcharge.

There shall be imposed by the Lake Park Municipal Court a technology surcharge in the amount of \$10.00 per offense, for all offenses except O.C.G.A. Sections 40-8-76 and 40-8-76.1, said technology surcharge to be in addition to all other fines and fees imposed by the Lake Park Municipal Court. Such fee shall be used exclusively to provide for the following technological needs of the court and City law enforcement functions: the purchase, lease, maintenance, and installation of computer hardware and software; and the purchase, lease, maintenance, and installation of equipment and software used for imaging, scanning, facsimile, communications, projections, and printing. All funds collected pursuant to this Section shall be maintained in a segregated account by the clerk of the court, separate from other funds of the city, and shall be expended only for authorized purposes upon approval by the city council.

II.

All other provisions of the City Code shall remain in full force and effect except as amended hereby.

III.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

IV.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED this 4 day of March, 2014.



Eric Schindler, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tabatha Fowler, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 107

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE PARK, GEORGIA

To amend certain provisions of Article IV, Judicial Branch – Municipal Court of the Code of the City of Lake Park (“the City Code”) to add a new Section 4.17 to impose a crime lab surcharge to criminal fines and fees imposed by the Municipal Court, and for other purposes,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lake Park and it is hereby ORDAINED by the authority thereof:

I.

Section 4 of the City Code is amended by adding a new Section 4.17 as follows:

Section 4.17. Crime Lab Surcharge.

There shall be imposed by the Lake Park Municipal Court a crime lab surcharge in the amount of \$5.00 per offense, for all offenses except O.C.G.A. Sections 40-8-76 and 40-8-76.1, said crime lab surcharge to be in addition to all other fines and fees imposed by the Lake Park Municipal Court. Such fee shall be used exclusively to pay costs and charges to the City to participate in and to utilize the Valdosta – Lowndes County Regional Crime Lab. All funds collected pursuant to this Section shall be maintained in a segregated account by the clerk of the court, separate from other funds of the city, and shall be expended only for authorized purposes upon approval by the city council.

II.

All other provisions of the City Code shall remain in full force and effect except as amended hereby.

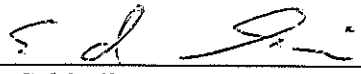
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